

Table 2. Implications for Public Health Nursing

Domain	Actions for the Public Health Nurse	Key Questions to Consider for the Public Health Nurse
<b>Practice</b>	<b>Community assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the indicators for Black women in the community with respect to preconception health, maternal health, infant and child health, and family well-being across the reproductive lifespan?</li> <li>• What are the policy targets for both the healthcare system and regional administrations?</li> </ul>
	<b>Program planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are the experiences and voice of Black women included in planning activities?</li> <li>• Do plans include system change?</li> </ul>
	<b>Program implementation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are the interventions multilevel (i.e., they include policy change as well as individual emancipation)?</li> <li>• How are Black women involved in implementing the program?</li> </ul>
	<b>Program evaluation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can Black Women and their communities have ownership over the evaluation process?</li> <li>• Does the evaluation framework include a race and social justice lens?</li> </ul>
	<b>Cultural safety*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is my knowledge and understanding of the culture of Black women in this population?</li> <li>• What are the power differences between myself and Black women I work with/care for?</li> <li>• How am I acknowledging my positional power in my relations with Black women?</li> <li>• What are the historical roots of inequities for Black women in this area?</li> <li>• How am I making others aware of historical injustices committed by healthcare providers and healthcare systems on Black women?</li> </ul>

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	<p><b>Critical (Self) reflection in community engagement in order to identify racist practices**</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What happened (describe the event/encounter, what are my roles/actions/feelings)?</li> <li>● So what (how might my privilege/race be influencing my perspective; what does this teach me, what did I base my actions on, what broader issues arise)?</li> <li>● Now what (how can I improve my engagement and what might be the consequences)?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Advocacy</b></p>	<p><b>Engage with coalitions to advocate for reproductive justice in local, regional, and national contexts</b></p> <p><b>Identify policies in local, regional, and national systems</b></p> <p><b>Center reproductive justice in the education of public health nurses</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What are the steps to achieving equitable access to quality reproductive healthcare?</li> <li>● What environmental justice issues affect optimal reproductive outcomes?</li> <li>● What reproductive justice organizations or groups should I align with?</li> <li>● What local, regional, and national policies restrict reproductive justice?</li> <li>● What local, regional, and national policies advance reproductive justice?</li> <li>● How is reproductive justice included/excluded in the essentials of baccalaureate nursing education?</li> <li>● How is reproductive justice included/excluded in the American Nurse Association standards of practice for Public Health Nursing?</li> <li>● How is reproductive justice included/excluded in the Association of Community Health Nursing Educators core knowledge areas?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Research</b></p>	<p><b>Expand concept analysis of reproductive justice for other groups of marginalized women</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What are the antecedents, characteristics, and outcomes of reproductive justice for this group?</li> <li>● What are the ways of knowing reproductive justice that are communicated within this group?</li> <li>● How is reproductive justice applied for this group?</li> <li>● Is the language of reproductive justice in this group consistent in meaning?</li> <li>● Are the characteristics of reproductive justice within this group logically different from other concepts?</li> </ul>

**Apply critical theoretical approaches to  
examining Black maternal health  
inequity**

- How am I recognizing and respecting the rights of Black mothers in my research?
- What is my approach to understanding the historical, sociocultural, political, and economic contexts in which Black mothers live?
- How am I investing in Black mothers as researchers in this project?
- How does my research center and benefit Black mothers?
- How am I affirming confidentiality, health, and research literacy principles throughout my research design?
- How am I including the application of mixed methods and emancipatory methodologies in my design?
- How am I committing to community engagement throughout the research process?