

## **ABSTRACT**

### **A Young Mother's Perception of Her Experiences at a Secondary School in the County of St. David**

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This study sought to determine a teenage mother's perceptions of her pre- and post-natal experiences at a secondary school in Trinidad and Tobago. Data were collected through observations, document analysis, audiovisual materials, and through interviews held with the participant. The results of the study are discussed under three headings: 1) factors contributing to teenage pregnancy; 2) challenges encountered as a result of teenage pregnancy; and 3) support systems before, during, and after pregnancy.

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