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A Min Literature on the Determinants of Teenage Pregnancy: Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Factors

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ABSTRACT Teenage pregnancy, which is detrimental to the health of the mother and child is a common public health problem worldwide. This is a problem that affects nearly every society, developed and developing alike. This paper examines literature on the determinants of teenage pregnancy. The paper explores teenage pregnancy by looking into intrapersonal and interpersonal factors. Most of the reviewed researchers have shown amongst others the following determinants, that is, sexual behavior, families, school, communities, cultural background and religion.