Methodology

This bibliography complements the Postpartum Adolescent Birth Control Study (Postpartum ABCs), a longitudinal study of postpartum contraceptive use, well-being, and repeat pregnancy among African American adolescent mothers in Chicago. In 2010 we searched biomedical and social science databases to capture the diverse research pertaining to the experiences and outcomes of pregnant and parenting adolescents, especially African Americans. We included peer-reviewed journal articles and dissertations as well as key review articles, books, research reports, and other grey literature.

Results

We found almost 600 publications, which were reviewed and catalogued by key topic. This brief presents our findings for the topic, “Social Support.” Please consult the full bibliography at familyplanning.uchicago.edu/ppabc for our complete findings and more information on our methodology.

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