Improving Perinatal Mental Health Crisis Services

Reducing Maternal Suicide

Friday 29th March 2019  De Vere West One Conference Centre, London

Conference Chair & Speakers Include:

Elaine Hanzak
Author, advocate and speaker on Perinatal Mental Health with Lived Experience

Dr Jelena Jankovic
Consultant Perinatal Psychiatrist
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Supporting Organisations:
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“Around one in four women experience mental health problems in pregnancy and during the 24 months after giving birth. The consequences of not accessing high-quality perinatal mental health care are estimated to cost the NHS and social care £1.2 billion per year.” NHS Long Term Plan, January 2019

“Perinatal mental health problems affect between 10 to 20% of women during pregnancy and the first year after having a baby.” Public Health England

“Maternal suicide is the fifth most common cause of women’s deaths during pregnancy and its immediate aftermath, but is the leading cause of death over the first year after pregnancy. Although there is greater awareness of the importance of mental health during pregnancy and in the first year after birth, there is still a long way to go in recognising symptoms, supporting women with mental health problems and providing access to specialist perinatal mental health care.” MBRRACE-UK: Mothers and Babies: Reducing Risk through Audits and Confidential Enquiries across the UK, 1st November 2018

“It was very evident that there needs to be a major emphasis on training for non-specialists in the management of pregnant and postpartum women - whether this be training for liaison, crisis and home treatment mental health teams on the specific features of perinatal mental illness, or medical and surgical teams on treatment of pregnant women with comorbidities.” MBRRACE-UK - Saving Lives, Improving Mothers’ Care 2018, 1st November 2018

This conference focuses on improving crisis services for women in the perinatal period, and reducing maternal suicide.

This conference will enable you to:

- Network with colleagues who are working to improve perinatal mental health crisis services and support
- Learn from outstanding practice in delivering crisis support
- Reflect on the lived experience, national developments and learning
- Improve accessibility and responses to perinatal mental health crisis
- Develop your skills in crisis prevention and intervention
- Understand how you can improve emergency assessment during mental health crisis
- Identify key strategies for improving care and support for vulnerable women
- Ensure fathers are supported
- Understand high risk factors, warning signs and red flags including previous mental illness, learning from suicides after a pregnancy or postnatal loss, after birth trauma or after removal of their infant into care
- Implement best evidence in maternal suicide prevention
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice
- Gain CPD accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence

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10.10 Chair’s Introduction: What it feels like to be in crisis and what helped me to keep on living: personal messages to inspire others

Elaine Hanzak
Author, advocate and speaker on perinatal mental health with lived experience

• a personal perspective
• what it feels like as a new mum to be in crisis
• what inspired me to keep on living

10.45 Improving the response to Perinatal Crisis: Reducing Maternal Suicide

Dr Raja Gangophadhyay
Consultant Obstetrician with a special interest in Perinatal Mental Health West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust
Founder International Forum for Wellbeing in Pregnancy

• how can we improve accessibility to perinatal crisis services
• improving the response to perinatal mental health crisis
• suicide prevention

11.15 Questions and answers followed by Tea & Coffee at 11.25

11.45 EXTENDED INTERACTIVE SESSION: Perinatal Mental Health Crisis Identification, Crisis Prevention and Support

Dr Farida Bano
Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist
Lead in Gynaecology Clinical Governance with
Dr Neha Rawat
Consultant Perinatal Psychiatrist
Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust

• supporting people through mental health crisis in the perinatal period
• identifying people at high risk and delivering preventative support
• what does an effective mental health crisis pathway look like?
• alternatives to admission: the role of the home treatment team
• complexities and our experience
• assessing your own pathway for perinatal mental health crisis: interactive discussion

12.45 Questions and answers followed by Lunch at 12.55

14.00 Improving emergency assessment during perinatal mental health crisis

Dr Jelena Jankovic
Consultant Perinatal Psychiatrist - Emergency Assessment
Birmingham Perinatal Mental Health Service with
Dr Emma Barrow
Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist
Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

• ensuring rapid and emergency assessment services
• improving rapid access services
• staying well and preventing future crisis: developing an effective individual crisis plan

14.30 Supporting men whose wives or partners are suffering from postnatal depression

Mark Williams
Dads Mental Health Matters

• supporting men whose wives or partners are suffering from postnatal depression
• how do we effectively support fathers mental health?

15.00 More Than a Tick Box

Lisa Hammond and Donna Davies
More Than a Tick Box

• Introduction/our experiences
• Background to ‘More Than a Tick Box’ project
• Key findings from our research & recommendations moving forward
• Asking the right questions
• How can we all make a change?

15.30 Questions and answers followed by Tea & Coffee at 15.40

16.00 Improving care and support for vulnerable women

Daisy Kelly
Specialist Midwife for Perinatal Mental Health
Kings College NHS Foundation Trust

• safeguarding vulnerable women in the perinatal period
• working in partnership to improve outcomes
• our experience

16.30 Learning from MBRRACE-UK: Mothers and Babies: Reducing Risk through Audits and Confidential Enquiries

Elaine Hanzak
Author, advocate and speaker on perinatal mental health with lived experience

• lessons learned to inform maternity care from the UK and Ireland Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths and Morbidity 2014–16
• high risk factors: learning from suicides after a pregnancy or postnatal loss, or after removal of their infant into care

17.00 Questions and answers followed by Close
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