

Reproductive Healthcare during COVID-19 in Durham County

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Purpose



Identify barriers and facilitators of access to high-quality, affordable reproductive healthcare in Durham County

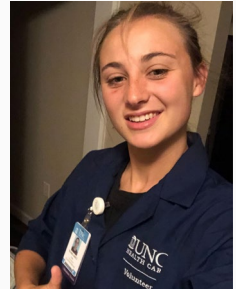
Investigate how the COVID-19 pandemic impacted reproductive healthcare at the Durham County Health Department

Create an evidence-based, comprehensive infographic with pertinent women's health information during the pandemic

Motivation

*Advancing gender equity in medicine and empowering women to achieve their fullest potential is achieved through **working toward compassionate and high-quality maternal and reproductive healthcare.***

Goal: investigate how women have been affected by COVID-19 in the medical field and what tools can support access to high-quality care.



Working as an EMT and Doula in North Carolina has significantly inspired this work.

Defining the Issue

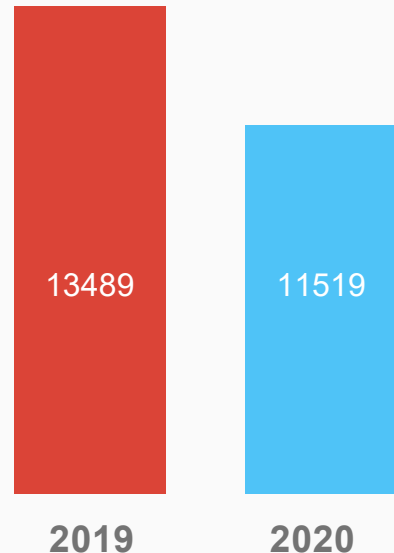
The pandemic has led to significant loss —of **lives, jobs, housing, access to healthcare**, and more.

In April 2020, the **total number of cancer screening tests** through CDC's National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (Early Detection Program)

- declined by **87%** for breast cancer
- declined by **84%** for cervical cancer

Methodology: reviewing existing literature and secondary data

DCHD Women's Health Visits



7 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE



DURING
COVID-19



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Plan/Partnership for Advocacy

Collaborate with advocacy partners at DCHD to address gaps resulting from the pandemic by equipping patients with information of DCHD's reproductive health care.

Questions/ Comments?

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The screenshot displays the Durham County Public Health website. The header includes the logo, a 'Translate' button, and navigation links for 'SERVICES', 'ABOUT US', 'RESOURCES', and 'NEWSROOM'. A search icon is also present. A left sidebar lists various health services, with 'Women's Health Services' selected. The main content area is titled 'WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES' and features a large image of a smiling woman. To the right of the image, the text 'Take Charge of Your Health' is followed by a paragraph about the Women's Health Program. Below this, a call to action states 'Please call if you need to schedule an appointment' and provides contact information for Maternal Health and Family Planning.

Durham County PUBLIC HEALTH
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Translate


SERVICES ABOUT US RESOURCES NEWSROOM

+ Administration
+ CCI
+ Child Health
+ Communicable Diseases
+ Dental Clinic
+ Environmental Health
FIT Program
+ Health Education
+ Laboratory
+ Nutrition
+ Pharmacy
+ Population Health
+ STD / HIV Testing
Vital Records
- Women's Health Services

Services »

WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES

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Take Charge of Your Health

Our Women's Health Program provides a variety of health services. Follow the links below to find the clinic or service that you need.

Please call if you need to schedule an appointment

Maternal Health – (919) 560-7732
Family Planning – (919) 560-7631