**Hyperemesis Gravidarum – What Mental Health Clinicians have to offer.**

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90% of pregnant women experience nausea in pregnancy, and up to half will also have vomiting. For most of these women it is an inconvenience that improves sometime in the second trimester. But for up to 3% of pregnant women, they can develop Hyperemesis Gravidarum (HG) which can impact significantly on their physical and mental health.

The capacity to adequately treat HG is variable and often a referral to mental health clinicians only occurs when they develop significant mental health symptoms.

This presentation will provide an overview of the current understanding and treatments for HG and the associations between HG and mental health disorders. Using a case series and current research, an argument will be made for earlier referral to Mental Health Clinicians to prevent mental health disorders and also to potentially directly provide effective treatment for HG.