Key messages from the report 2020

In 2016-18, 217 women died during or up to six weeks after pregnancy, from causes associated with their pregnancy, among 2,235,159 women giving birth in the UK. 9.7 women per 100,000 died during pregnancy or up to six weeks after childbirth or the end of pregnancy.

We need to talk about SUDEP
Act on:

- Night-time seizures
- Uncontrolled seizures
- Ineffective treatment

Epilepsy and stroke 13%
- Epilepsy
- Stroke

Cardiac disease 23%
- Cardiovascular disease

Blood clots 15%
- Thrombosis

Mental health conditions 13%
- Depression
- Anxiety

Sepsis 11%
- Septicemia

Bleeding 9%
- Hemorrhage

Other physical conditions 7%
- Other health issues

Cancer 3%
- Neoplasm

Pre-eclampsia 2%
- Hypertension

Systemic Biases due to pregnancy, health and other issues prevent women with complex and multiple problems receiving the care they need.