



## African American Health and Legislation Forum

Lifting Every Voice and Being Heard: Preparing for African American Legislative Day on February 4, 2008.

**Tuesday,  
Oct. 23, 2007  
4 – 6 p.m.**

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
1634 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98122

Light refreshments will be served  
compliments of:

- Washington State Association of Black Professionals in Health Care
- Astra Zeneca
- Mt. Zion Health and Counseling Ministry
- Other community sponsors of the Thompson Russell Health Committee.

We invite you to join this community conversation on health access, literacy, language, and culture: Walking Softly and Carrying the Big Heart-felt issues of health and access for the African American citizens in Washington State.

The Commission on African American Affairs and the Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities would like to hear from you. We want to learn about the health concerns, needs, and solutions of the African American community. We will use this information to guide the formation of policy priorities and recommendations.

### We want to know...

- Are you concerned about the disparities in health faced by the African American community?
- Have differences in culture, language, or literacy ever kept you from getting good health care?
- Do you have solutions to help make your community healthier?



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