

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title:

Awareness and Perceptions of Long-Term Health Risks After Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes Among Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Women.

Project Summary:

Women from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds in Australia experience higher rates of pregnancy complications such as preeclampsia, gestational diabetes and preterm birth, which increase long-term heart and metabolic health risks. Despite this burden, little is known about how CALD women understand these risks or how confident they feel discussing them with healthcare providers. This project will address this gap by (1) surveying women on their awareness, risk perceptions and communication confidence, and (2) exploring their experiences, information needs and views on communication tools. Findings will provide the first evidence to guide co-design of a culturally responsive postpartum communication tool.

Preferred Applicant Skillset:

We welcome applicants with a background in nursing, midwifery, public health, epidemiology, health promotion, implementation science or a closely related field, with demonstrated strong academic performance and relevant research publications. The ideal candidate will have knowledge of maternal health, cardiovascular disease risk and the social factors that influence health, as well as a good understanding of culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities. Demonstrated skills in qualitative methods and/or systematic review are essential, with experience in quantitative survey analysis using software such as NVivo, Stata are highly regarded. A strong interest in co-design, health communication, health education or implementation research is expected.

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