

Supplementary material

What do men want? Exploring gender differences in supportive care preferences of couples with recurrent pregnancy loss

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Questionnaire

To be filled in by female partner (please without discussing with your partner)



1.1: General data

1. What is your date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)?

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2. What is the country of birth of you and your parents?

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other, namely

3. What is your highest educational qualification?

- No degree
- Intermediate vocational education
- Higher general secondary education
- Pre-university secondary education
- University
- other, namely.....

4. What is your religion?

- Christianity
- Islam
- Buddhism
- Hinduism
- Atheism / non-believing
- Other, namely.....

5. What is your occupation?

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6. Did you visit other hospitals for investigations or treatment regarding recurrent miscarriages?

yes, in the Netherlands:

yes, in other countries:

no

1.2: Preferences for supportive care

The following questions are about your preferences for supportive care during a potential next pregnancy.

During a next pregnancy I would feel supported if I could make a plan with my doctor for the first 12 weeks of pregnancy

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

During a next pregnancy I would feel supported if I would receive advice regarding nutrition

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

During a next pregnancy I would feel supported if I would receive advice regarding lifestyle (what to do and what not to do)

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

During a next pregnancy I would feel supported if I would receive an ultrasound

directly after a positive pregnancy test

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

once a week

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

once every two weeks

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

during symptoms

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

During a next pregnancy I would feel supported if I

would receive pregnancy hormone (β HCG) monitoring once before 1st ultrasound

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

would receive pregnancy hormone (β HCG) monitoring more than one time before 1st ultrasound

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

would be admitted to a hospital ward at the same gestational age as previous miscarriage

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

would receive medication

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

would receive medication, only if it has been proven safe for my pregnancy

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

During a next pregnancy I would feel supported if I have

one doctor

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

two doctors

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

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No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

During a next pregnancy I would feel supported if my doctor(s):

has knowledge of my obstetric history

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

has knowledge of my home situation

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

shows understanding

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

informs on emotional needs

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

takes me seriously

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

listens to me

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

informs on how I am doing

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

During a subsequent I would feel supported if I would receive support from

A specialized nurse

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

A social worker

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

A psychologist

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

Someone else, namely

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

During a next pregnancy, I'm looking for support from

My family

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

My friends

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

People in the same situation

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

During a next pregnancy I would be able to relax and feel supported if

I would listen to relaxation tapes

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

I would do relaxation exercises

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

I would do yoga exercises

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

I would participate in a bereavement therapy/course

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

During a next pregnancy I would feel supported if I would receive information about my pregnancy from

my doctor(s)

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

the internet

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

people in the same situation

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

During a next pregnancy I would feel supported if my partner would be more involved

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

During a next pregnancy I would feel supported if I

Would receive alternative medicine (homeopathic or Chinese medication, etc)

No, I do not prefer this Yes, I prefer this

Would receive alternative therapies (acupuncture, reflexology etc)

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could be waiting in a waiting room WITHOUT visibly pregnant woman

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If the next pregnancy was to end in a miscarriage I would feel supported if I could talk to someone

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