

Action on Pre-eclampsia is a UK based charity set up in 1991. We help and support women who have had pre-eclampsia (preeclampsia), eclampsia, HELLP Syndrome or pregnancy induced hypertension (PIH).

Action on Pre-eclampsia was set up to provide support and information for women who had suffered from pre-eclampsia. Since then, while we have developed as an organisation, our vision and aims remain the same.

Our Vision is of a future in which pre-eclampsia presents no serious threat to the health and wellbeing of mothers and their unborn babies. Our mission is to prevent or ease suffering from pre-eclampsia by means of enhanced public awareness, increased professional knowledge and skill and the provision of immediate and continuing support to affected families.

We aim to educate, inform and advise the public and health professionals about the prevalence, nature and risks of pre-eclampsia. We campaign for greater public awareness of the disease and for action to improve methods of detection and treatment. We support affected women and their families, and promote research into the causes of the disease and appropriate screening techniques and treatment methods.

We providing information about pre-eclampsia to pregnant women, affected families and health professionals involved in maternity care. We provide professional education about pre-eclampsia with a continuing programme of conferences and study days. We have a national telephone helpline (+208 427 4217), a network of local befrienders and access to expert advice and care.