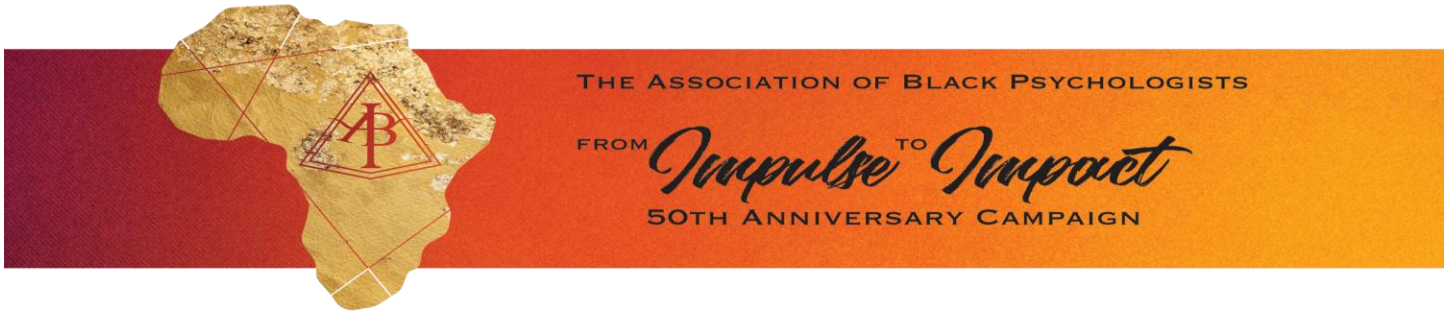


## Fact Sheet

It is no small matter that the ABPsi, as an independent and free-thinking Black organization devoted to Black Mental health and wellbeing, has survived for over fifty years. In the midst of hostility, racial hatred and ignorance, the **ABPsi impulse** has had a significant **impact**:

- Successfully fought against the mislabeling of Black Children as “mentally retarded” and wrongfully placed in classes for children with learning disabilities
- Applied Black Psychology as the therapeutic platform and intellectual foundation for the programming of a unique 501(c)3 Not-for-Profit Black Family think tank and service organization
- Used Black Psychology and the work of ABPsi as the theoretical foundation for whole school change in Oakland Public school system and to design and implement a community-based Disease (HIV AIDS) prevention program
- Established a professional *Journal of Black Psychology* that is now in its 43<sup>rd</sup> year of continuous publication
- Used Black Psychology and the work of the ABPsi to support the on-going struggles against the legally sanctioned killing of Black men and boys and to design and implement Manhood Development and Transformation programs
- **Members of The ABPsi have provided culturally- responsive therapy, counseling, and advice to thousands of our people. We have taught, nurtured and guided tens of thousands of students, researched and authored dozens of books, and given lectures and workshops that have pursued and supported the liberation of the African mind and spirit as well as defended our way of life and advanced ways to restore our people to wellness**

As a member of the ABPsi family, we are turning to you to continue the vision and purpose of the ABPsi. Help us carry out our mission and goals over the *next 50 years*. Thank you for your support, and with your permission, we will list your name on The ABPsi website as a contributor to *The ABPsi at 50: From Impulse to Impact 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign*. Also, the first 100 donors who contribute using our on-line accounts will receive one of several commemorative gifts. All of our Imani Sponsors will receive a beautiful 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemorative Burrbear.



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