

Mental health conditions leading cause of pregnancy-related deaths.

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Maternal safety is compromised by a range of [social](#), cognitive, and clinical factors. This article discusses how poor maternal mental health can contribute to [patient death](#). It recommends screening, a care safety plan, and the [warm handoff](#) as strategies to improve safety.