

Reading/source List- January 2020

Diverse History of Midwifery

Title

Position Statements

ACNM. Racial Bias statement

ACNM. Shifting the Frame: A report on diversity and inclusion in the American College of Nurse-Midwives

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Wren, S. J., Donnelly, E. (2016) The Impact of Racism and Midwifery's Lack of Racial Diversity: A Literature Review. *Journal of Midwifery and Womens Health*. 6 1(6):694-706.

Dissertation/Thesis

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Viewing

Mama Sherpas- Netflix

Angel in Twilight

The American Dream: Birth in America for Black Mothers

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Listening

Other