WHO recommendations on antenatal care for a positive pregnancy experience

Within the continuum of reproductive health care, antenatal care (ANC) provides a platform for important healthcare interventions. It has been established that, by implementing timely and appropriate evidence-based practices, ANC can save lives. Endorsed, by the UN Secretary-General, this is a comprehensive WHO guideline on routine ANC for pregnant women and highlights how to optimize the health and well-being, not only the prevention of death and morbidity, in accordance with a human rights-based approach.