Immediate News Release:

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The National Black Nurses Association, Inc. (NBNA) will launch its national initiative on "Violence Reduction" on Saturday, April 30 throughout the United States. The Central Carolina Black Nurses' Council, Inc. is one of the 94 chapters of NBNA to host an event to offer strategies for violence prevention in the community. The event is "A Call to Action: Preventing Violence in our Community," and will be held on April 30 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am at the T. A. Grady Center, McDougal Terrace Apartments. Speakers for the event include, Ms. Jessica Burch, LCSW; Roland Staton, Vice President of the Durham NAACP, and Dr. James Smith, Carolina Partners in Mental Health Care, PLLC.

The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact:

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