

Research Information Sheet

Title of Study: *Risk factors for anxiety and depression among pregnant women during the COVID-19 pandemic – a web-based cross-sectional survey study protocol*

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Purpose

You are being asked to be in a research study to take three anonymous surveys because you are a pregnant woman. This study is being conducted at Wayne State University.

Study Procedures

If you take part in the study, you will be asked to take three anonymous surveys. Completion of these surveys should take approximately 15 minutes.

Benefits

As a participant in this research study, there be no direct benefit for you; however, information from this study may benefit other people now or in the future.

Risks

There are no known risks at this time to participation in this study.

Costs

There will be no costs to you for participation in this research study.

Compensation

You will not be paid for taking part in this study.

Confidentiality:

The surveys are anonymous and there will be no link to your identity.

Voluntary Participation /Withdrawal:

Taking part in this study is voluntary, and you may choose not to take part in this study. You are free to not answer any questions or stop the surveys at any time. Your decision will not change any present or future relationships with Wayne State University or its affiliates. This survey is anonymous and the information provided cannot be linked back to you. Therefore, we are not able to contact you regarding your answers specifically. Some questions may make you feel uncomfortable or upset and you may not want to answer

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them. If you feel you need support or medical assistance to treat you while, or after, completing this survey you should contact your physician immediately.

Questions

If you have any questions about this study now or in the future, you may contact Dr. Sonia Hassan or one of her research team members at 313-577-5774. If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research participant, the Chair of the Institutional Review Board can be contacted at (313) 577-1628. If you are unable to contact the research staff, or if you want to talk to someone other than the research staff, you may also call the Wayne State Research Subject Advocate at (313) 577-1628 to discuss problems, obtain information, or offer input.

Participation

By completing the surveys, you are agreeing to participate in this study.

APPROVAL PERIOD



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