



# MATERNAL HEALTH LISTENING SESSION

Following Governor Northam's announcement this year of a goal to improve maternal health and eliminate the racial disparity in the maternal mortality rate in Virginia by 2025, the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources will hold a series of Maternal Health Listening Sessions and Community Forums this fall across the Commonwealth.

Each roundtable aims to bring together community organizations, local health care providers and hospital systems, elected officials, and leaders at state agencies to hear from individuals with lived experience and discuss strategies to improve maternal health. These sessions will help inform the development of a five-year strategic plan for achieving the Governor's goal to improve maternal health. All sessions are open to the public.



**Thursday, September 26, 2019**  
Hampton, VA  
6:30pm

**Hampton University  
Turner Hall Building**  
Auditorium Room #129  
200 William R. Harvey Way  
Hampton, Virginia 23668

**Partners**  
• Delegate Jeion Ward  
• Senator Mamie Locke



**Monday, September 30, 2019**  
Annandale, VA  
6:00pm

**Northern Virginia Community  
College Annandale Campus**  
Ernst Community  
Cultural Center  
President's Dining Room  
8333 Little River Turnpike  
Annandale, Virginia 22003

**Partners**  
• Delegate Charniele Herring



**Thursday, October 3, 2019**  
Lynchburg, VA  
6:00pm

**Community Access Network**  
800 5th St.  
Lynchburg, Virginia 24504



**Monday, October 7, 2019**  
Peterburg, VA  
6:00pm

**Virginia State University**  
Gateway Event Center  
2804 Martin Luther King Dr.  
Colonial Heights, Virginia 23834

**Partners**  
• Delegate Lashrecse Aird  
• Senator Rosalyn Dance



**Tuesday, October 8, 2019**  
Prince William, VA  
7:30pm

**Hylton Education Center  
Sentara Northern Virginia**  
Medical Center  
2300 Opitz Blvd  
Woodbridge, Virginia 22191

**Partners**  
• Delegate Elizabeth Guzman  
• Delegate Jennifer Carroll Foy  
• Delegate Hala Ayala



**Wednesday, October 9, 2019**  
Portsmouth, VA  
6:00pm

**Lucas Lodge**  
1214 County Street  
Portsmouth, Virginia 23705

**Partners**  
• Senator Louise Lucas



**Thursday, October 17, 2019**  
Danville, VA  
6:00pm

320 Holbrook St.  
Danville, Virginia 24541



**Wednesday, October 23, 2019**  
Abingdon, VA  
6:00pm

**Southwest Virginia Higher  
Education Center**  
One Partnership Circle  
Abingdon, Virginia 24212

**Partners**  
• United Way of  
Southwest Virginia



**Monday, October 28, 2019**  
Richmond, VA  
6:00pm

**Richmond Main  
Branch Library**  
101 E Franklin St  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

**Partners**  
• Senator Jennifer McClellan



**Tuesday, October 29, 2019**  
Winchester, VA  
6:00pm

**Handley Regional Library**  
100 W. Piccadilly St.  
Winchester, Virginia 22601

**Partners**  
• Senator Jill Vogel

