

## **Black Hair & Beauty Professionals**

### **Black Beauty Association**

The Black Beauty Association (BBA) promotes the businesses of Beauty Professionals which includes but aren't limited to established cosmetologists, estheticians, nail technicians, massage therapists, barbers, make-up artists, photographers, models, fashion stylists, fashion designers, product manufacturers, distributors and beauty show producers. BBA is dedicated to meeting the professional needs of black beauty professionals, licensed beauty professionals, and beauty industry students.

http://blackbeautyassociation.com/about-us/

## Black-Owned Beauty Supply Association

BOBSA's mission is to establish African American and Black owned beauty supply stores (Worldwide) nationally and internationally. We are advocates for black institutions that depend on beauty supply stores <a href="https://bobsa.org/">https://bobsa.org/</a>

## National Black Cosmetology Association

https://www.linkedin.com/public-profile/in/national-black-cosmetology-association-nbca-21666341?challengeld=AQHBbULOOJxu8wAAAXUDyByinCP6Oqr6y1h7W-MCtctT8FqMtWPYx9wqlpJuY7SW9XLWFqn3YD1lByqnSF3ohSeg6D0OKpPy5Q&submissionId=ea116e2e-f4c0-3b16-362e-8e57d79f6658

### National Black Hair Association

The National Black Hair Association is a professional community for Barbers, Cosmetologist, Estheticians, Nail Technicians, Massage Therapist, Tattoo Artist and Students of these trades. Professionals and the Students of these trades. The "B" in NBHA represents Cultural Diversity and Excellence in Hair. NBHA members are more than service providers we are Lifestyle Changers. With our two flagship programs: After School Cutz, and Haircuts for the Homeless we have coined our slogan "Look Better, Feel Better, Live Better".

https://www.memberplanet.com/nationalblackhairassociation#:~:text=The%20National%20Black%20Hair%20Association%20is%20a%20professional%20community%20for,Diversity%20and%20Excellence%20in%20Hair.

#### Professional Black Barber Association

To create and disseminate knowledge to the Barbering and Cosmetology trade through an online forum of research tools, artistic expression, and networking events. To help promote the "Black Health Awareness Initiative" programs into the communities we serve by our value of commitment to quality, ethical behavior to society, and respect for one another while fostering the advantages provided by a relatively large community of diverse clientele. To remain open to the exchange of ideas where discovery, creativity, personal and professional development can flourish.

https://sites.google.com/site/professionalblackbarbersasso/





## **Black Owned Professional Organizations**

## **National Medical Association**

Their purpose is to advance the art and science of medicine for people of African descent through education, advocacy, and health policy to promote health and wellness, eliminate health disparities, and sustain physician viability.

http://www.nmanet.org

#### **National Dentist Association**

The mission of the National Dental Association is to represent the concerns of ethnic minorities in dentistry. This site also has a dentist finder.

http://www.ndaonline.org/

### National Podiatric Medical Association

The NPMA exists to foster the philosophy of disadvantaged/minority recruitment, retention, achievement and professional development.

http://www.npmaonline.org

### National Black Nurses Association, Inc.

NBNA mission is to provide a forum for collective action by African American nurses to "investigate, define and determine what the health care needs of African Americans are. http://www.nbna.org

### Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.

The ABC is dedicated to eliminating the disparities related to cardiovascular disease in all people of color.

http://www.abcardio.org

## National Dental Hygienists' Association

The NDHA was founded by African American dental hygienists.

http://www.ndhaonline.org

### Association of Black Psychologists

Founded by a number of black psychologists across the country, they actively address the serious problems facing Black Psychologists and the larger Black community. http://www.abpsi.org

#### Society of Black Academic Surgeons (SBAS)

This organization is designed to stimulate, mentor and inspire young African American surgeons and medical students to pursue academic careers.

http://www.sbas.net





Association of Black Women Physicians

An organized network of Black women physicians committed to the improvement of public health and welfare.

http://www.blackwomenphysicians.org

Black Respiratory Therapists Rock Facebook Page
Their goal is to serve as positive role models and educate our communities
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Community-Organization/Black-Respiratory-Therapist-Rock-311266875880484/">https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Community-Organization/Black-Respiratory-Therapist-Rock-311266875880484/</a>

### **Black Media**

National Association of Black Journalists

The National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) is an organization of journalists, students and media-related professionals that provides quality programs and services to and advocates on behalf of Black journalists worldwide.

https://www.nabj.org/

### **Black HBCU Medical Schools**

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science 1731 E 120th St Los Angeles, CA 90059 Phone: (323) 563-4800

Howard University College of Medicine College of Medicine 520 W St, NW Washington, DC 20059 (202) 806-6690

Meharry Medical College 1005 Dr DB Todd Jr Blvd Nashville, TN 37208

Morehouse School of Medicine 720 Westview Drive Atlanta, GA 30310 404-752-1500



## **Black Public Policy Influencers**

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

Our MISSION of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (CBCF) is to advance the global black community by *developing leaders, informing policy,* and *educating the public.* https://www.cbcfinc.org/learn-about-us/vision-mission/

## **Black Social Service Organizations**

The 100 Black Men of America, Inc.

The 100 Black Men of America, Inc. Is recognized as the nation's top African American led mentoring organization. Committing ourselves to personify the type of people our children will look up to and emulate, we embrace the immense responsibility we have to our mentees and our communities. The 100's health and wellness goals are to raise awareness, provide access to health care and give health information that will ultimately promote behavior change resulting in a healthier lifestyle. At the national and local level, our organization and Chapter affiliates partner with corporations, foundations, and other nonprofit organizations to promote preventative health strategies and provide education on prevalent diseases that negatively impact African Americans.

https://100blackmen.org/

## National Coalition of 100 Black Women

Through advocacy we work as change agents to influence policy that promotes gender equity in health, education, and economic empowerment. We believe through our efforts we will fulfill our vision of seeing black women and girls living in a world where socio-economic inequity does not exist.

https://ncbw.org/

Black Women's Health Imperative (formerly The National Black Women Health Project) Since inception, the organization has been at the forefront of women's health issues, through comprehensive public education initiatives that promote overall wellness of Black women. In 1990, BWHI opened a public education and policy office in Washington, D.C., the seat of policy and advocacy for reproductive rights. But it was not until 1995 that the board realized the opportunity to become better positioned to address the massive challenges of racial and gender-based health disparities affecting Black women. A decision was made to establish a national presence in the nation's capital and relocate our national headquarters to Washington, D.C.

https://bwhi.org/our-story/

The Links, Incorporated

The Links, Incorporated is an international, not-for-profit corporation, established in 1946. The membership consists of more than 16,000 professional women of African descent in 288 chapters located in 41 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, and the United Kingdom. It is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations



of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching, sustaining, and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry. https://linksinc.org/the-links-incorporated/

#### **NAACP**

Founded in 1909 in response to the ongoing violence against Black people around the country, the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) is the largest and most pre-eminent civil rights organization in the nation. We have over 2,200 units and branches across the nation, along with well over 2M activists. Our mission is to secure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights to eliminate race-based discrimination and ensure the health and well-being of all persons. https://naacp.org/

# National Council of Negro Women

The National Council of Negro Women is an "organization of organizations" (comprised of 300 campus and community-based sections and 32 national women's organizations) that enlightens, inspires, and connects more than 2,000,000 women and men. Its mission is to lead, advocate for, and empower women of African descent, their families, and communities. Today, NCNW's programs are grounded on a foundation of critical concerns known as "Four for the Future". NCNW promotes education with a special focus on science, technology, engineering, and math; encourages entrepreneurship, financial literacy and economic stability; educates women about good health and HIV/AIDS; promotes civic engagement and advocates for sound public policy and social justice.

https://ncnw.org/index

#### **Urban League**

The National Urban League is a historic civil rights organization dedicated to economic empowerment, equality, and social justice. Founded in 1910 and headquartered in New York City, the Urban League collaborates at the national and local levels with community leaders, policymakers, and corporate partners to elevate the standards of living for African Americans and other historically underserved groups. With 90 affiliates serving 300 communities in 37 states and the District of Columbia, the Urban League spearheads the development of social programs and authoritative public policy research, and advocate for policies and services that close the equality gap. At the community level, the National Urban League and its affiliates provide direct services that improve the lives of more than two million people annually. National Pan Hellenic Council (Sororities and Fraternities)

The purpose of the NPHC shall be to foster cooperative actions of its members in dealing with matters of mutual concern. To this end, the NPHC promotes the well-being of its affiliate fraternities and sororities, facilitates the establishment and development of local councils of the NPHC and provides leadership training for its constituents. https://nphchq.com/millennium1/