# KixNurse 'Guide to Boosting Your Baby's Mental Health'

#### **Boosting Your Baby's Mental Health**

Mental well-being starts from the womb. Your mental well-being directly influences your baby. From pregnancy through infancy, creating a nurturing environment is key to your child's mental health.





A calm parent helps create a calm baby. Take time to relax and care for yourself.

## SECTION 1 Parental Well-being

Your mental health directly affects your baby. Maintain healthy eating and sufficient sleep, and manage stress effectively with physical activity and by getting outdoors.



Regular walks and fresh air can do wonders for both you and your baby.

### **SECTION 2** Recognizing Postpartum Concerns

Know the signs of postpartum depression and anxiety; it's crucial to seek help when needed.



Don't hesitate to reach out to a healthcare professional if you notice signs of postpartum depression or anxiety.

## **SECTION 3** Creating a Nurturing Environment

Ensure a calm and safe environment. Your baby is learning from you. They watch, listen, and feel everything that is happening around them,

even when they aren't in the same room.



Soft music and gentle talking can help create a soothing environment for your baby.



• Remember, it takes a village to raise a child. Reach out for help when you need it.

- Create a routine that includes time for self-care so you can be your best for your baby.
- If you're feeling overwhelmed and sad, you're not alone. It's better to talk about it than hold it in.