

Black Women for Wellness

Providing empowerment, advocacy and educational resources to Black women and girls since 1997.

We deserve agency over our own bodies, our livelihoods, and our environment.



SISTERS IN CONTROL PROGRAM Environmental Justice

Join us as we build healthier communities by addressing environmental issues such as oil drilling in our communities, toxic chemicals in our personal care products, and more!

WE'RE PUSHING FOR Environmental Justice



Why This Matters

Black Communities Face Many Environmental Injustices

Environmental injustice is steeped in the systemic racism present in this country. In fact, research has shown that environmental problems are more closely related to race than income.

Some Stats:

- Black Americans are exposed to 1.54 times more fine particulate matter in the air than White Americans.
- Racist housing policies, like redlining, have contributed to Black Americans experiencing hotter temperatures in their neighborhoods.
- Black Americans are 75% more likely to live in fenceline communities: communities near hazardous facilities.

Our Work.

Built Environment

Eliminating oil drilling, bringing about water equity, and building safe, clean communities.

Beauty Justice:

Understanding the health effects of toxic chemicals in personal care products, protecting those most vulnerable, and working to get toxics out of our products!

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