

Barriers to Antenatal Care in Tanzania

Individual & Social Factors



During focus-groups, women and men identified factors that influence access to antenatal care

Traditional gender roles
at home & cultural
beliefs about
pregnancy



Fear of
shame and
stigma

&

Previous
experience
with pregnancy



Limited access to information
about the importance of antenatal
care in early pregnancy

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<https://www.idrc.ca/en/project/improving-access-health-services-and-quality-care-mothers-and-children-tanzania-imcha>