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**Treat Me Right: Black Women's Experiences with
Intimate Partner Violence Service Organizations**

Limited research exists on the effects of cultural context as it relates to intimate partner violence help-seeking decisions, and less is known about how the COVID-19 pandemic impedes services for Black women survivors. Using an Africana Womanist framework, the current research uses secondary semi-structured interviews of Black women to identify cultural factors that impact decisions to seek help, assess experiences with agencies once help is sought, and explore how the global pandemic influences survivor decision-making and services.

Event Information

Date: April 3, 2023

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Location: Beto Room

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