

What is the TEPOP Study?



Depression and anxiety during and after pregnancy can lead to health problems for the mother and/or baby. This study explores one possible way

to reduce symptoms - a virtual support group that teaches skills on how to improve mental health.



Our research team hopes to learn if the virtual groups, conducted using a secure telehealth platform, are effective in reducing symptoms. We also want to understand if telehealth groups are more accessible to women than in-person groups, since women are able to attend from the comfort of their own home.



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TEPOP Study

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TEPOP STUDY

Telehealth for Pregnancy or Postpartum



Group Intervention to Reduce Maternal Depression

Did you know?

- Perinatal depression affects 12%- 15% of pregnant and postpartum women
- In Utah, 13% of Utah woman are affected by depression after giving birth



Do you feel depressed?

You may be eligible to join this study if you...

- Are pregnant or up to 6 months postpartum
- Have mild to moderate symptoms of depression
- Speak English or Spanish



Please contact us at 385-444-0511 or tepop@utah.edu to see if you are eligible to participate

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What will happen in this study?

During the study you will:

- be randomly assigned to one of 2 groups
- be one of 4-6 pregnant women in a group
- meet with your group for 1 hour each week
- meet weekly for 10 weeks
- attend these meetings by videoconference (video chat)
- complete 6 study questionnaires during the study



Program Timeline

- ▶ Initial Orientation Session
- ▶ 8 Sessions for engaging in the program content (1 hour/per week)
- ▶ Reunion session
- ▶ Focus Group (for some participants)

You are asked to complete a questionnaire 6 times during the study

- ▶ Before starting the group sessions
- ▶ After finishing the group sessions
- ▶ 2, 4, 6, and 8 months after finishing the group sessions

Compensation is available for participation. Contact us for details.