

Research project

EGALITE



Joining hands in research on perinatal health of refugees in the Netherlands



Source: Open Society Foundation. *Meet the Somalis: The illustrated stories of Somalis in seven cities in Europe.* (2019)

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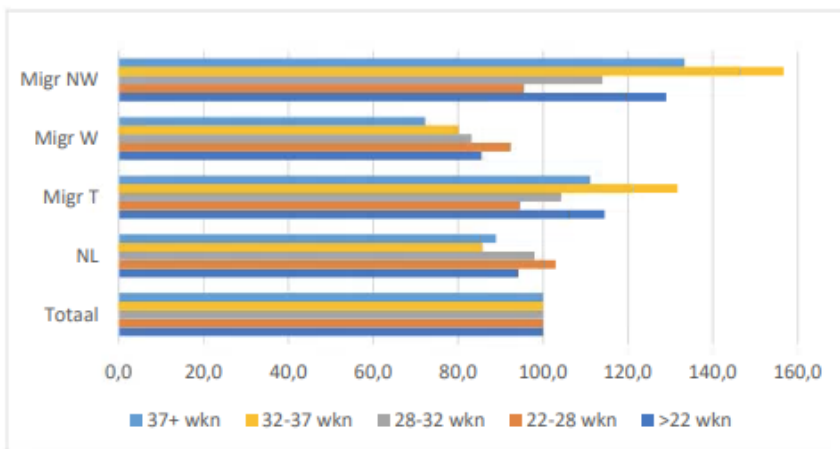


Why?

Pregnancy outcomes in asylum seekers in the North of the Netherlands: a retrospective documentary analysis



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Relative perinatal mortality per gestational age and maternal origin (2016)

Source: RIVM. *Beter Weten: Een Beter Begin*. (2020)

The EGALITE project

Objective: to contribute to reducing perinatal health inequities between women with and without a refugee background in the Netherlands;

Target population: women with pending asylum status or recently granted residence permit who receive pregnancy/birth care in the Netherlands.

How?

Phase 1 (2020-2021)

- Large-scale evaluation of pregnancy outcomes (retrospective quantitative analysis)
- Mapping organization of care, needs and experiences of women & care providers (qualitative explorative study)
- Collect data on the level of care, policy and social factors that impact perinatal health (prospective cohort)

Phase 2 (2021-2022)

Translate findings into “toolkit” (**action** research)

Phase 3 (2022-2023)

Pilot-test of toolkit, develop implementation strategy

