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is seeking submissions for an edited volume entitled:  
**“Black Sisterhoods: Black Womyn's Representations  
of Sisterhood Across the Diaspora”**

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**Black Sisterhoods** will focus on both the constructions of sisterhood in Black communities, the individual and group gains from these relationships, as well as promotional factors and barriers. It will feature diasporic representations of sisterhood (including biological, fictive, and cultural formulations of these relationships), as such, global and community practitioner submissions are encouraged. Black Sisterhood is inclusive of all representations and experiences of sisterhoods informed by our diverse embodied subjectivities such as our ethnicity, ability, gender identity, gender expression, size, class and sexual orientation.

An example of an appropriate contribution is work exploring the ways Black women and girls are socialized to engage and interact with each other within and external to their cultural groups. Topics may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Varying Definitions of Sisterhood in the Black Community
- Representations of Sisterhoods Across the Diaspora
- Construction/Conceptualization/Understanding of “Sistering” Relationships Among Black Women & Girls
- Digital Black Sisterhoods
- Historical Perspectives on Sisterhood
- Intersectional Influences on the Understanding and Lived Experiences of Black Sisterhood

**Submission Guidelines:**

250 word abstracts with a 50-word biography due by **January 10, 2018.**

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