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WHY HER BUSINESS IS OUR BUSINESS: FEMALE PSYCHOTHERAPISTS' EXPERIENCES WORKING WITH THE PERINATAL POPULATION

Doctoral Dissertation
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This study aims to research and understand female clinicians' experiences working with the perinatal population to understand how their beliefs, fears, and fantasies regarding the pregnancy, postpartum, and early parenthood stages have or have not been impacted.

Who Is Eligible to Participate?

- Licensed clinicians with experience with a perinatal client.
- If you don't have kids, the timeframe of your client interactions is flexible.
- If you have kids, your perinatal client must have been seen a year before you became a parent.
- Assigned female at birth.



Participation in the study will involve the completion of a brief survey to confirm eligibility, completion of a demographic questionnaire and consent forms, and a 1-hour Zoom interview with the primary investigator.



What is considered the perinatal period?
The time from pregnancy until 1 year after giving birth.

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