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Hi there,

I came across your instagram about submission of negative pregnancy or birth experience in Tasmania.

I had Hyperemesis Gravidarum (HG) during my first (successful) pregnancy in [REDACTED] and my second pregnancy in [REDACTED] which turned out to be a traumatic termination.

I was having severe vomiting since 6 weeks during my second pregnancy, I was admitted to Calvary hospital at Lenah Valley and my OB was [REDACTED]. He promised me for whatever reason when I needed fluids, I could go to the maternity ward at anytime. However, I went to the maternity ward over the weekend when I was almost 8 weeks, I was refused to have fluids because the on call doctor said fluids were not part of the treatment for HG and my body was not YET dehydrated, this is simply because she was not knowledgeable unfortunately. Anyway, patients with HG should use fluids as long as they cannot keep any drinks down and should not be only used until the patients were dehydrated. Anyway, I went to Hobart Private ED on the same night and they gave me 3 bags of fluids.

Unfortunately, I made the hard and sad decision the following Monday to terminate, simply because it was too hard and not fair to not receiving proper treatment at Calvary while my OB was away.

Please keep this anonymous.

Kind regards,  
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