# WOMEN AND DIABETES OUR RIGHT TO A HEALTHY FUTURE

THE ISSUE



1 IN 7 BIRTHS IS AFFECTED BY GESTATIONAL DIABETES (GDM)

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

## 1 IN 2 WOMEN



WITH GDM WILL DEVELOP TYPE 2 DIABETES WITHIN 5 TO 10 YEARS AFTER DELIVERY



THE CHALLENGE

PREGNANT WOMEN REQUIRE IMPROVED
ACCESS TO SCREENING, CARE AND
EDUCATION TO ACHIEVE POSITIVE HEALTH
OUTCOMES FOR MOTHER AND CHILD

#### **SOLUTIONS**



#### **HEALTH AND NUTRITION**

BEFORE AND AFTER
PREGNANCY AND EARLY
CHILDHOOD MUST BE
INCLUDED IN TYPE 2
PREVENTION STRATEGIES



# HEALTH PROMOTION AND EARLY DETECTION

OF DIABETES AND GDM MUST BE PART OF ALL ANTENATAL CARE VISITS



### HEALTHCARE WORKERS

SHOULD BE TRAINED IN THE IDENTIFICATION, TREATMENT, MANAGEMENT AND FOLLOW UP OF DIABETES DURING PREGNANCY

# **ACT TODAY TO CHANGE TOMORROW**

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