Please join us Thursday December 8th in the RCAH theater located in Snyder-Phillips hall on the terrace level for a showing of "Waiting to Exhale" from 6:00PM to 8:10PM. This showing will be followed by a virtual and in-person hybrid community discussion analyzing the theme of Black womanhood as it is represented in film. The discussion will take place from 8:15PM-9:00PM. The Community Wellbeing Series offers strategies to acknowledge, support, and celebrate the reclamation of Black girls and women in history and culture, while providing approaches to improve the overall health and wellbeing of members of RCAH communities.
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