**03B.1 A couple comes to the clinic**

**Psychosocial support during EVD outbreak case-scenario – Participant guide**

**A. The situation**

At the clinic

* A couple comes to the clinic because they are feeling unwell. They both presented complaining of fever and general body malaise. Husband tests positive for Ebola and the wife tests positive for pregnancy.
* Husband admitted and wife sent home
* A day later, the husband’s condition worsened and he passed away.
* Panic ensues in the family, neighbors, everybody gets a feeling that at one time or another they were in contact with him; health workers at the clinic feel they may have been contaminated and thrown into disarray.
* The wife is very worried and anxious
* The psychiatrists or psychologists were involved to help allay the situation (anxiety).

**B. Discuss:**

1. What will be the first reaction from the wife and the nursing staff?
2. From the staff who first attended to them without protective gear?
3. The neighbor who brought the couple to the clinic?