

Risks of alcohol consumption during pregnancy: couples' management and professional issues

In a context where risks are a central feature in pregnancy monitoring and where role of woman's partner has been increasingly considered by health professionals, this qualitative study deals with couples' experience of the issue of alcohol consumption in pregnancy and its related professional issues. First, joint interviews conducted with twenty couples aim to understand better how pregnant women and their partners perceive recommendations about alcohol, and how they manage risks in everyday life. It will also highlight tensions and difficulties couples may experience. Second, two focus groups will address midwives' perception of maternal drinking, including the role played by partners, as well as their professional practices regarding screening and prevention of maternal drinking.

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