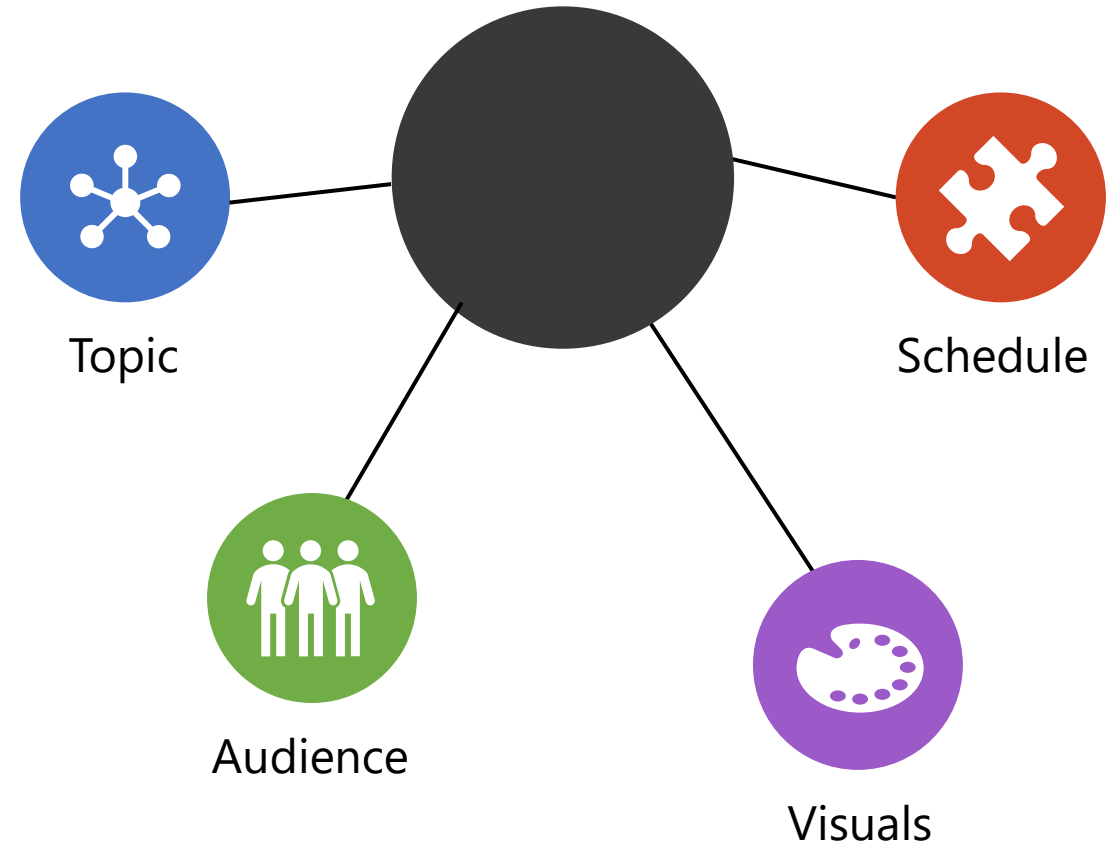


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Proposed NHS linked BAME Maternity APP.

I produced this mind map after thinking about my personal experience as a mother and it dawned on me the amount of BAME community do not have a tool to talk about there experience whilst in pregnancy and after care and why are we as a community have such a high percentage in mortality. Knowledge is power and to correct the NHS for errors or discipline when needed would be a steppingstone. I believe that as for the future generations going ahead, we all use APPs and only find this tool a better platform for things to go in right direction for the foreseeable future not only the UK but globally.



BAME Maternity Discrimination - 4 times more likely to die in childbirth



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Proposed
NHS BAME app
for a decrease mortality rate in childbirth

Why is there high volume of death in the BAME community women in childbirth?

Suggested app linked to NHS

I am coming up with my idea as being a black mother myself to 4 growing children, although this didn't affect myself in excessive way as for having a strong network family and friends from different culture, I was able to overcome and deal with the situation according. But for this is this case where they don't have a support network and find themselves in bad situations.

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- One civil rights ideal that comes to mind is Ida Bell Wells-Barnett's her life was dedicated to ending horrible injustices against African Americans. She travelled the country, speaking and writing about civil rights issues, unfair laws, and crimes against blacks. As more and more civil rights laws were ignored by society in the late 1800s, she became increasingly involved in politics to stop the trend of social injustice. She was instrumental in the fight against lynching, proving that these acts were essentially murders of innocent black men, women, and children, and boldly demanded that their white murderers be held responsible for their crimes. Later in life, she also founded or was involved in the creation of several organizations encouraging the advancement of women and other minorities. (foz harriet, 2022) taken from online reading to give a true accurate account of Ida bells life within the movement and to establish that this has been happening for centuries and like this woman an many others change happens when 1 person takes a stand to help a community of people such as the BAME community.

From reading about Ida it gave me more passion for the BAME community to share my life experience at the time whilst having my children during labour and childbirth which at the time was distressing and for that I strongly believe in creating a platform for the BAME community for their voices to be heard and have access to help for not only the development of the NHS but also for being accountable for their wrong doings and seeking further training and maybe even dismissed from their post.

Although there is information available, I believe that a BAME NHS linked app could help others not just in the UK but globally. The app would work alongside the NHS but have reviews key information and possible suggested ideas for people from the BAME community to decrease the mortality rate.

I want my children to grow up knowing that their lives matter. I do not ever want to teach children (girls) to fear the NHS or tell the children to watch themselves when thinking of childbirth because the people we are told to trust- the people who “protect and serve” – may not be protecting and serving them because of the colour of their skin.

The last thing we need is to fuel anger but to re-educate as there are incredible NHS staff who have successfully helped during childbirth. It is the responsibility of the management of the NHS to be held accountable and uphold their oath and have a decline within the BAME community to decrease the mortality rate.

There are now more doulas available for BAME but this shouldn't be the case it's a pressing issue and needs support and funding to make an impact on what seems to show systematic racism.

Knowledge is power and a foundation for the help of BAME community.

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