What is your project about?

The central aim of this three-year, international, qualitative project is to provide an in-depth understanding of the feelings, experiences, and health care needs of transmasculine people (including transgender men and non-binary individuals) who wish to, or become, pregnant. The project also explores the reported practices of health care providers who work with transmasculine pregnant people.

Why is the project important?

This project represents the first international study to address the sociological and health care implications of the reproductive practices of people who become pregnant and/or give birth after transitioning. The project considers the impact of advances in science and technology for transmasculine people who become pregnant and give birth, exploring issues of access to new reproductive technologies in relation to differing social, cultural, and policy contexts.

Who are you collaborating with on your project?

The PI on the project is Sally Hines (University of Leeds, UK). Carla A. Pfeffer (University of South Carolina, US) serves as the sole US Co-Investigator and additional Co-Investigators include: Francis Ray White (University of Westminster, UK), Damien Riggs (Flinders University, Australia), and Elisabetta Ruspini (University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy).

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