

Jyesha Wren, CNM

Jyesha Wren, CNM, is a midwife and mother who is passionate about innovating community grown, evidence-based systems of care for health equity, liberation and justice.

She is a Co-Founder and the Director of Beloved Birth Black Centering: Group Perinatal Care by and for Black People; as well as the leader of the Beloved Birth Collective, a grassroots community collective created to support this work. Beloved Birth is a collaboration of Alameda Health System, the Alameda County Public Health Department, and the Beloved Birth Collective. Through this unique and powerful collaboration, Beloved is transforming Black perinatal care from within the public safety-net healthcare system. Beloved is all about empowering Black women and community to lead health system innovation and redefine perinatal care for the Black birth justice movement, working to eliminate racism-based disparities in Black birth experiences and outcomes while bringing our perinatal care dreams to life."