Reviewer’s report

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The focus on translation priorities as well as research was encouraging and the attempt to address a gap in literature for women in your target group is helpful.

I would have liked more on cultural difference, especially given the international pedigree of the authors and the focus on flexibility and adaptability in the framework. For example, the term 'consumer' seems to indicate a particular cultural preference which may not be universal and indeed the observations about disadvantaged groups provides further evidence of diversity in perspective and experience, yet it was not clear how this should be addressed. The limited extent of involvement in the framework did not allow this to be developed as much as it warranted.

References to practices which may be of interest to readers, like 'playdates' and 'yoga for bump,' could be further developed. I suspect that a further search of grey literature (eg in England from Public Health England or the Maternity Transformation Programme or the Prevention Programme) would have identified additional insight as well as significant examples of co-production with women.

Some of the data may need refreshing. For example younger women were cited as the population group at highest risk of obesity but the reference dates from 2016 and it was not clear if this finding remains valid. Also clarity on whether this is a global figure and whether again regional differences are significant. It was also not clear whether the importance given to obesity by HiPPP and the way these life stages were seen as 'key obesity prevention windows' were shared by the women in the study.

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