

## What is the TEPOP Study?

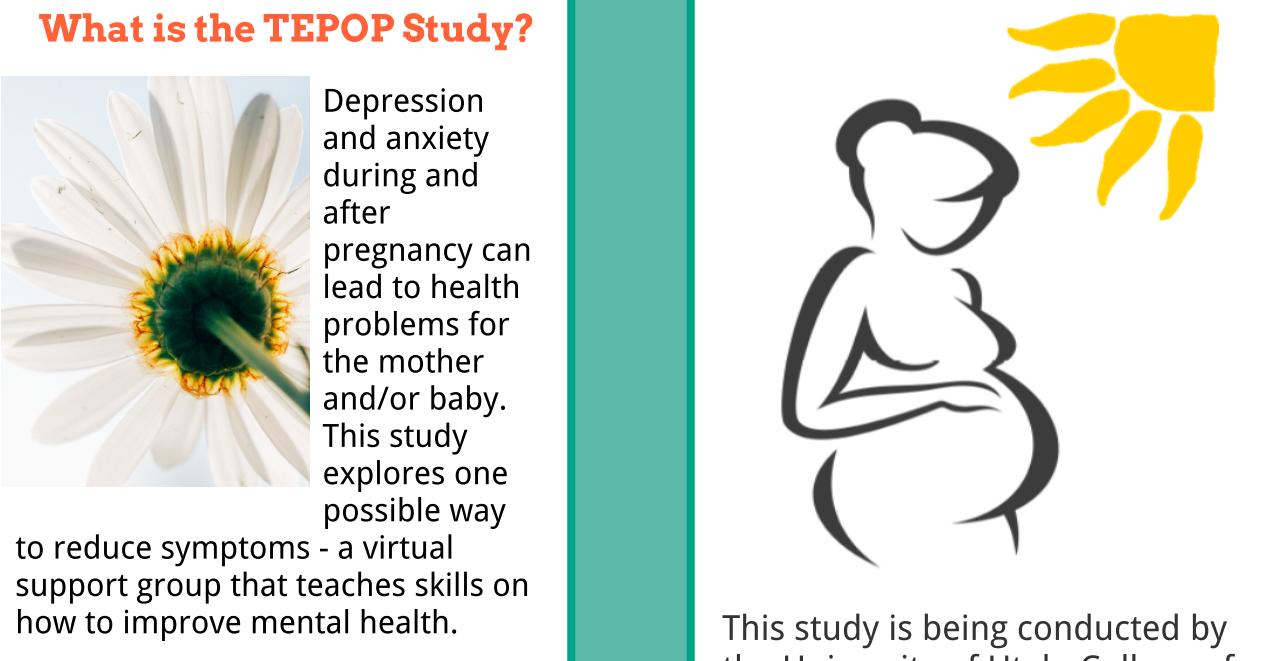


Depression and anxiety during and after pregnancy can lead to health problems for the mother and/or baby. This study explores one possible way

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

## Telehealth for Pregnancy or Postpartum



Group Intervention to Reduce Maternal Depression

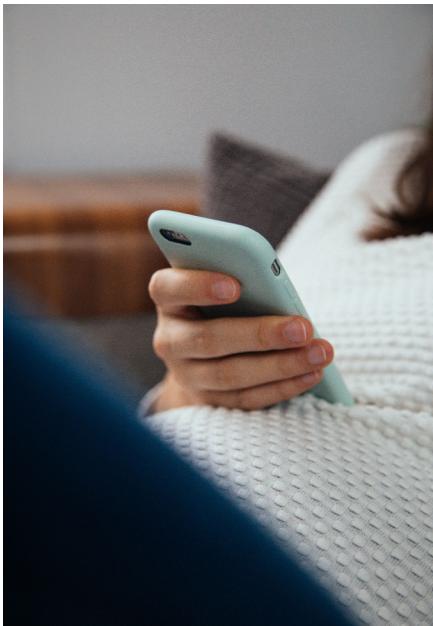
## Did you know?

- 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 less than 26 weeks of pregnancy
- Have mild to moderate symptoms of depression
- Speak English or Spanish



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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 up to 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 up to 6 times during the study**

- ▶ **Before starting the group sessions**
- ▶ **After finishing the group sessions**
- ▶ **About 4-6 weeks before the birth of your baby**
- ▶ **2 months after delivery**
- ▶ **4 months after delivery**
- ▶ **6 months after delivery**

Compensation is available for participation.  
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