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Project name:

**Improving
MAternal Newborn
carE In the EURO
Region
(IMAGINE EURO)**

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| Faculty | Faculdade de Ciências da Saúde e do Desporto |
| Name of Research Project | Improving MAternal Newborn carE In the EURO Region (IMAGINE EURO) |
| Project Description | <p>This study is based on the WHO Standards for improving quality of maternal and newborn care in health facilities. 17 European countries participate, including Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Luxemburg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and UK.</p> <p>Data collection will be carried out through two online questionnaires, one for women who have given birth in a hospital setting and another for doctors and nurses that provide maternal and neonatal care in a hospital setting. The questions cover aspects related to the type of care that is provided by the hospital health services; the experience regarding the care received; the availability of human and physical resources in the obstetrics and neonatology units; and a dimension on COVID-19. The results will make it possible to identify gaps and help to plan a coordinated response across countries to improve the quality of care provided to mothers and newborns.</p> |
| Project Aims (150 words) | <p>We aim to record, analyze, and describe data on Maternal and Neonatal health services preparedness, quality and resilience - with a specific focus around the time of childbirth as measured both from women and health workers' perspectives - across 17 countries within the WHO European Region, at different phases of the COVID-19 pandemic. Secondary objectives are to (1) develop tools and methods to measure, through rapid online surveys, the quality of MN health care across different countries and settings and (2) establish and consolidate, through the activities on the other objectives, a research network.</p> <p>Ultimately, the results will be used as a guide for the elaboration of guidelines on maternal and neonatal care in a hospital context and to disseminate the results of the project to the health entities, so that they can act in an informed manner, in order to achieve the WHO vision: "all pregnant women and newborns should receive quality care during pregnancy, childbirth and postpartum".</p> |
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| More information | https://www.burlo.trieste.it/ricerca/immagine-euro-improving-maternal-newborn-care-euro-region https://redcap.burlo.trieste.it/surveys/?s=LCJFF7AFF4 |