SEXUAL MINORITY WOMEN & PREGNANCY



_GBT health disparities

are well-documented, but little research has focused on health care needs of sexual minority women during pregnancy.



with annual births to sexual minority women totalling

of pregnant women are lesbian or bisexual,

210,000

Pregnant sexual minority women are more likely to experience:



barriers to care



worse health outomes

and
worse
health
habits
like:





More public health research and training programs are needed to ensure that perinatal care is inclusive of diverse families and sexual orientations.

Health and Access to Care among Reproductive-Age Women by Sexual Orientation and Pregnancy Status. Gilbert Gonzales, Nicole Quinones, and Laura Attanasio. Women's Health Issues, 29(1): 8-16, 2019.

Department of Health Policy

