

Key messages from the report 2020

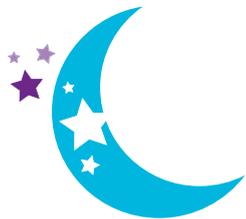


In 2016-18, **217 women died** during or up to six weeks after pregnancy, from causes associated with their pregnancy, among 2,235,159 women giving birth in the UK.

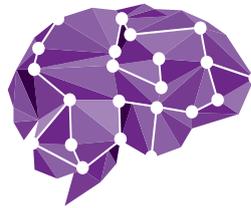
9.7 women per 100,000 died during pregnancy or up to six weeks after childbirth or the end of pregnancy.

We need to talk about SUDEP

Act on:



Night-time seizures



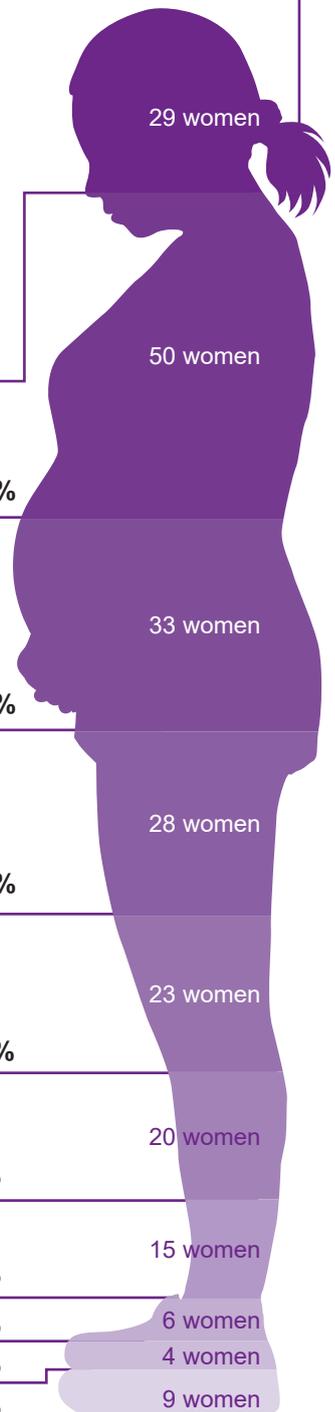
Uncontrolled seizures



Ineffective treatment

Epilepsy and stroke 13%

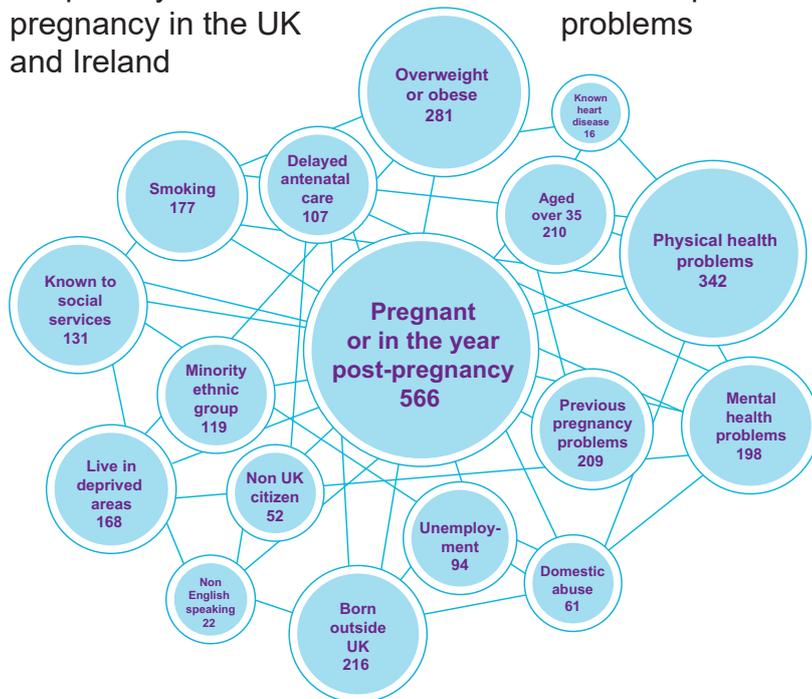
to prevent Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy



A constellation of biases

566 women died during or up to a year after pregnancy in the UK and Ireland

510 women (90%) had multiple problems



Systemic Biases due to pregnancy, health and other issues prevent women with complex and multiple problems receiving the care they need