



## LADONNA APPELBAUM

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Social Determinants of Health	Racial Equity in Maternal Health & Mortality
Racial Equity in Infant Health & Mortality	Equitable Health Care

Overall Impact Level: **Medium Impact**

- Sits on the Health and Mental Health Committee where she use her voice and votes to support improving the health care system.
- Attended rallies for increasing minimum wage to \$15 and her votes support this movement.

### Recommendations for Improvement:

1. Work with State offices to disaggregate all data by race.
2. Speak with and listen to Community Health Workers and Home Visitors and act on what they say is important.
3. Listen to the asks of Black moms and babies and follow through.

**What is this?**

This is a tool to increase transparency and accountability between elected officials in St. Louis and the communities of they represent.

**What can I do with this?**

Read through this report and then take action. Contact your elected official and thank them for the positive work they have done. Hold them accountable for the policies they advocate for and demand they create change.

**Why does this matter?**

Black mothers and babies in St. Louis are dying at double the rate of white mothers and babies. We need to do more.

### Our Mission

Generate Health mobilizes and inspires the St. Louis region to advance racial equity in pregnancy outcomes, family well-being, and community health.

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