# **Online Communities**

No registrations found.

**Ethical review** Not applicable **Status** Recruiting

**Health condition type** 

Study type Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON28115

Source

Nationaal Trial Register

**Brief title** 

TBA

#### **Health condition**

The intervention is meant for women who report anxiety and stress because of the COVID-19 crisis.

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Sasja Duijff, PhD (UU/OuderKindLijn), Eva Potharst, PhD (UvA/UvA minds) **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** ZonMw

Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Maternal symptoms of stress, depression and anxiety

### **Secondary outcome**

Maternal bonding to the (unborn) child, and evaluation questionnaire

# **Study description**

### **Background summary**

This study focuses on the effectiveness of Online Communities, a 3-session intervention for pregnant women and women that have given birth to their baby in the past month, who experience stress because of the COVID-19 crisis. This preventive project has started on the initiative of psychologists and midwifes. Midwives refer participants to the intervention, and the aim of the intervention is to decrease symptoms of stress, anxiety and depression, to receive scientific information about COVID-19, and exchange experiences in the group. The study had three measurement occasions (pretest, posttest, follow-up) and makes use of online questionnaires. The aim of the study is to examine the acceptability and effectiveness of the intervention on maternal symptoms of stress, anxiety and depression and maternal bonding with the (unborn) child, and to study whether improvement between pretest and posttest are predictive of parental self-efficacy 6 months after the intervention.

### **Study objective**

It is hypothesized that after following the online intervention Online Communities, symptoms of stress, anxiety and depression will decrease, and bonding with the (unborn) child will increase.

### Study design

Pretest, posttest, 6-month follow-up

#### Intervention

Online Communities, a 3-session online intervention offered by a psychologist and a midwife, in which participants are given information, and are taught coping strategies.

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# **Eligibility criteria**

### **Inclusion criteria**

Pregnant women or women in the first month after giving birth, who speak Dutch and experience worries or stress about the COVID-19 crisis.

### **Exclusion criteria**

Psychiatric problems for which individual or more intensive treatment is needed.

# Study design

### **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Other

Allocation: Non controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: N/A, unknown

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Start date (anticipated): 09-04-2020

Enrollment: 50

Type: Anticipated

### **IPD** sharing statement

Plan to share IPD: No

## **Ethics review**

Not applicable Application type:

Not applicable

# **Study registrations**

## Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

## Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

## In other registers

Register ID

NTR-new NL8842

Other EC of the UvA: 2020-CDE-12134

# **Study results**