Consider the Impact of Your Words and Actions



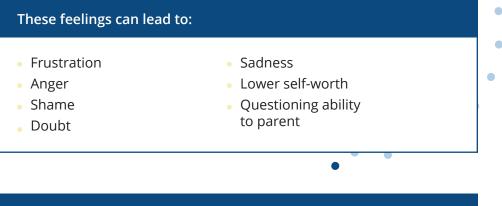




JudgedDisempowered

- Scrutinized
- Criticized

- Looked down upon
- Like they are receiving suboptimal care



Practitioners can look for these things:

Shutting downChange in eye contactMissing appointmentsInsecure attachment

Create a safe space for pregnant people to share!



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Renbarger et al, 2019

Pregnancy is a

Window of Opportunity

to engage people in treatment and recovery

- Conduct Universal Substance Use Screening
- Educate about Substance Use and Pregnancy
- Refer to Treatment
- Support Recovery



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