

## Qed tistenna jew qed tippjana sabiex ikollok tarbija?

Nisa li qed jistennew tarbija għandhom joqogħdu attenti waqt it-tqala. Hafna mis-sustanzi li tiehu ser jaffettwaw lit-tarbija fil-ġuf tiegħek. Medicini li jinxtraw minn spiżeriji li qabel kont tista' tiehodhom, waqt it-tqala jistgħu jhallu effetti negattivi. Nisa li ser isiru ommijiet u għandhom problema tad-droga, hemm bżonn li jfittxu parir professjonali, kemm għall-ġid tagħhom kif ukoll dak tat-tarbija. L-użu ħazin ta' sustanzi, kemm ta' medicina li tkun bir-riċetta tat-tabib, kif ukoll sustanzi illegali, huwa perikoluż.

## Staqsijiet dwar:

- kif tiehu hsieb lilek innifsek sabiex ikollok tarbija b'saħħitha
- it-trattament u kura li tista' tibbenefika minnhom, kemm int kif ukoll it-tarbija tiegħek
- kif għandek tittratta l-problema tal-abbuż ta' droga
- kif tista' tibdel l-istil ta' ħajja tiegħek għall-ġid tat-tarbija

**Importanti li tiehu l-kontroll tas-sitwazzjoni**



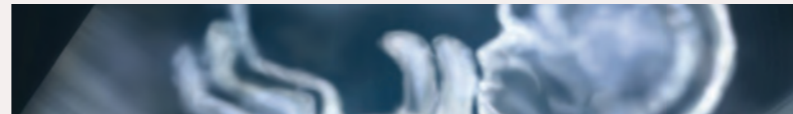
## Tibżax tfittex l-ghajnuna

Jekk tirreferi għal għajnuna professjonali, ma jfissirx li ser ikollok tbat xi konsegwenzi.

## Qed tuża xi sustanza, bir-riċetta tat-tabib jew illegali?

Sustanzi differenti jistgħu jaffettwaw lit-tarbija tiegħek b'modi differenti. Xi eżempji huma:

- difetti mat-twelid
- nuqqas ta' piz mat-twelid
- effetti ta' withdrawals li jikkawżaw ugiegħ lit-tarbija
- effetti negattivi fuq l-iżvilupp tat-tarbija
- l-effetti ħziena li jistgħu jhallu fuq it-tagħlim u l-imġiba tat-tfal fil-futur
- sudden infant death syndrome (cot death)



**Huwa importanti li staff speċjalizzat ikun jaf li inti għandek problema tad-droga mill-bidu tat-tqala**

Inti u t-tarbija tiegħek ser tircievu s-sapport u t-trattament neċessarju.

## Punti għall-omm li qed tistenna tarbija:

- issegwi dieta bilanċjata
- eżercizzju fiżiku b'mod regolari
- visti għand it-tabib b'mod regolari
- tattendi s-sessjonijiet tal-Parent Craft offruti fl-isptar Mater Dei jew kliniċi oħra
- jekk inti tqila u qed tinjetta xi sustanza, inti u t-tarbija tiegħek tinsabu f'riskju ta' infezzjoni

### Punti oħra:

- evita sustanzi meħuda fil-vina, pirmsli, alkoħol u sustanzi oħra mhux fuq ordni tat-tabib
- tnaqqas it-tipjip, jew aħjar tiegħaf kompletament
- żur id-dentist b'mod regolari
- zomm kuntatt regolari mas-Substance Misuse Centre tal-Agenzija Sedqa

**L-abbuż tad-droga tista' taffettwa ċ-ċiklu menstrwali (period); jekk il-period jiegħaf, xorta waħda tista' tinqabad tqila. Importanti li tuża l-kontraċettivi.**

## Supportline 179

24 siegħa kuljum, bla ħlas

### Aġenzija Sedqa

Detox Centre (Substance Misuse Centre)

**Tel: 2388 5300**

Drugs Community Services

**Tel: 2388 5110**

### Aġenzija Appoġġ

Social Work Services, Mater Dei Hospital

**Tel: 2545 5571**

### Parentcraft Services

Mater Dei Hospital

**Tel: 2545 5123 / 4**

### Gynae Out-Patients Department

Mater Dei Hospital

**Tel: 2545 7420**

### Neo-Natal & Premature ITU

Mater Dei Hospital

**Tel: 2545 5450**

### Labour Ward

Mater Dei Hospital

**Tel: 2545 5170**

### Dental Out-Patients Department

Mater Dei Hospital

**Tel: 2545 4800**

WE WILL HELP

## Are you pregnant or planning pregnancy?

Pregnant women need to be careful during their pregnancy. Most substances taken will effect the baby in the womb. Over-the-counter medications that were safe before pregnancy may now have detrimental effects. Mothers-to-be with a drug problem need to seek professional help for their well-being and that of their baby. Misusing substances, both prescribed and illicit, is dangerous.

### Ask about:

- how to look after yourself and have a health baby
- the treatment and care available for you and your baby
- how to deal with your drug problem
- how to improve your lifestyle for the well-being of your baby

**Take control -  
you know  
it makes sense**



### Don't be afraid to look for help

By seeking professional help, it does not necessarily mean that you will suffer consequences.

## Are you misusing substances, prescribed or illicit?

Different drugs can harm your baby in many different ways. Examples are:

- birth defects
- low birth weight
- withdrawal effects which cause a lot of pain for the baby
- negative effects on the baby's development
- learning and behavioural difficulties in the future
- sudden infant death syndrome (cot death)

**It is important that specialised staff is aware that you have a drug problem at an early stage.**

You and your baby will receive the necessary support and treatment as required.

### Tips for the mother-to-be:

- follow a healthy diet
- exercise frequently
- make regular visits to your doctor
- attend Parent Craft classes offered at Mater Dei Hospital or other clinics
- visit the dentist regularly

#### Additional tips:

- if you are pregnant and injecting drugs, you and your baby are at risk of infections
- avoid intravenous drugs, pills, alcohol and other non-prescribed medication
- reduce smoking or better still refrain completely.
- keep regular contact with Aġenzija Sedqà's Substance Misuse Centre

Drug abuse can effect your menstrual cycle (periods); if periods stop, you can still get pregnant. Use contraception.

## Drugs & pregnancy

We can help you change to a new lifestyle

**Nistgħu nġhinuk  
tibdel l-istil  
ta' ħajja tiegħek**

# Is-Sustanzi u t-Tqala



Fondazzjoni għal Servizzi ta' Ħarsien Soċjali