

Naomi D. Williams 2020

Areas of Interest:

- Maternal mortality and morbidity
- Access to care
- Health communication, literacy and advocacy

Naomi D. Williams is a mother on a mission to help families and caregivers navigate life with differently-abled kids. She believes individuals with special needs can and should lead an exceptional life. Naomi has added author, grief support coach and yoga instructor to her toolbox, all tools that have served her well as an advocate and navigator.

Educational and professional experiences have served Naomi well, yet it's her personal experiences that have served her best. She has always been passionate about empowering others to become their best, yet it was the traumatic birth and the continued arduous responsibility of raising a medically involved and differently-abled child that fuels Naomi's passion for advocacy. Naomi has been speaking to allied health, medical and nursing students, physicians, residents, educators, parents and community leaders about the connection and interdependence of raising a differently-abled child as a productive member of society.

Areas of interest and expertise: maternal and infant mortality; mental health; disabilities; patient and provider communication and education; health literacy.