

Unassisted Childbirth and Maternity Care: Women's Perceptions and Beliefs

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Ethische beoordeling	Positief advies
Status	Werving gestart
Type aandoening	-
Onderzoekstype	Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen

Samenvatting

ID

NL-OMON19933

Bron

NTR

Aandoening

Unassisted Childbirth: Home birth by women who deliberately chose to deliver at home, unassisted by a skilled professional. Synonyms are:

Unattended (child)birth, Free birth, Pure birth, Solo birth, Parent assisted birth, Undisturbed birth, Do-it-yourself birth, Instinctive birth and Raw birth.

Ondersteuning

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Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Uitkomstmaten

Primaire uitkomstmaten

Thematic Analyses of focus group interviews

Toelichting onderzoek

Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Current literature shows a significant lack of research on Unassisted Childbirth (UC) in general and on UC in the Netherlands in particular, giving justification for conducting the proposed study. This research proposal aims at undertaking a qualitative study with a phenomenological study design about UC in the Netherlands.

A combination of convenience and purposive sampling is suggested for conducting focus group interviews about the perceptions and beliefs of women in the Netherlands who choose UC. After saturation has been reached, the data will be analysed using thematic analysis. Publication of the findings is intended to contribute to the understanding of this phenomenon and to identify any possible deficiencies of the current Dutch maternity care system in relation to the needs of the target population.

Doeleind van het onderzoek

What are the motivations of women in the Netherlands to choose UC and what are their beliefs on childbirth in general and in relation to current Dutch maternity care?

This study primarily aims at understanding women's motivations in declining (parts of) maternity care in the Netherlands, specifically birth care. There has not yet been any research published regarding the prevalence of UC in the Netherlands or the reasons why women decide to freebirth here. In critiquing the literature, there seems to be a significant deficiency in information about UC in general, and relating to the perceptions of freebirthers and maternity care in the Netherlands in particular, thereby justifying the proposed study.

Onderzoeksopzet

not applicable

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

not applicable

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Deelname eisen

Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

having had (or tried to have) a freebirth in the last three years, age 18 years or older.

Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

not being able to speak or read Dutch, being pregnant or having given birth over three years ago.

Onderzoeksopzet

Opzet

Type:	Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen
Onderzoeksmodel:	Anders
Toewijzing:	N.v.t. / één studie arm
Blinding:	Open / niet geblindeerd
Controle:	N.v.t. / onbekend

Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestart
(Verwachte) startdatum:	19-05-2015
Aantal proefpersonen:	18
Type:	Verwachte startdatum

Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies	
Datum:	14-05-2015
Soort:	Eerste indiening

Registraties

Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

Geen registraties gevonden.

Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register

Geen registraties gevonden.

In overige registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL5085
NTR-old	NTR5217
Ander register	METC Atrium Orbis Zuyd : 15-N-20

Resultaten