

Preconception care to improve urban perinatal health

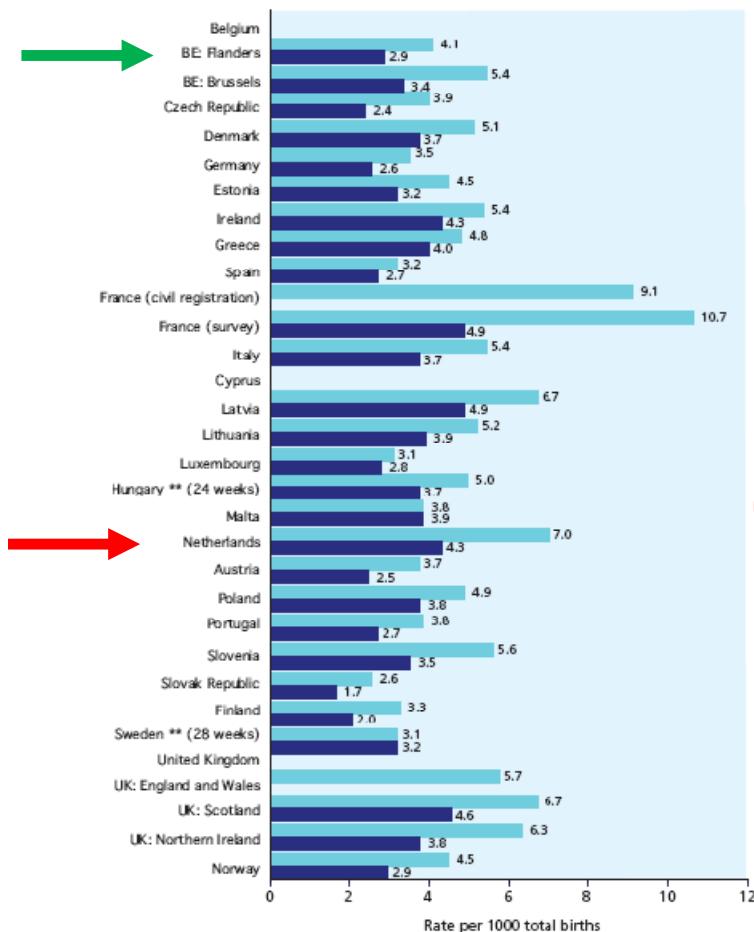
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Rotterdam, December 10, 2009



Perinatal mortality

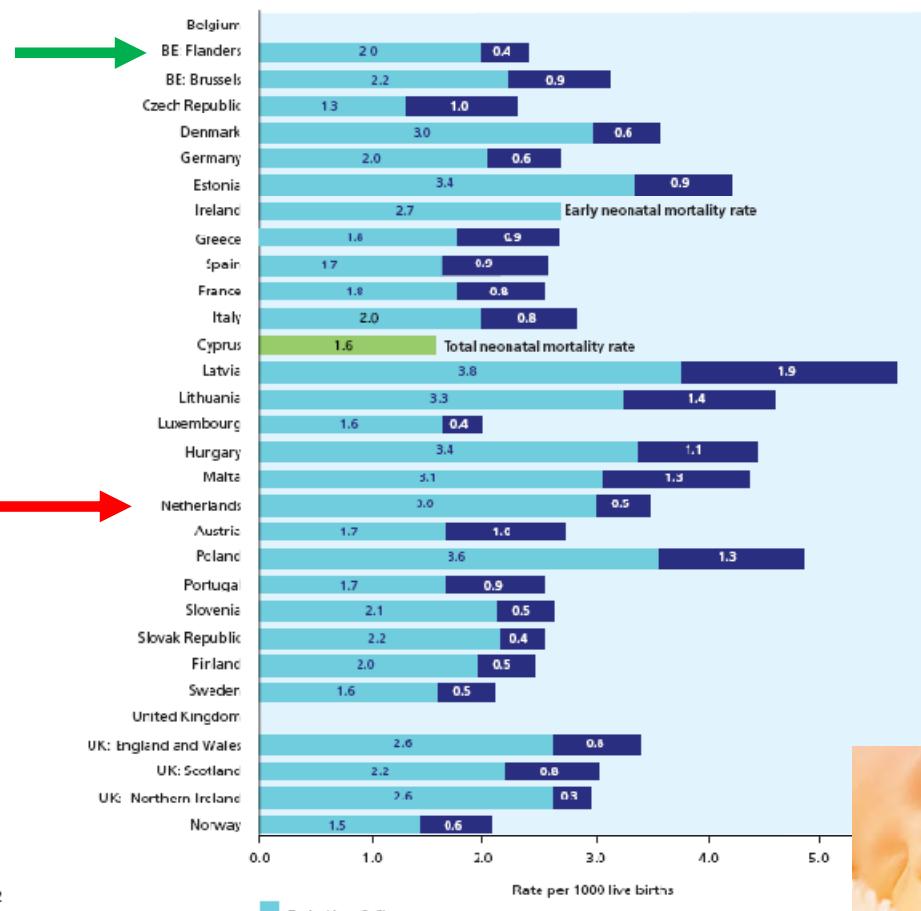
fetal mortality



All, starting at 22 weeks except in countries with **

28 weeks

early and late neonatal mortality

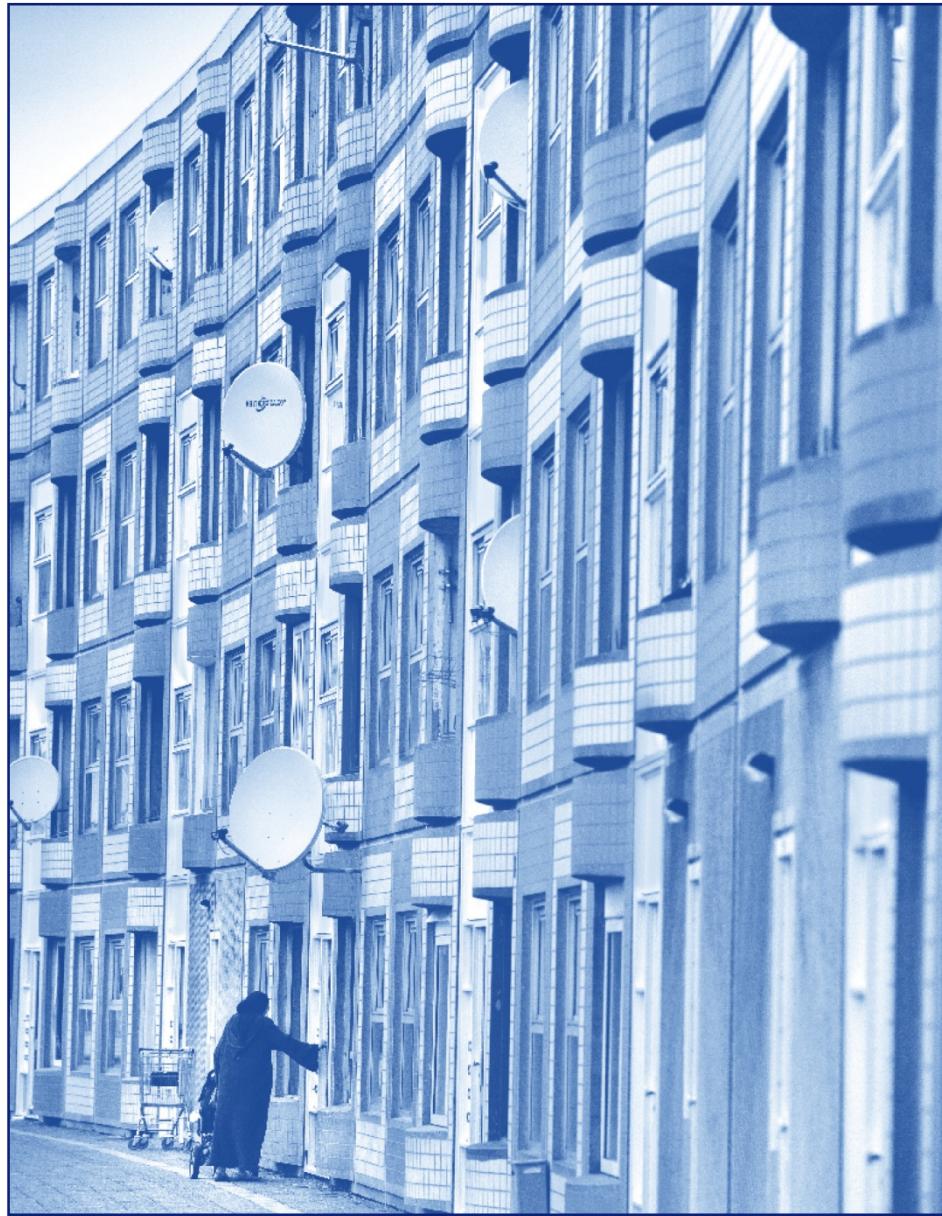


Early (days 0-6)
Late (days 7-27)



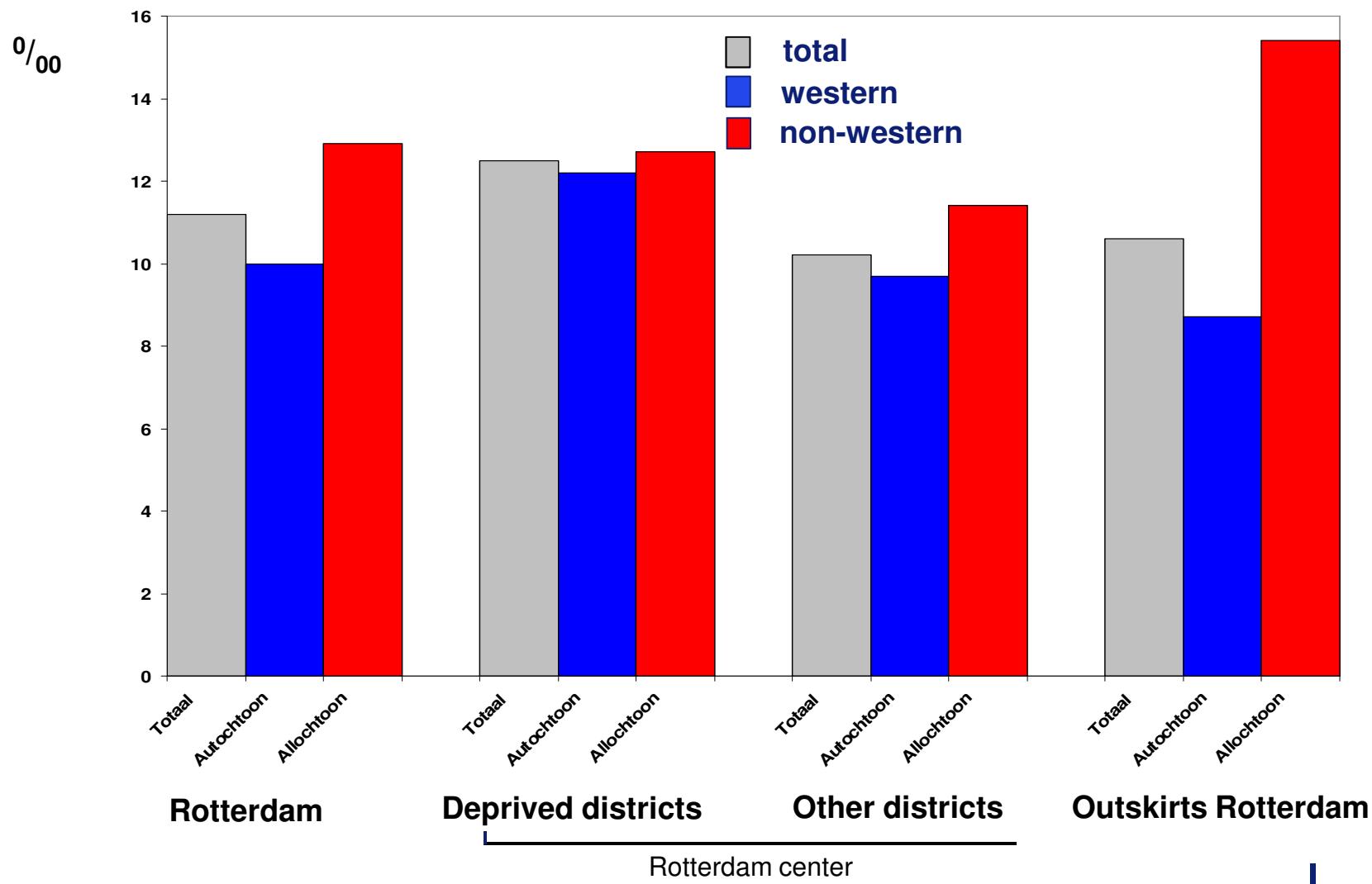
EUROPEAN PERINATAL HEALTH REPORT
better statistics for better health for pregnant women and their babies

Peristat II, 2008

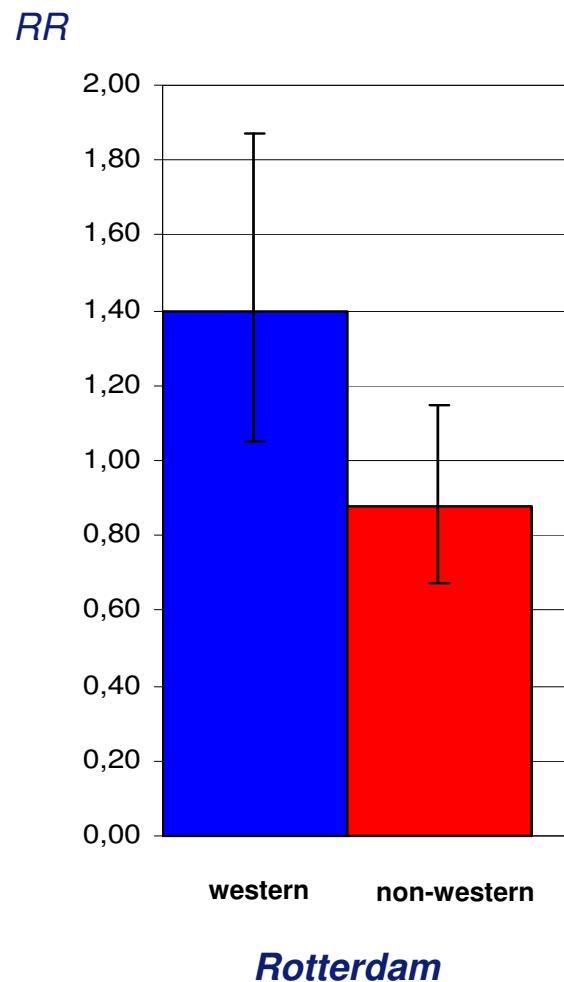


Urban perinatal health

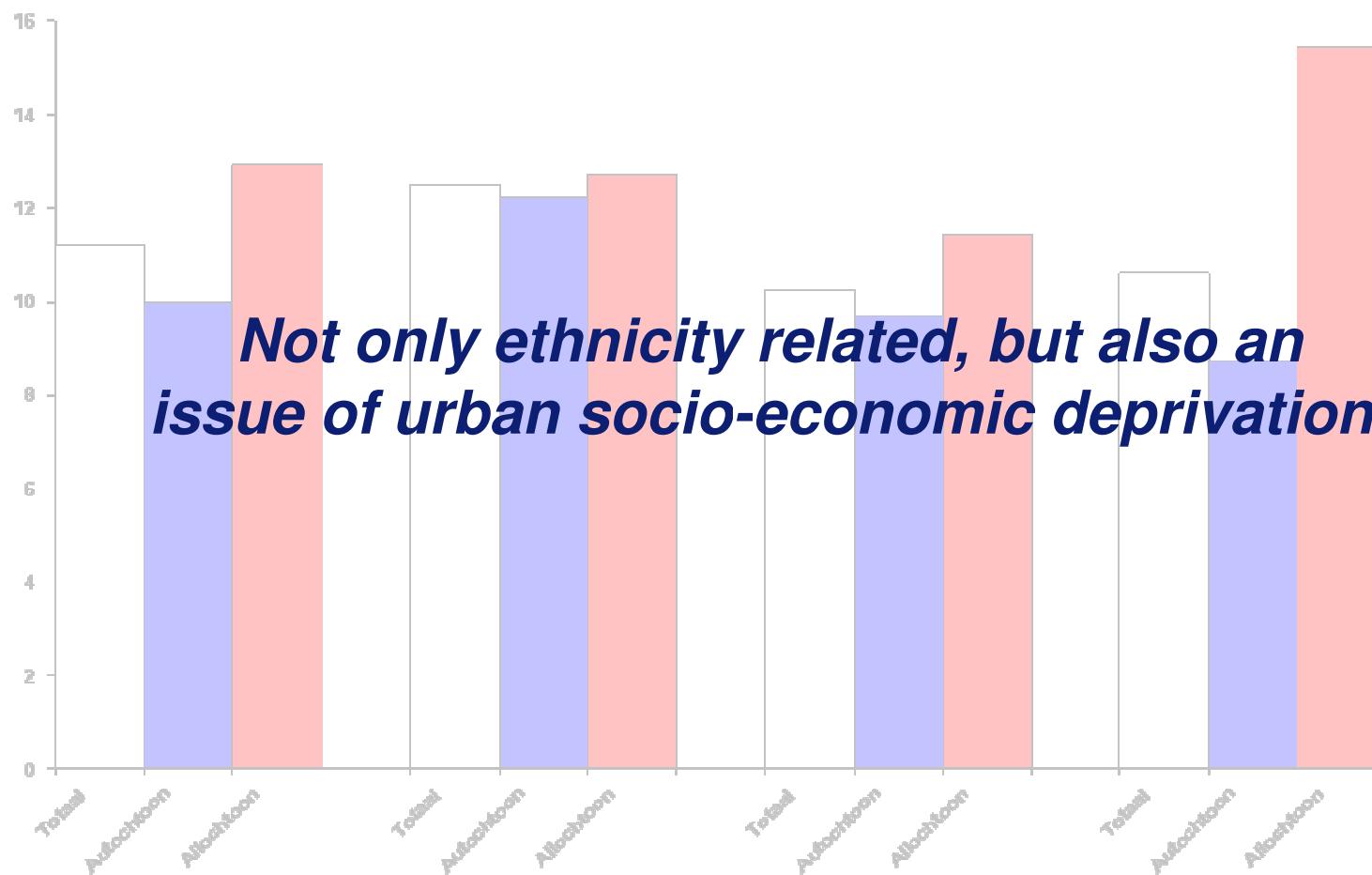
Perinatal Mortality 2002-2006 Rotterdam



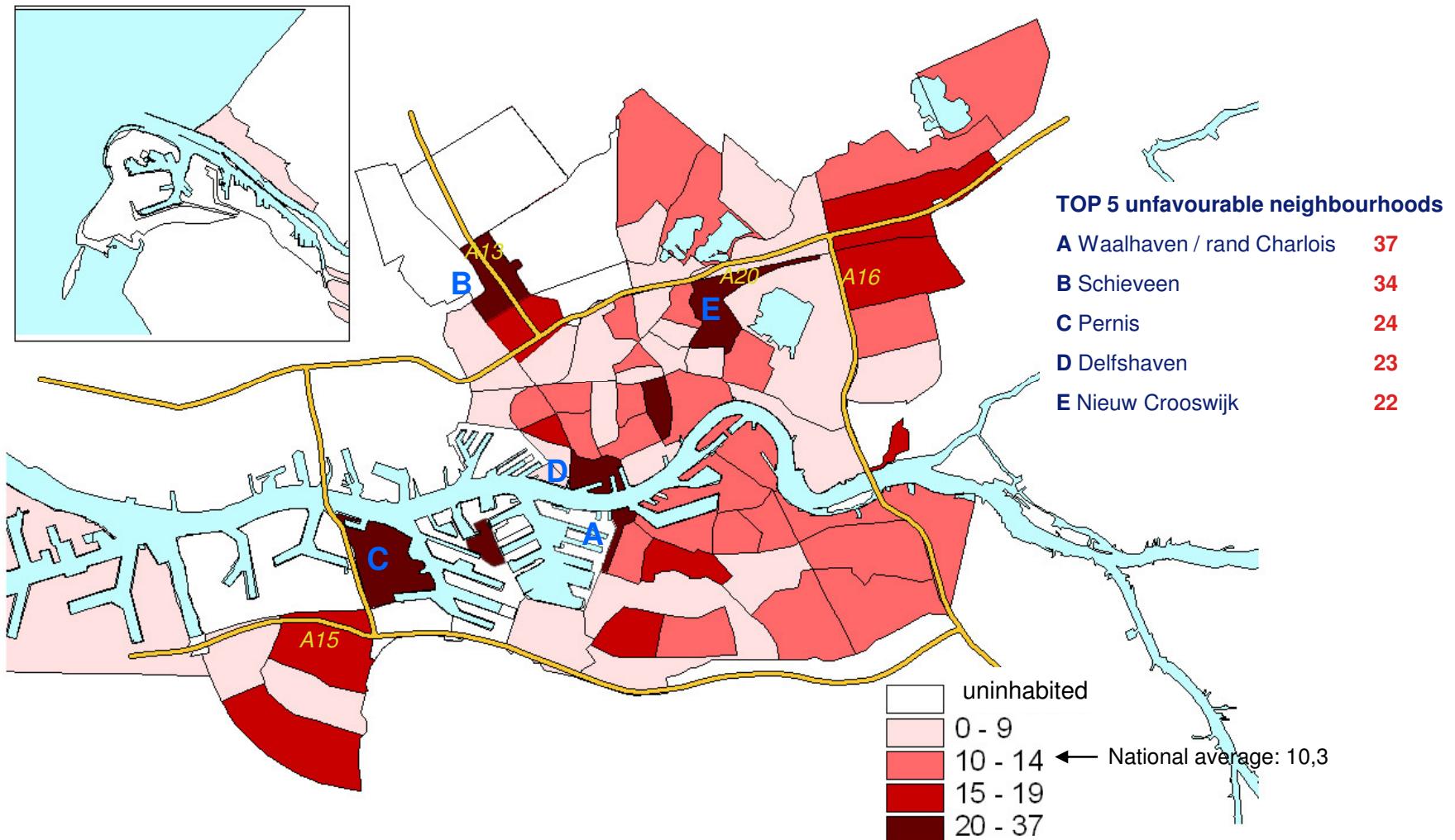
Relative risk for perinatal mortality in deprived districts



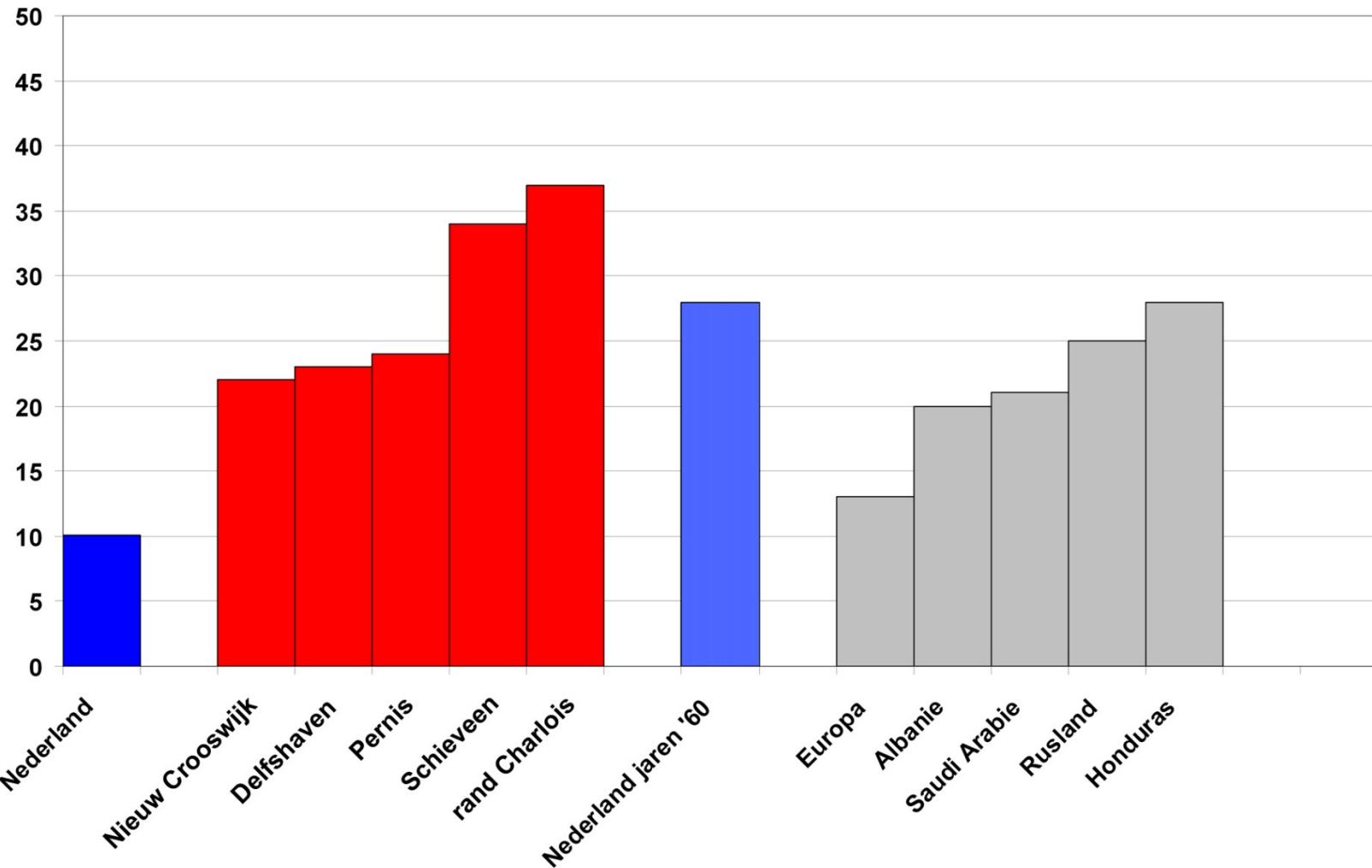
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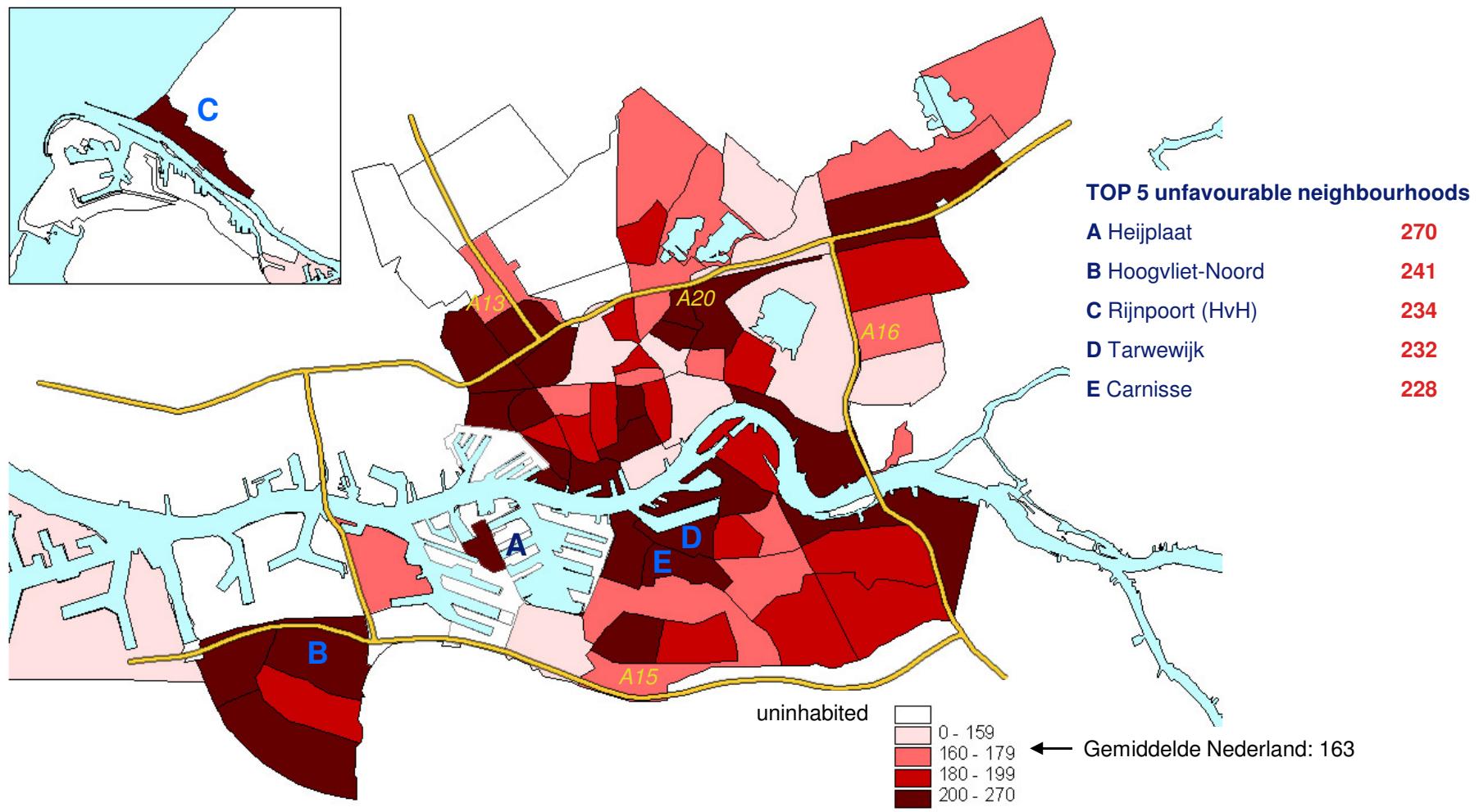
Perinatal mortality in Rotterdam according to neighbourhoods



Perinatal mortality in Rotterdam in perspective



Perinatal morbidity (congenital anomalies, small for gestational age, prematurity, Apgar 5 min. < 7) per 1000 births, according to neighbourhoods



OPINIE

RIGHT TO A GOOD START

Perinatal mortality necessitates preconception care

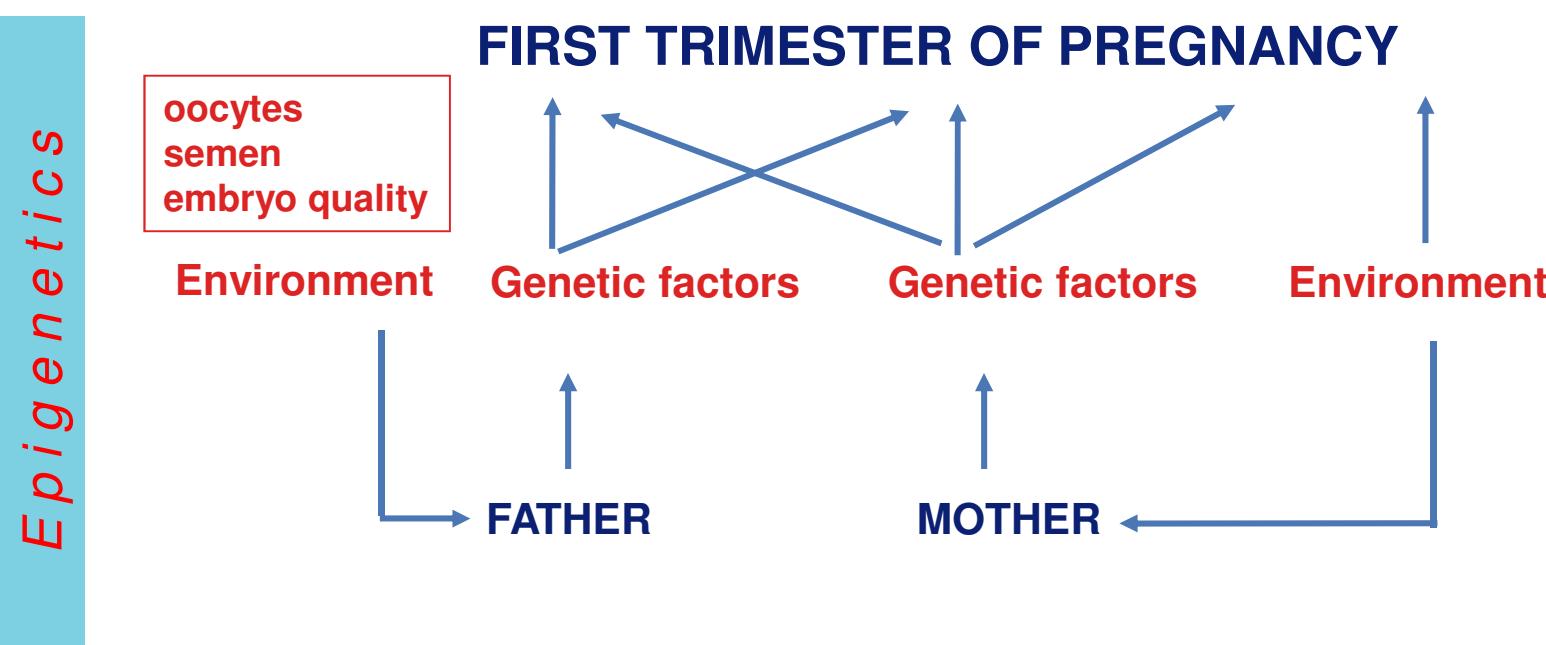
De cijfers liegen er niet om. De babysterfte rond de geboorte is zorgelijk hoog in Rotterdam, vooral in de achterstandswijken. Dat vraagt om herijking van de verloskundige zorg.

ERIC STEEGERS c.s.

wen en slechts 5 procent van de Marokkaanse vrouwen rookt tijdens de zwangerschap.^{4,5} Tot 50 procent van de autochtone vrouwen blijft alcoholhoudende drank gebruiken in tegenstelling tot minder dan 10 procent van de Marokkaanse en Turkse vrouwen.⁶ Meer dan 50 procent van de Surinaams-Creoolse en Antilliaanse vrouwen is alleenstaand, wat aanzienlijk minder vaak voorkomt bij Nederlandse, Turkse en Marokkaanse vrouwen (minder dan 8%).⁷ Sommige etnische groepen hebben daarbij een extra genetisch risico op ziekte.

OVERLAST

Ook de riskante sociale leefomgeving in de achterstandswijken speelt een rol. Eerstelijnsverloskundige Happel deed, in samen-



HEALTH IN LATER LIFE

FOETAL GROWTH RETARDATION
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS

PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS:
PREECLAMPSIA, PREMATURITY

FOETUS

PLACENTA

MOTHER

Environment

FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY

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embryo quality

Environment

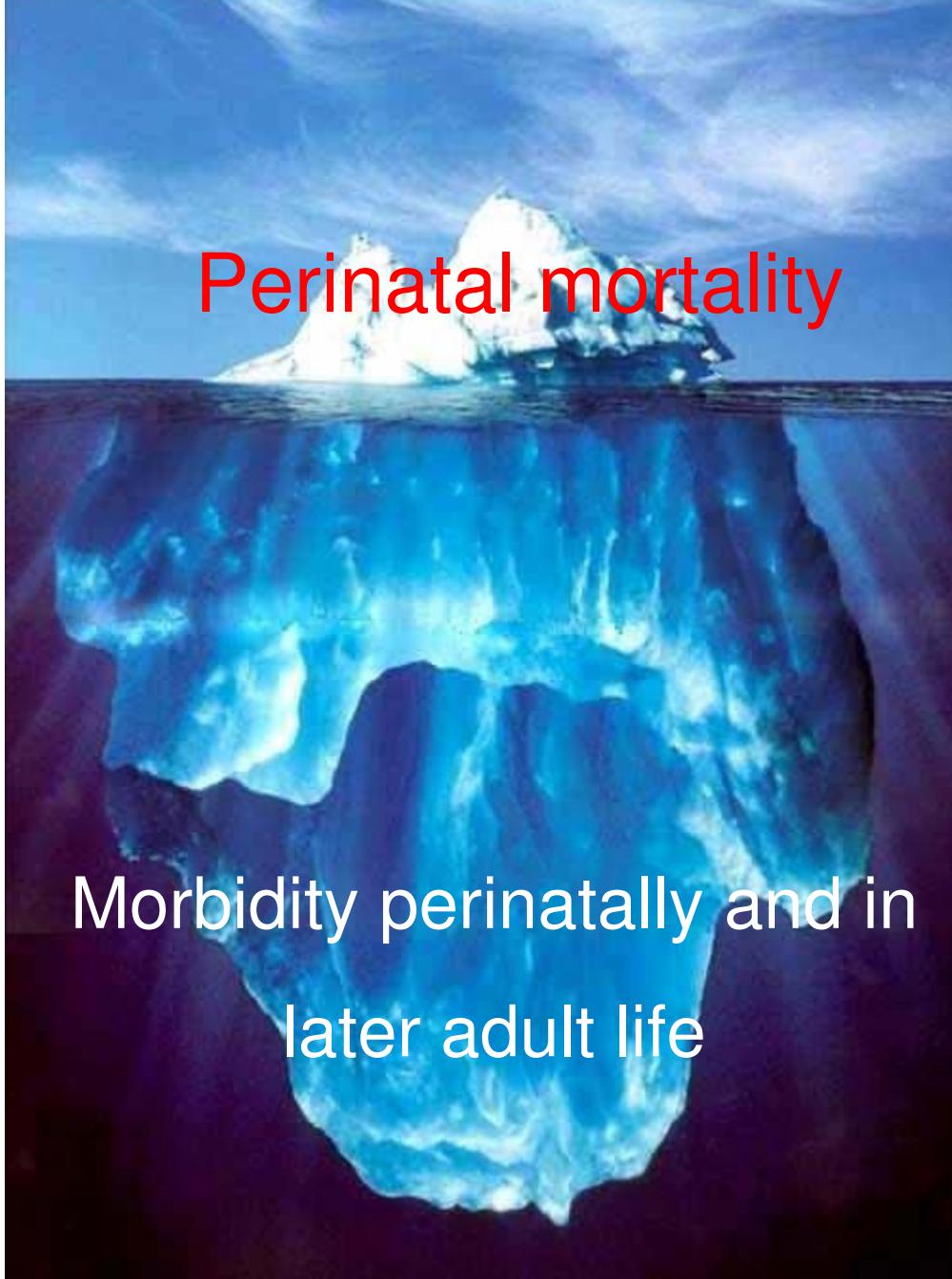
Genetic factors

Genetic factors

Environment

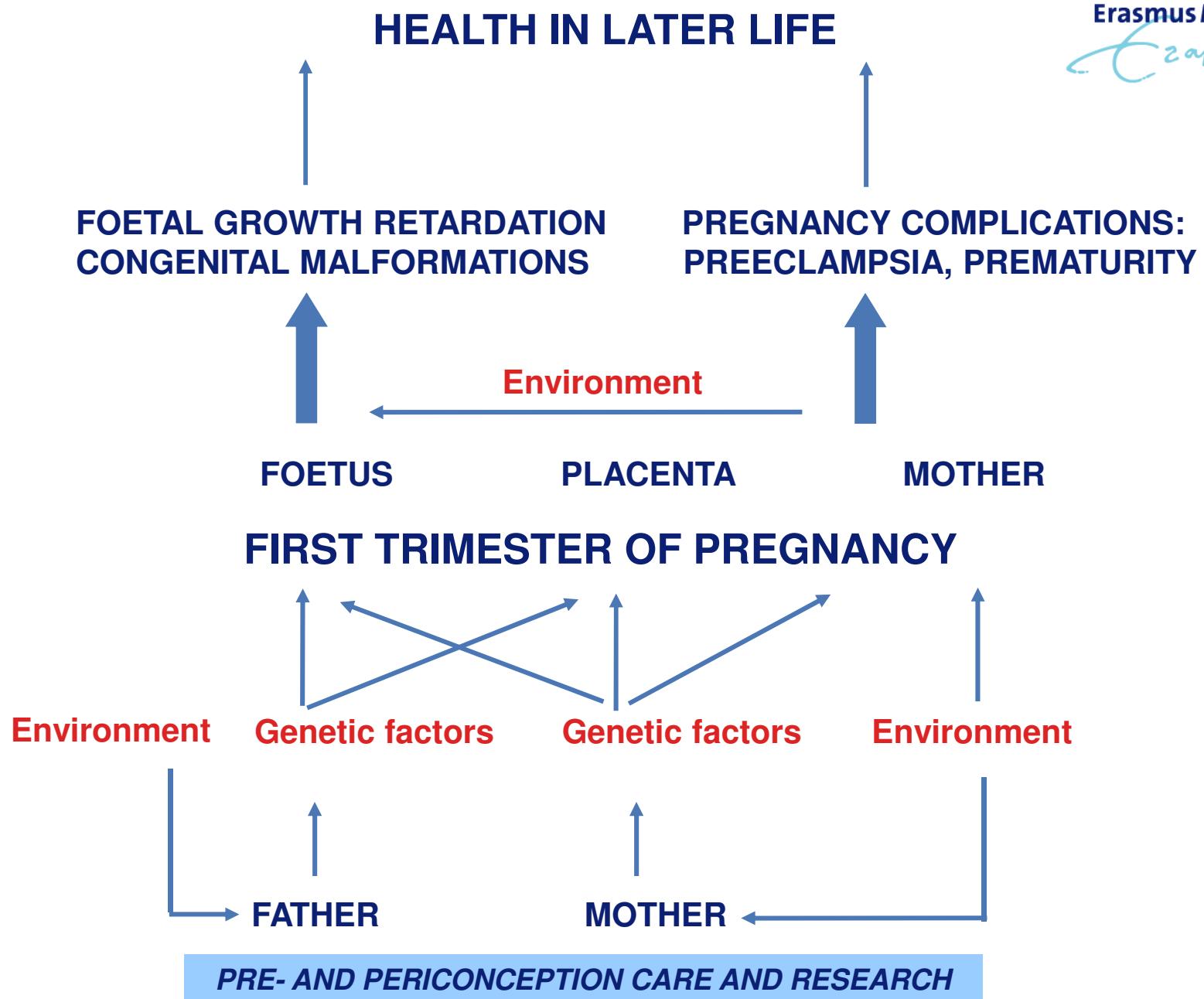
FATHER

MOTHER



Perinatal mortality

Morbidity perinatally and in
later adult life



NEWS

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Netherlands considers introducing preconception care

Tony Sheldon Utrecht

The Health Council of the Netherlands, a scientific advisory body, has recommended that the Dutch government introduce an integrated programme of preconception care, to reduce perinatal mortality, miscarriage, premature birth, and congenital abnormalities.

The Dutch government commissioned the council to draw up its advice because the Netherlands has lost its pre-eminent position on perinatal mortality

compared with other European Union countries, partly because of a higher proportion of older mothers and mothers belonging to ethnic minorities (*Ned Tijdschr Geneeskr* 2004;148:1855-60).

The council's key message is that current antenatal care, which starts at the eighth week of pregnancy, can miss chances to improve the health of the mother and child. Information on health interventions should be brought forward until at least a month before any planned conception to allow the health benefits a chance to

have effect, it says.

The proposal also advocates an "integrated, multidisciplinary approach," in which all existing individual strands of care would be brought together with the same staff. These strands would include advice on diet, alcohol, and tobacco; genetic factors; chronic health conditions; current medication; and occupational health.

The measures recommended range from abstaining from tobacco, alcohol, and other recreational drugs to ensuring adequate intake

of folic acid and vitamin D. Health professionals will also check for rubella antibodies; ensure diabetic women's blood sugar is under control; recommend that women with epilepsy adjust or phase out drugs completely; and treat any sexually transmitted infection.

Some measures, such as campaigns for the use of folic acid, would target all women of child bearing age; others would target individual prospective parents.

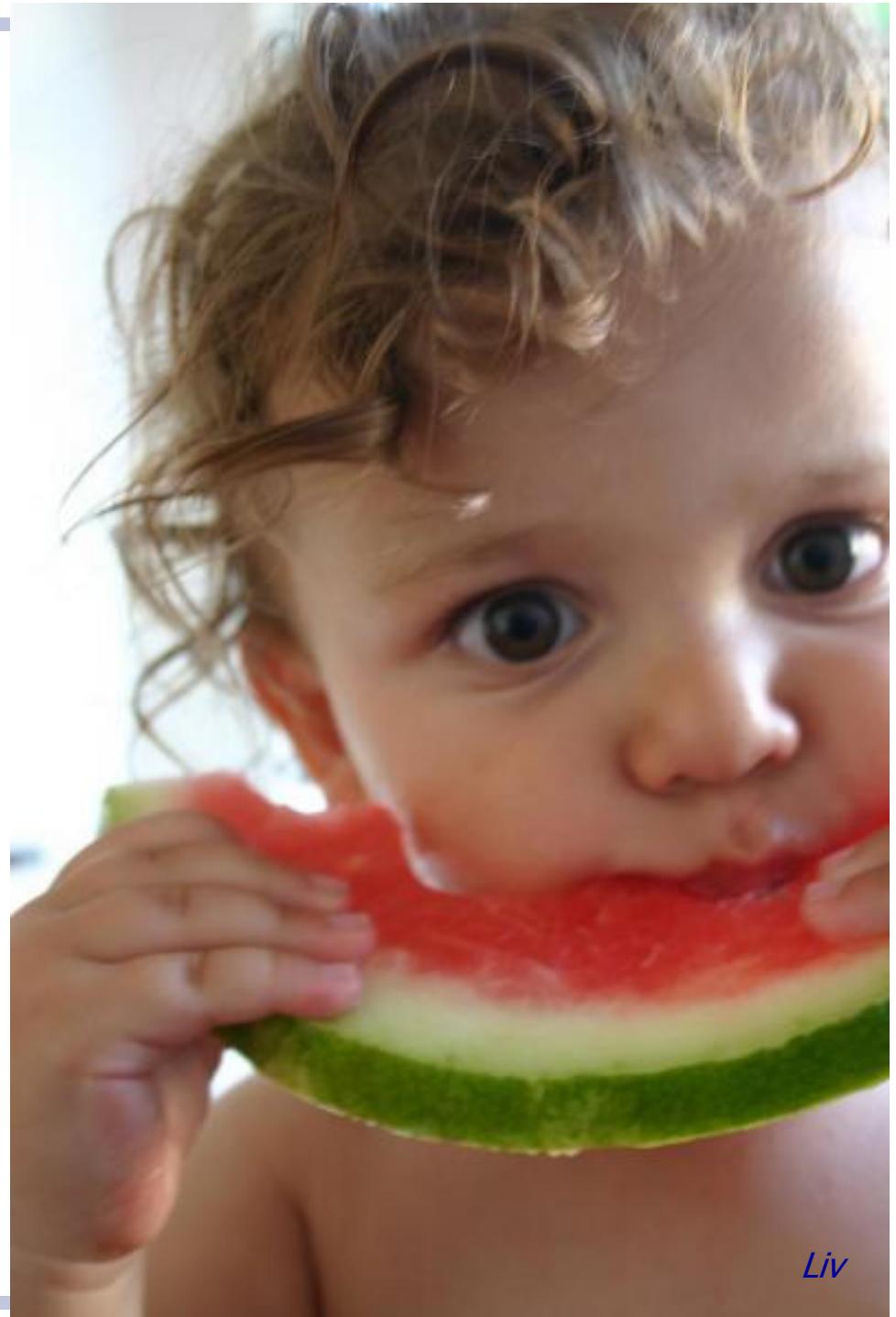
Preconception Care: a Good Beginning is available at www.gr.nl.



*The womb is not
always safe*



**ROTTERDAM STUDY ON GROWTH,
DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH**



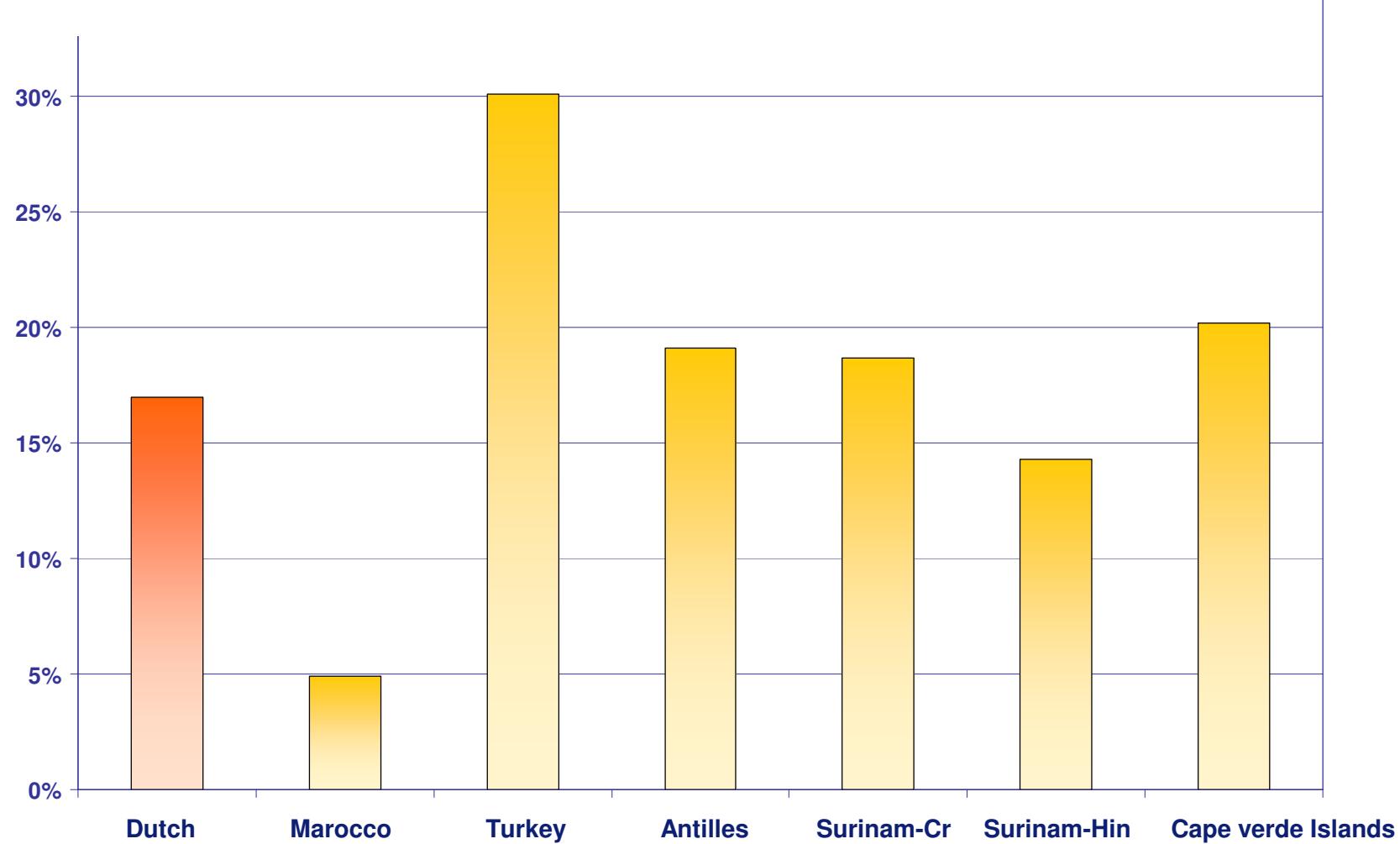
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Lifestyle riks



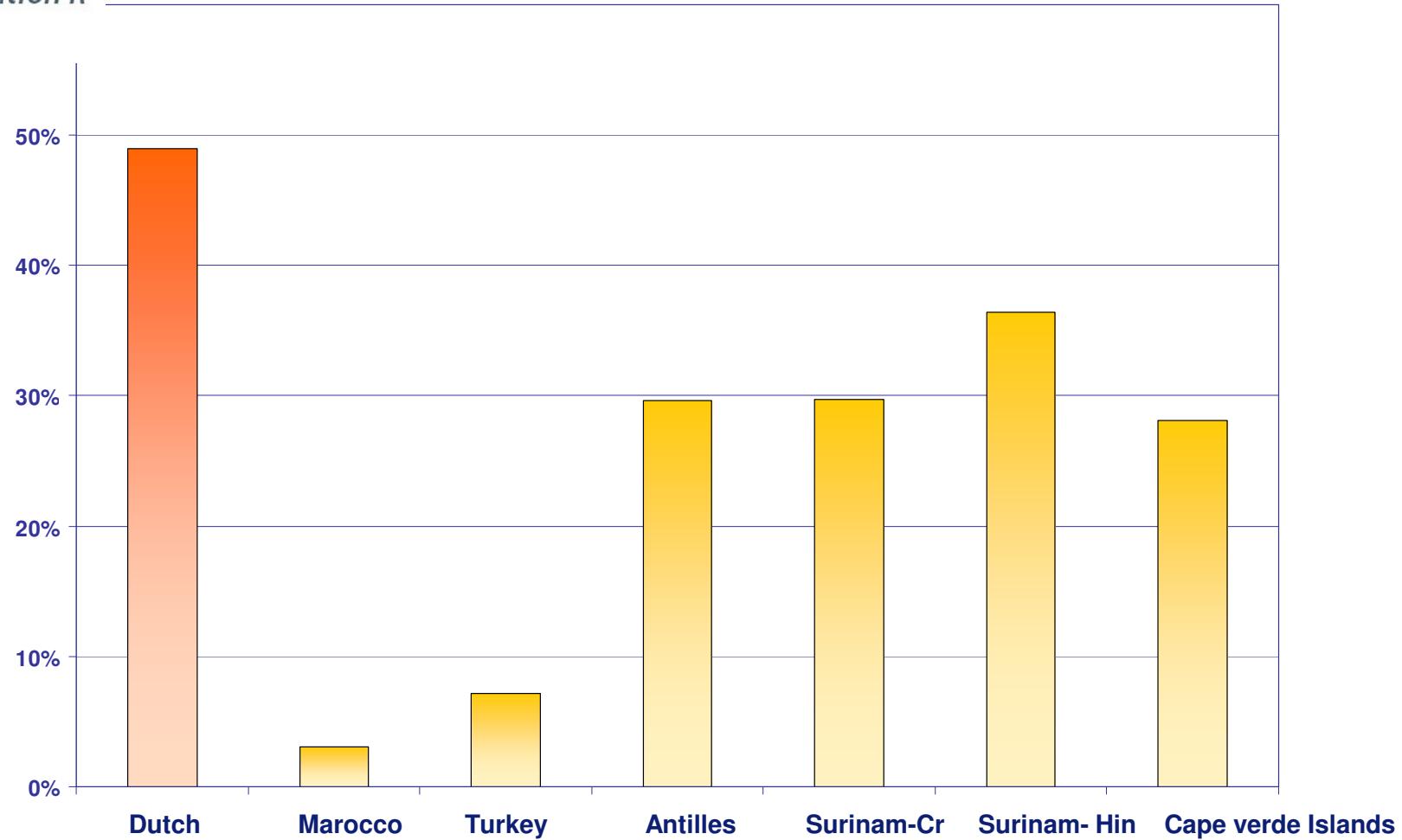


Smoking

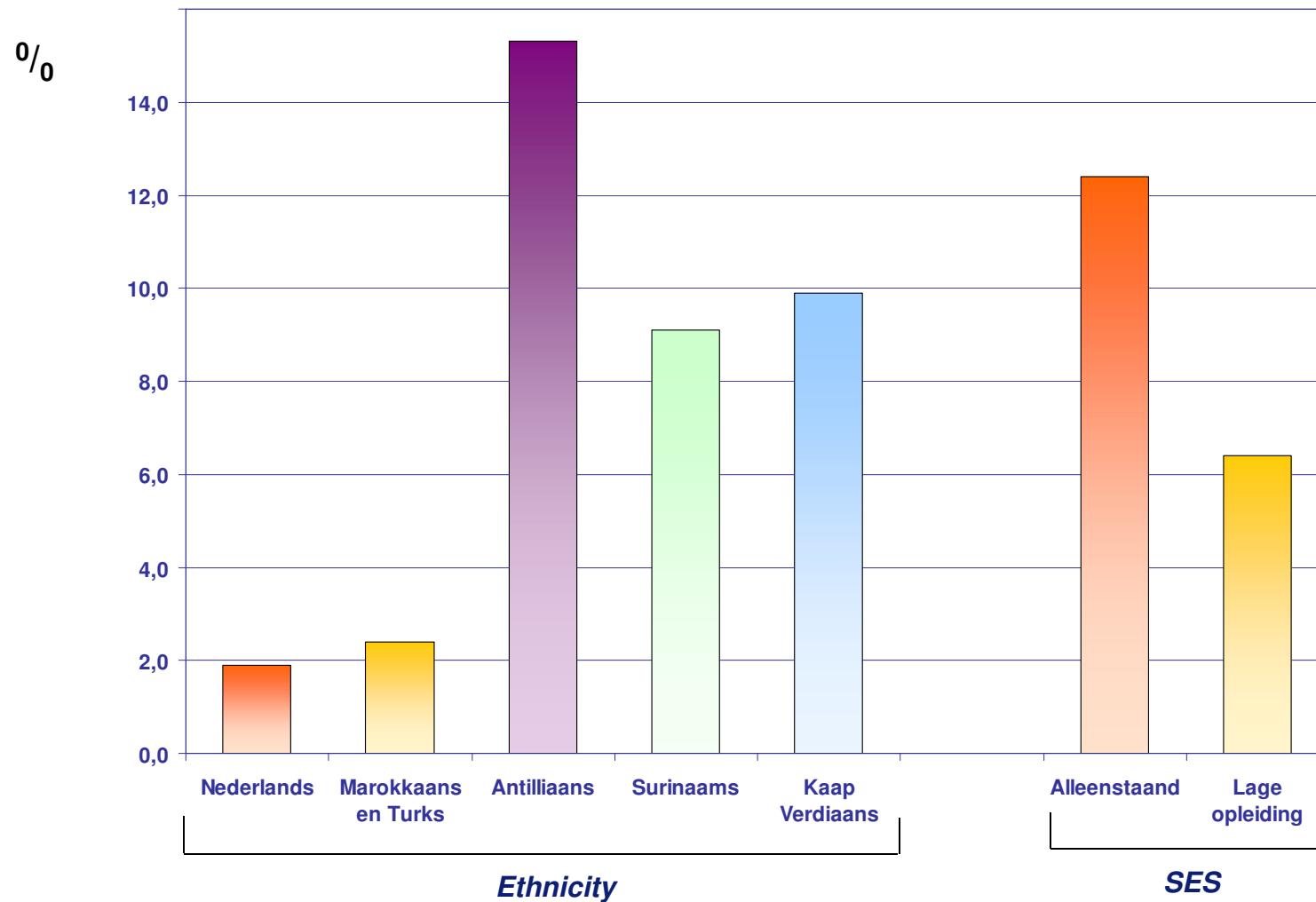




Alcohol

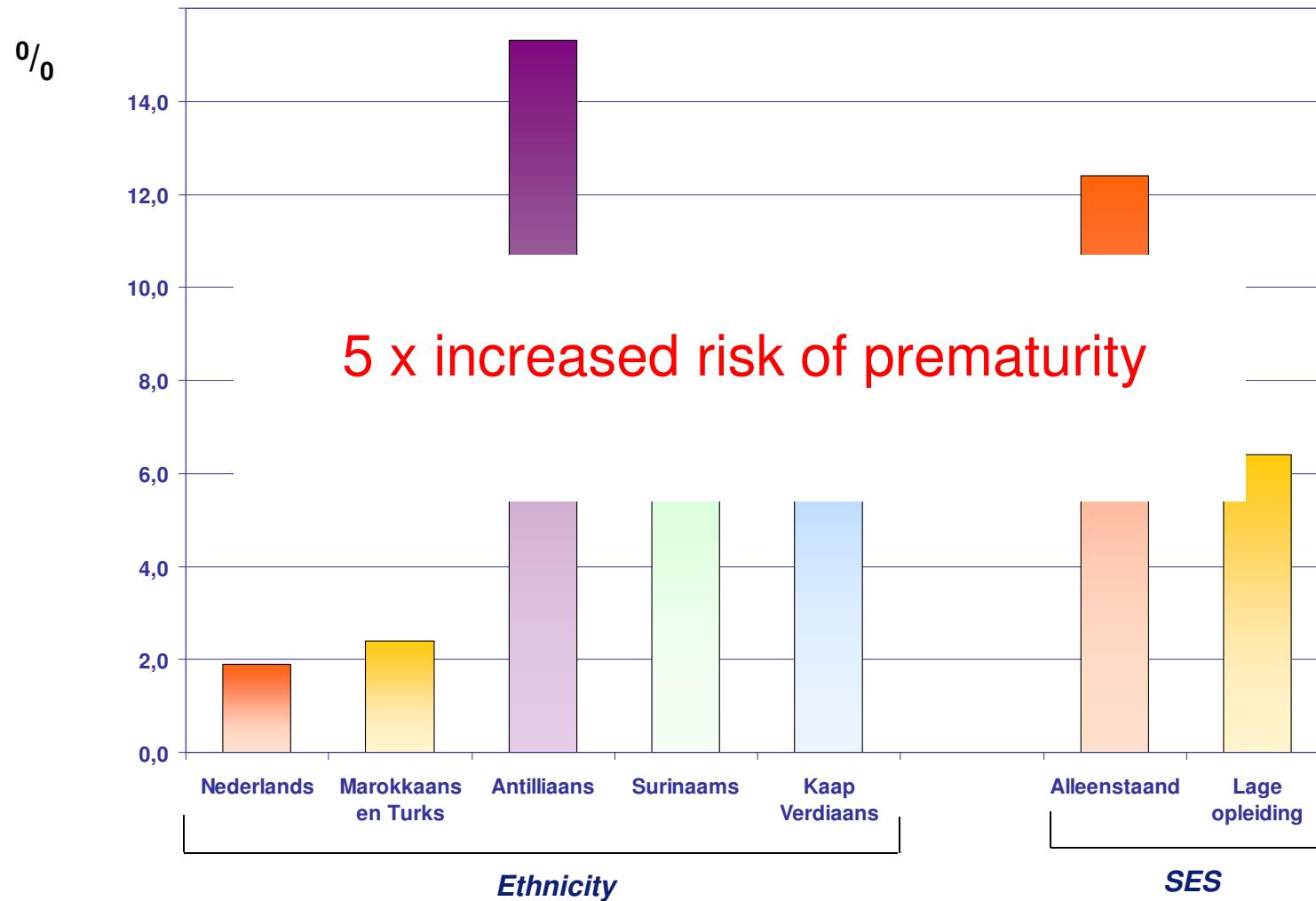


Chlamydia infection



Rours, Duijts, 2007

Chlamydia infection



5 x increased risk of prematurity

Dietary patterns

Principal component analysis (PCA)



Mediterranean dietary pattern

*omega fatty acids
unsaturated fats
B vitamins
alcohol
vegetable proteins*

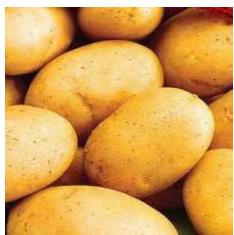
Spina bifida OR 0.3 (0.1-0.9)
SGA OR 0.5 (0.2–0.6)



Western dietary pattern

*saturated fats
animal proteins
carbohydrates*

Clefts OR 1.9 (1.2-2.9)



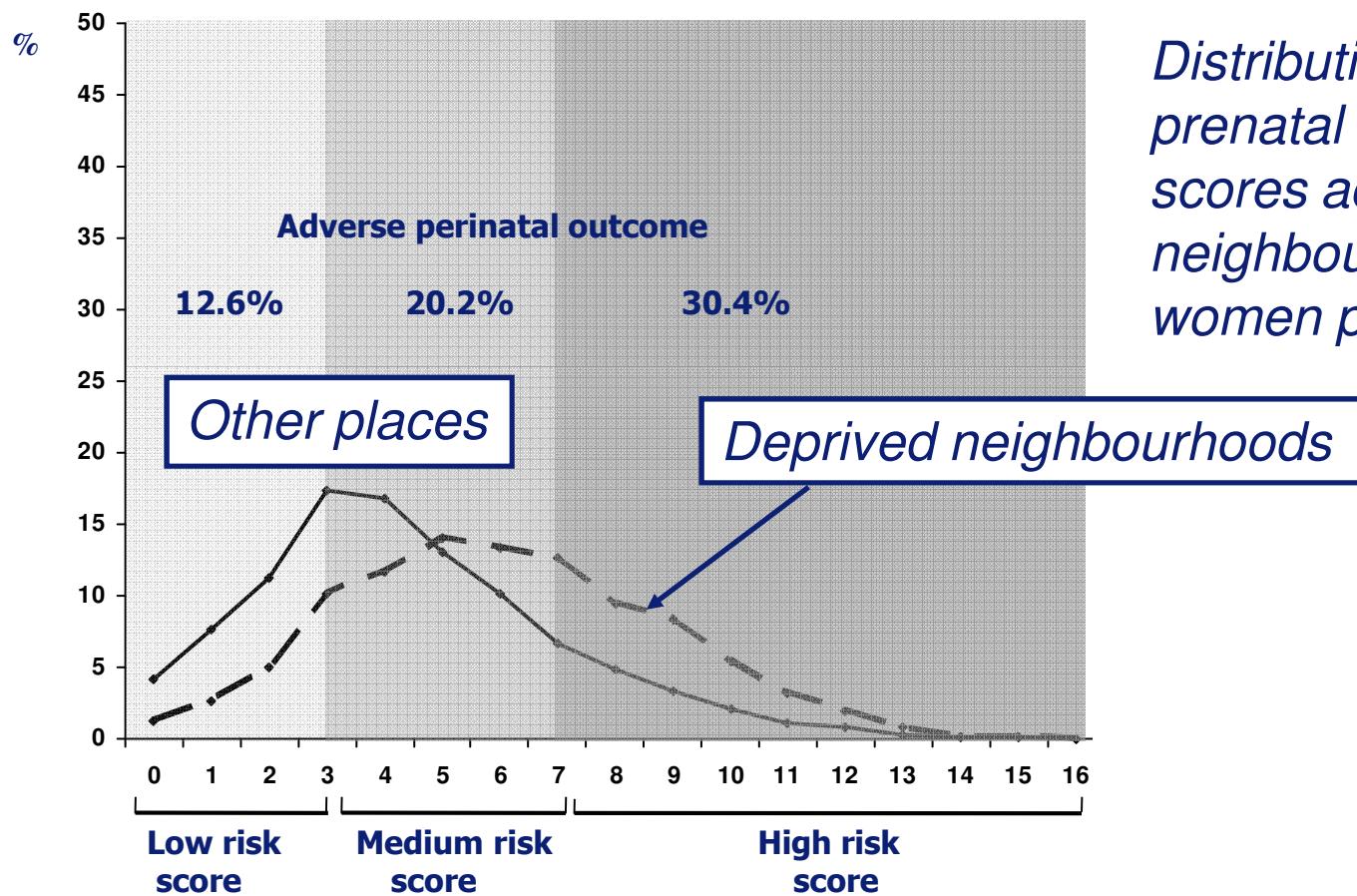
Dutch dietary pattern

*carbohydrates
animal proteins
B vitamins*

Semen $37.10^6 - 62.10^6$

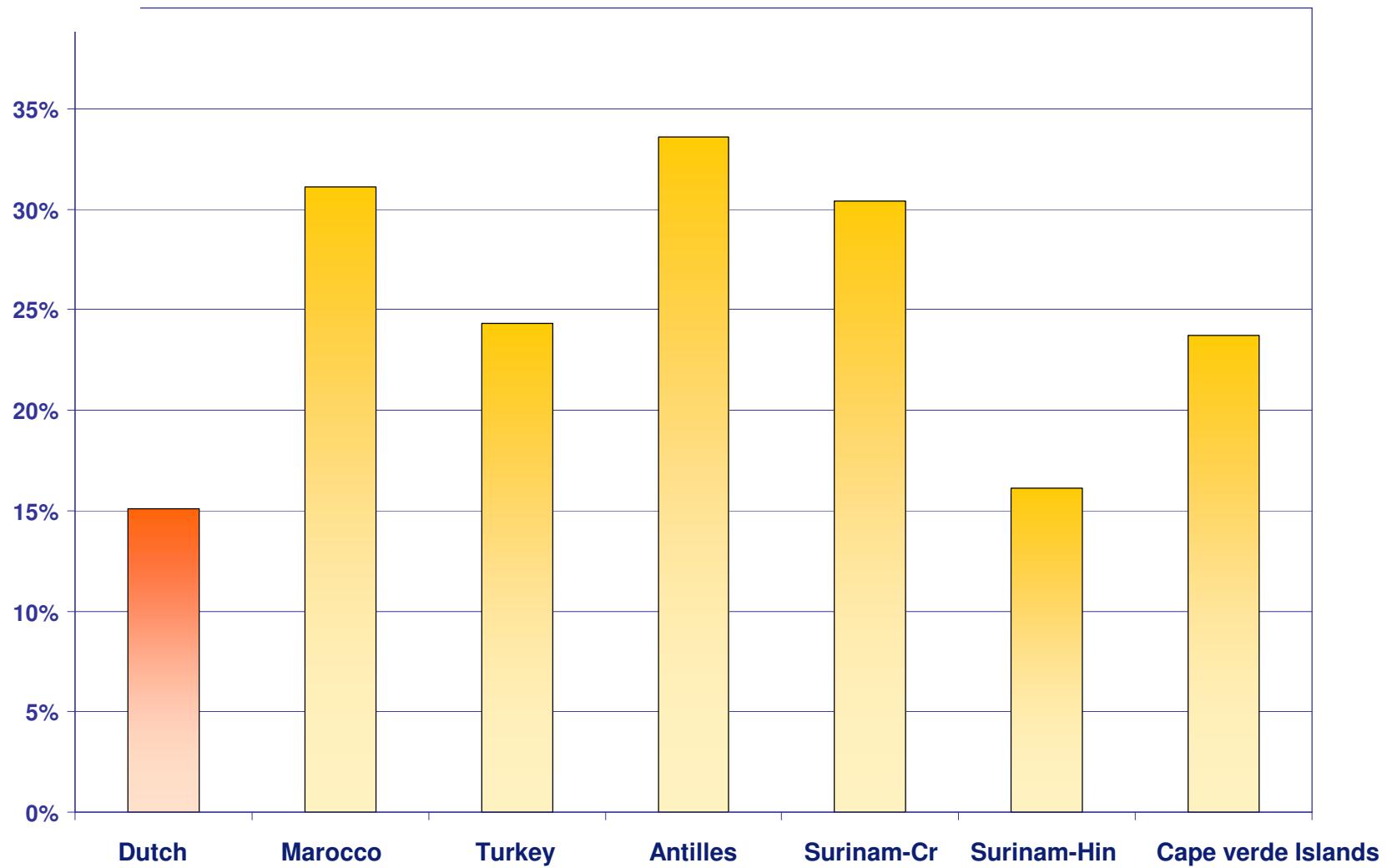
Vujkovic et al., 2007,2008,2009
Oberman-Borst et al., 2009

Urban perinatal health



Distribution of weighted prenatal summary risk scores according to neighbourhood where women prenatally lived

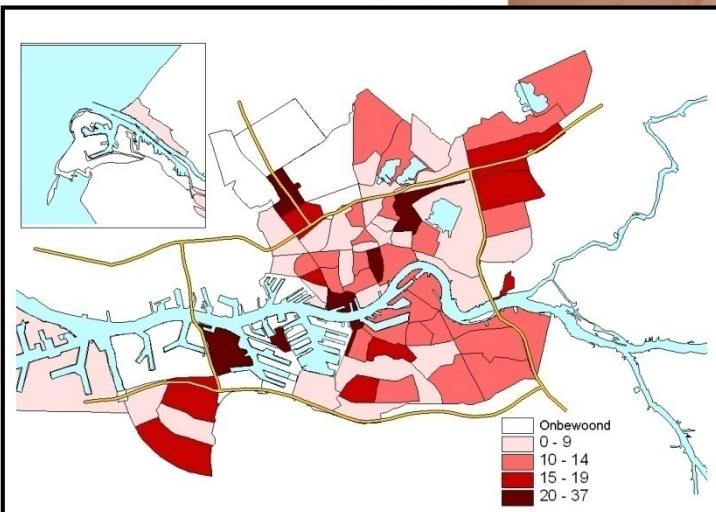
Insufficient prenatal care



Perinatal public health



Auto's
Banen
Kleintjesmarkt
Winkelplein
NIEUWS
Voorpagina
Binnenland
Sportwereld
Buitenland



woensdag 18 juni 2008

One in six babies an unhealthy start

ROTTERDAM - Eén op de zes baby's die in Rotterdam worden geboren, maakt een slechte start met zijn gezondheid. Dat blijkt uit een analyse van hoogleraar Eric Steegers van het Erasmus MC.



Hij maakte deze cijfers woensdag bekend bij de presentatie van het plan om de hoge babysterfte in Rotterdam terug te dringen.

„Babysterfte is maar een topje van de ijsberg,” zegt de hoogleraar verloskunde en prenatale geneeskunde. „Als je ook naar ziekte kijkt, gaat het om veel grotere aantal kinderen. Van de 9000 nieuwe er jaarlijks bijkomen, worden er 1500 te vroeg geboren, zijn te licht afwijkingen of problemen bij de bevalling.” Volgens de hoogleraar ligt procent hoger dan elders in het land.

City-council / municipality as a partner to improve perinatal health

Doing things better,

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Doing better things

**Rotterdam bindt als
eerste grote** stad van
Nederland de strijd aan
met de babysterfte.

» Dichtbij, P1, 2&3

**Een bioscoopverbod
moet een eind** maken
aan wangedrag in de drie
grootste Rotterdamse
biscopen. » Dichtbij, P1

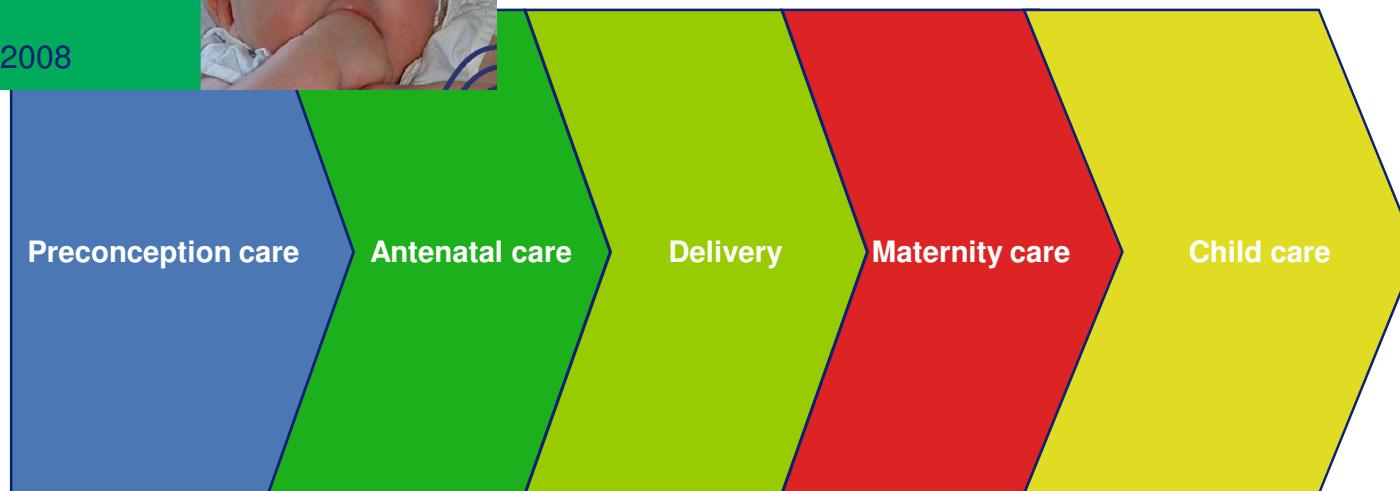


Gemeente Rotterdam

Recht op een gezonde start!



Municipal perinatal mortality programme Rotterdam



Programmestructure, education, information, research, monitoring & evaluation

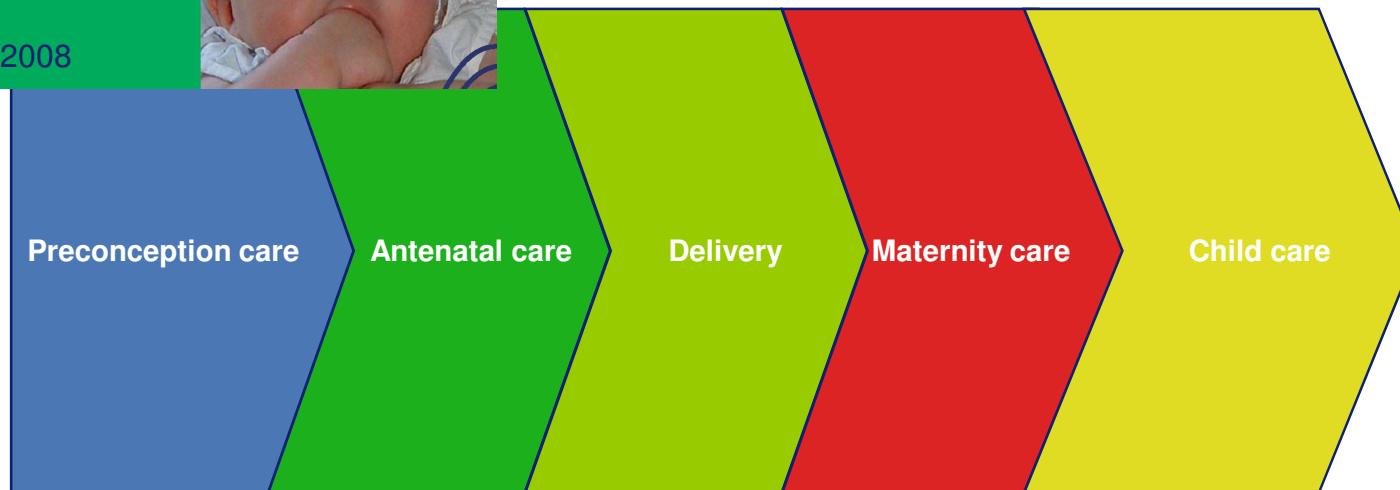


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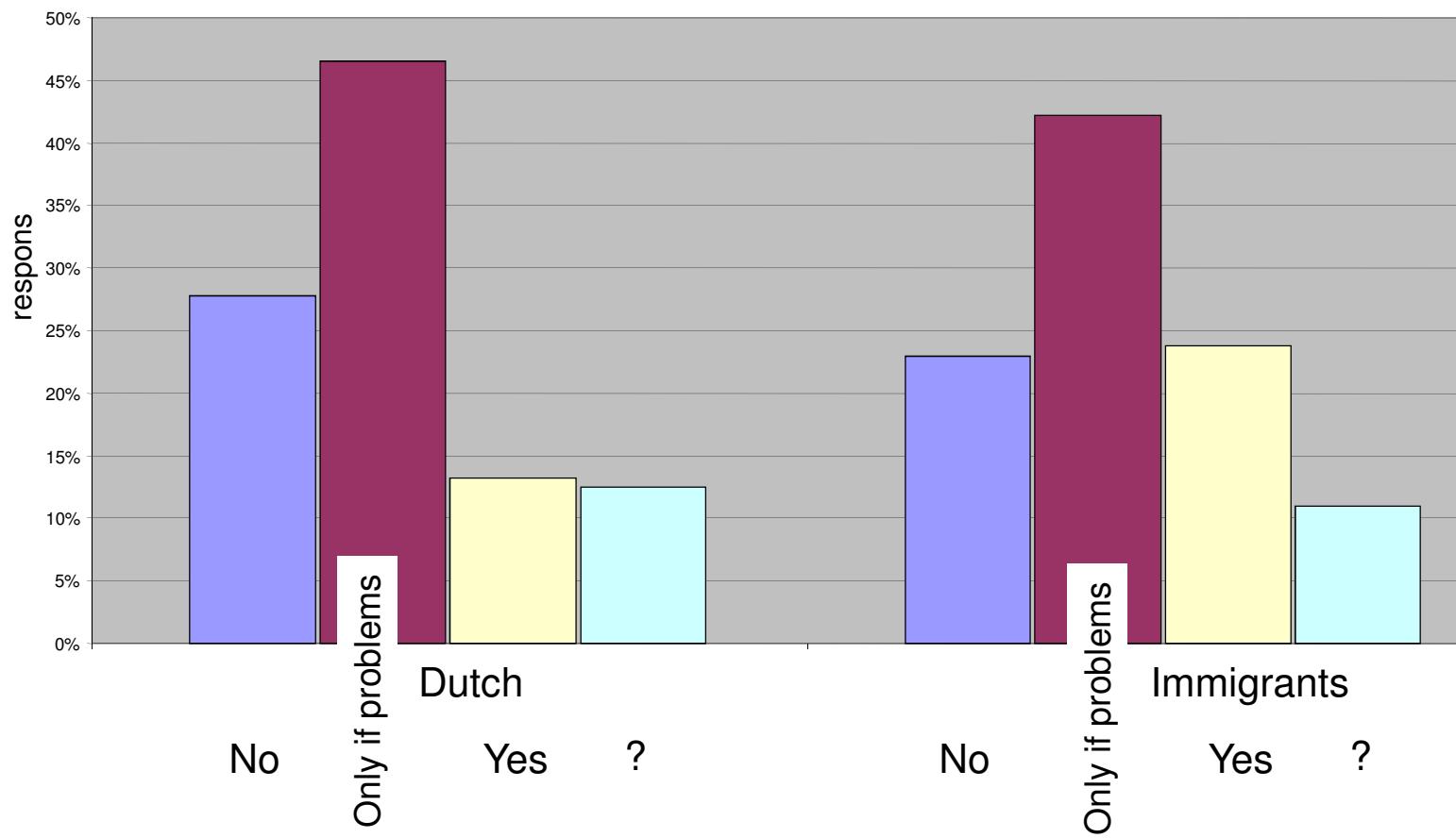
Risk prevention, better and innovative care, improved chain of midwifery, obstetric neonatal and child care

Preconception care; target populations

- ***General population (general individual preconception care)***
 - All couples planning pregnancy
 - Cooperation community care
- ***High-risk populations (specialist individual preconception care)***
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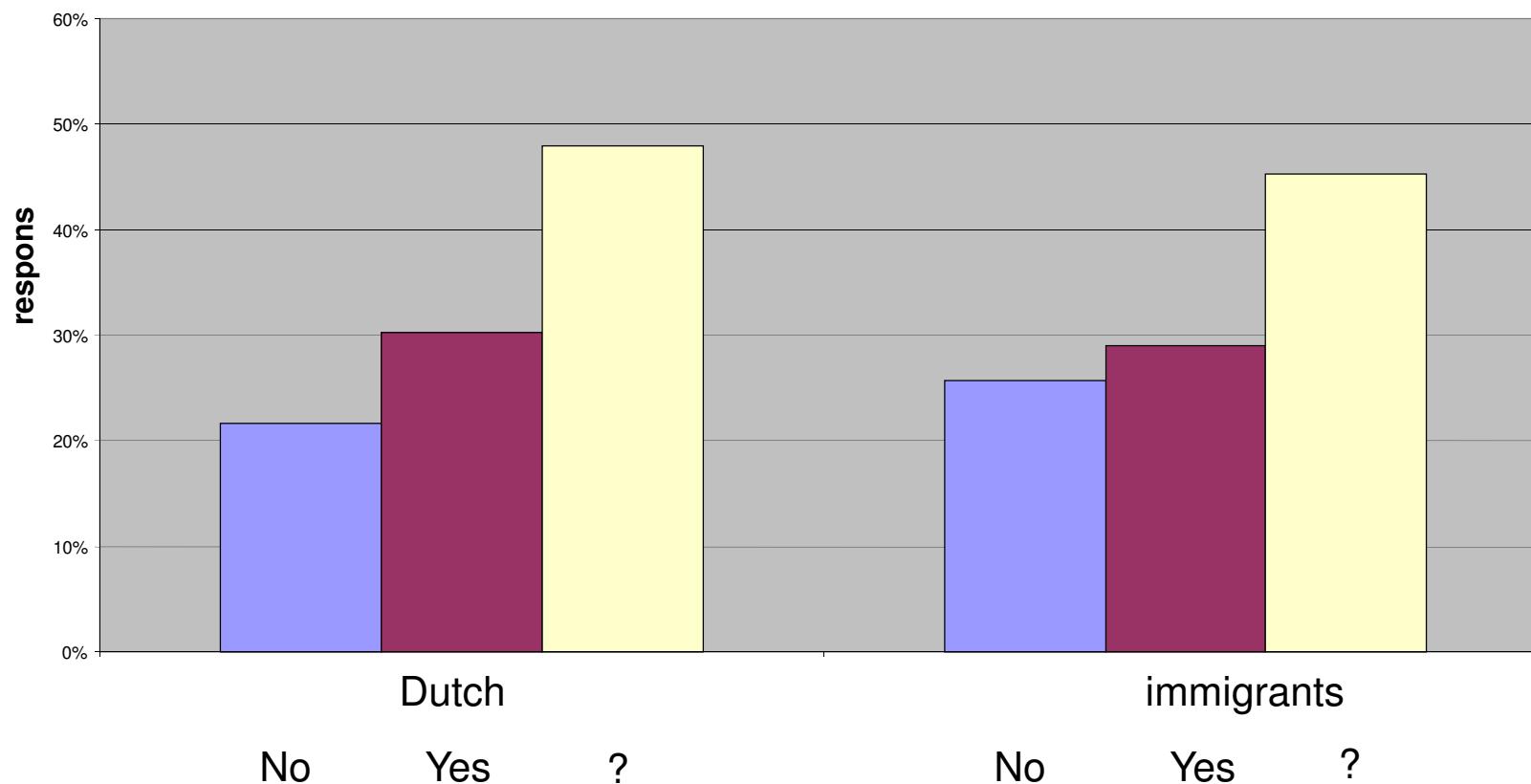
A woman who intends to become pregnant should consult a midwife or general practitioner

Preconception care and ethnicity



A woman who intends to become pregnant should take folic acid supplements

Folic acid and ethnicity



Pilotstudy preconception care in the deprived district North in Rotterdam:

- To reach all ethnic and social-economic groups
- To offer both preconception care and social services

VraagWijzer één loket...
...voor al uw vragen over Zorg, Welzijn en Wonen
Wonen

Om prettig te leven is het van belang

Zwanger worden? Begin met Z
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Ben jij klaar voor een kind?
Slik foliumzuur!
Kom naar het kinderwensspreekuur

Kinderwensspreekuren
Verloskundigen Praktijk Oost, Veerschootenlaan 40, tel. (010) 414 11 51
Verloskundig Centrum Bergweg, Bergweg 136, tel. (010) 466 50 26
Huisarts M. Bikker, Hoornseger 23, tel. (010) 466 04 08

www.klaarvooreenkind.nl



Rotterdam pakt hoge babysterfte aan!
Ben jij klaar voor een kind?

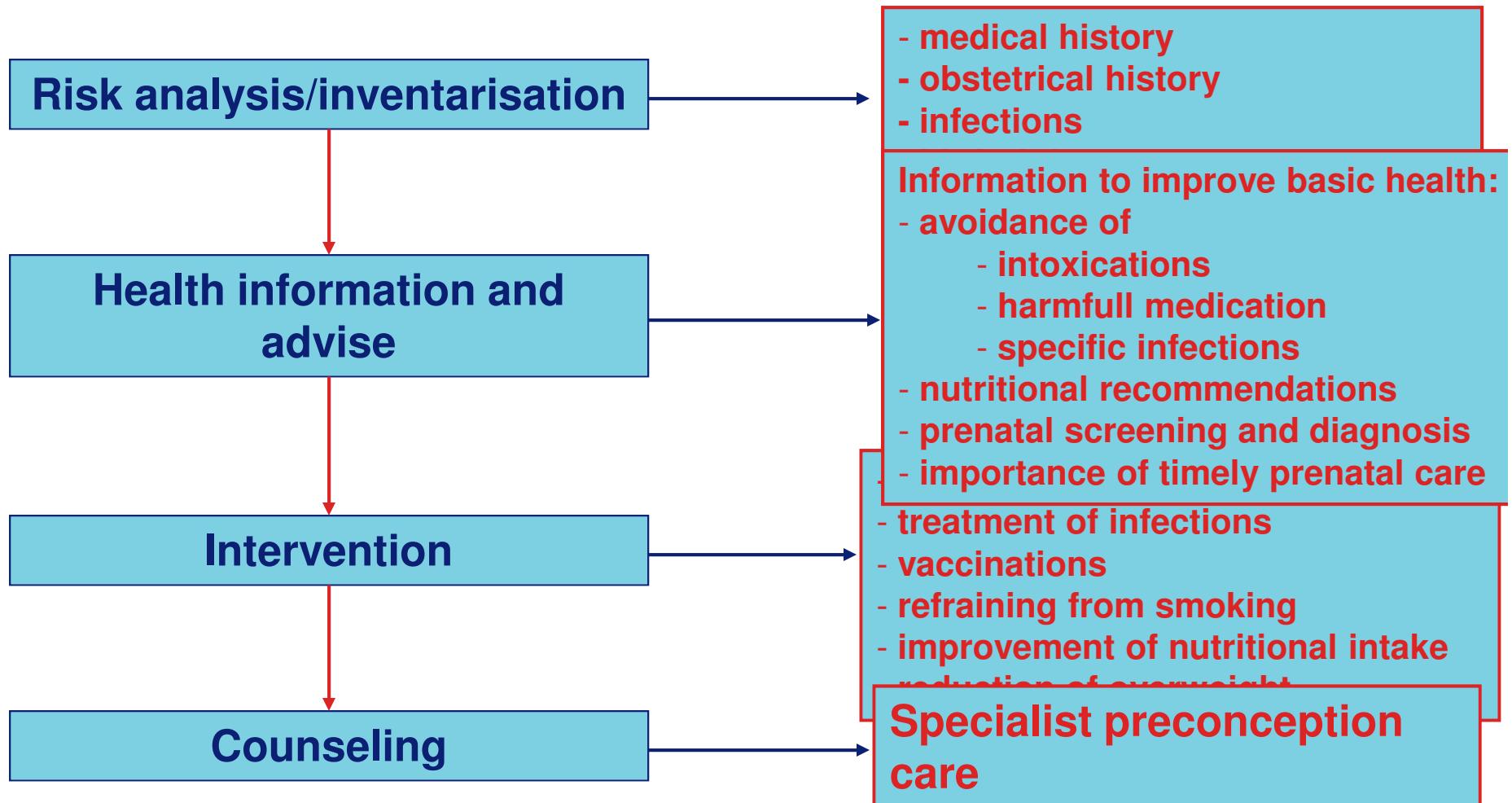
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Ben jij klaar voor een kind?
Stop met roken!
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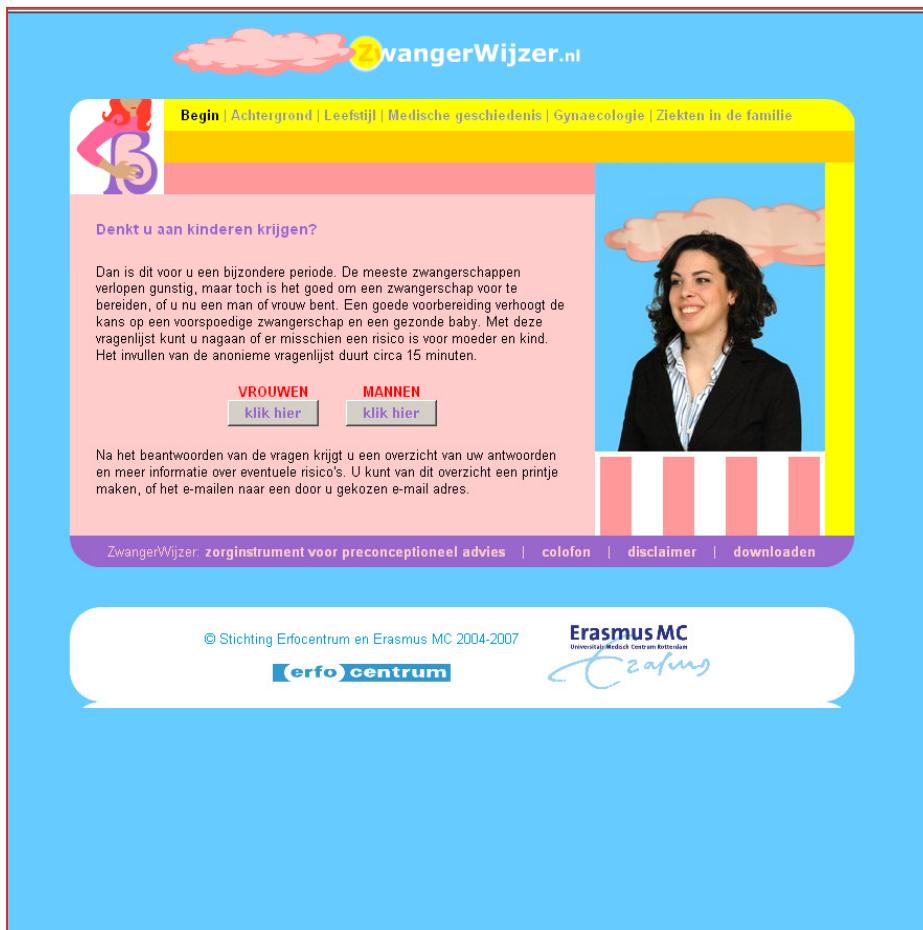


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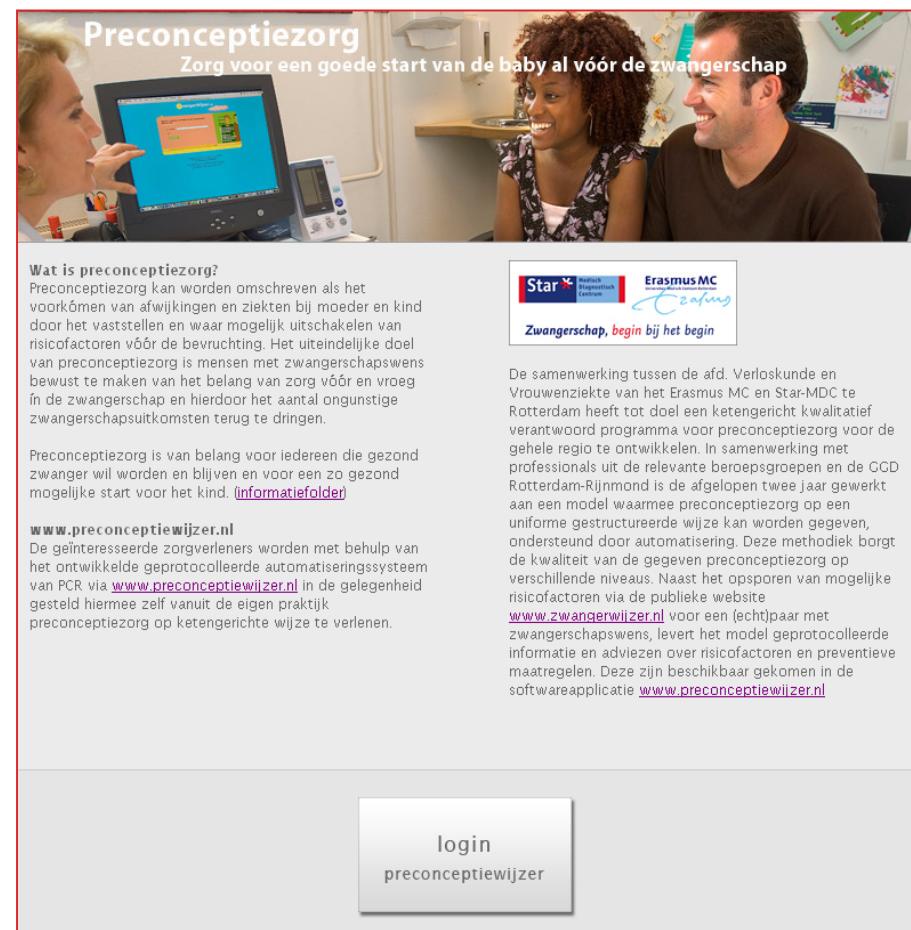
Zwangerwijzer.nl

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Preconceptiewijzer.nl

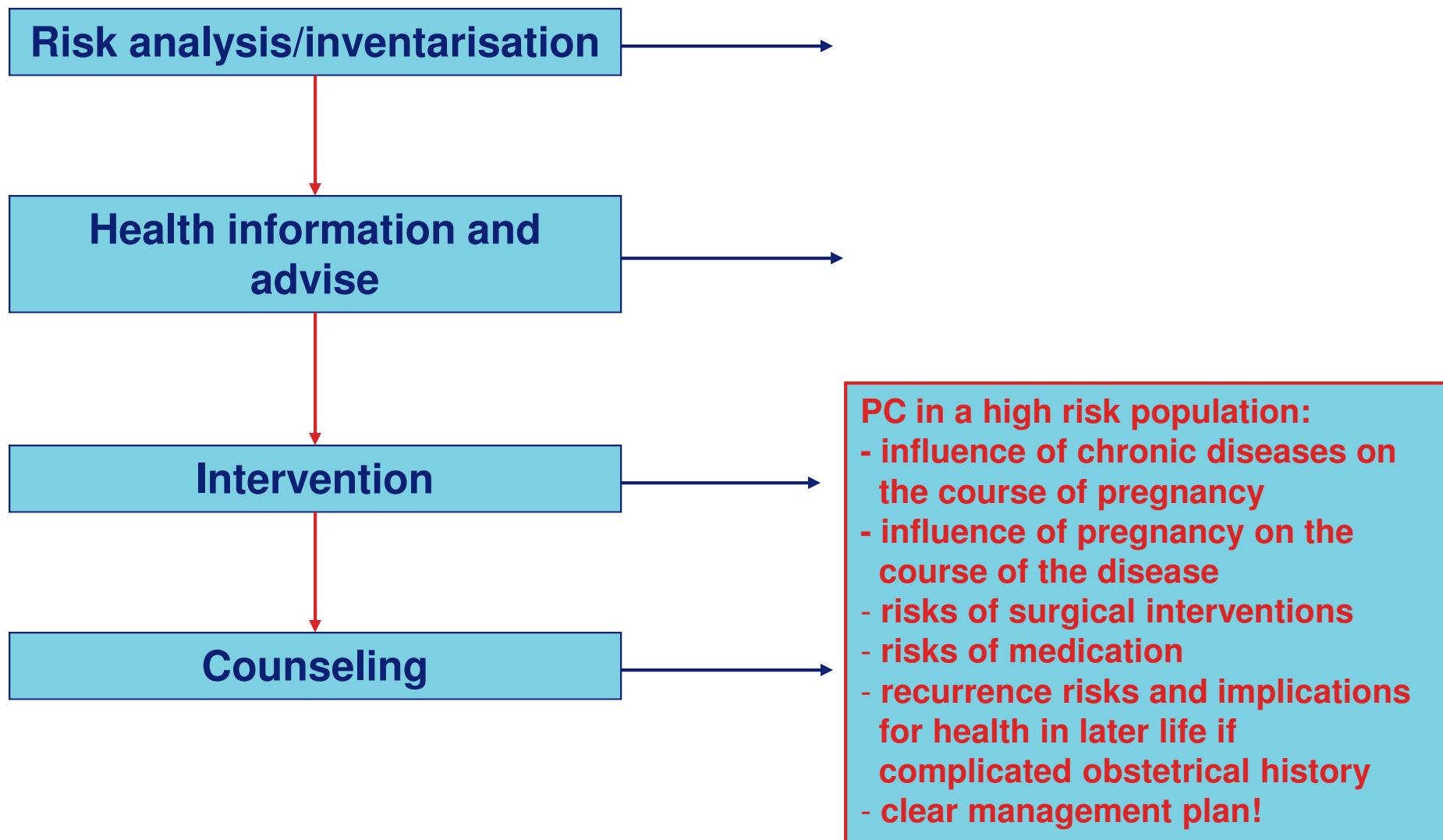
midwife, GP, obstetrician

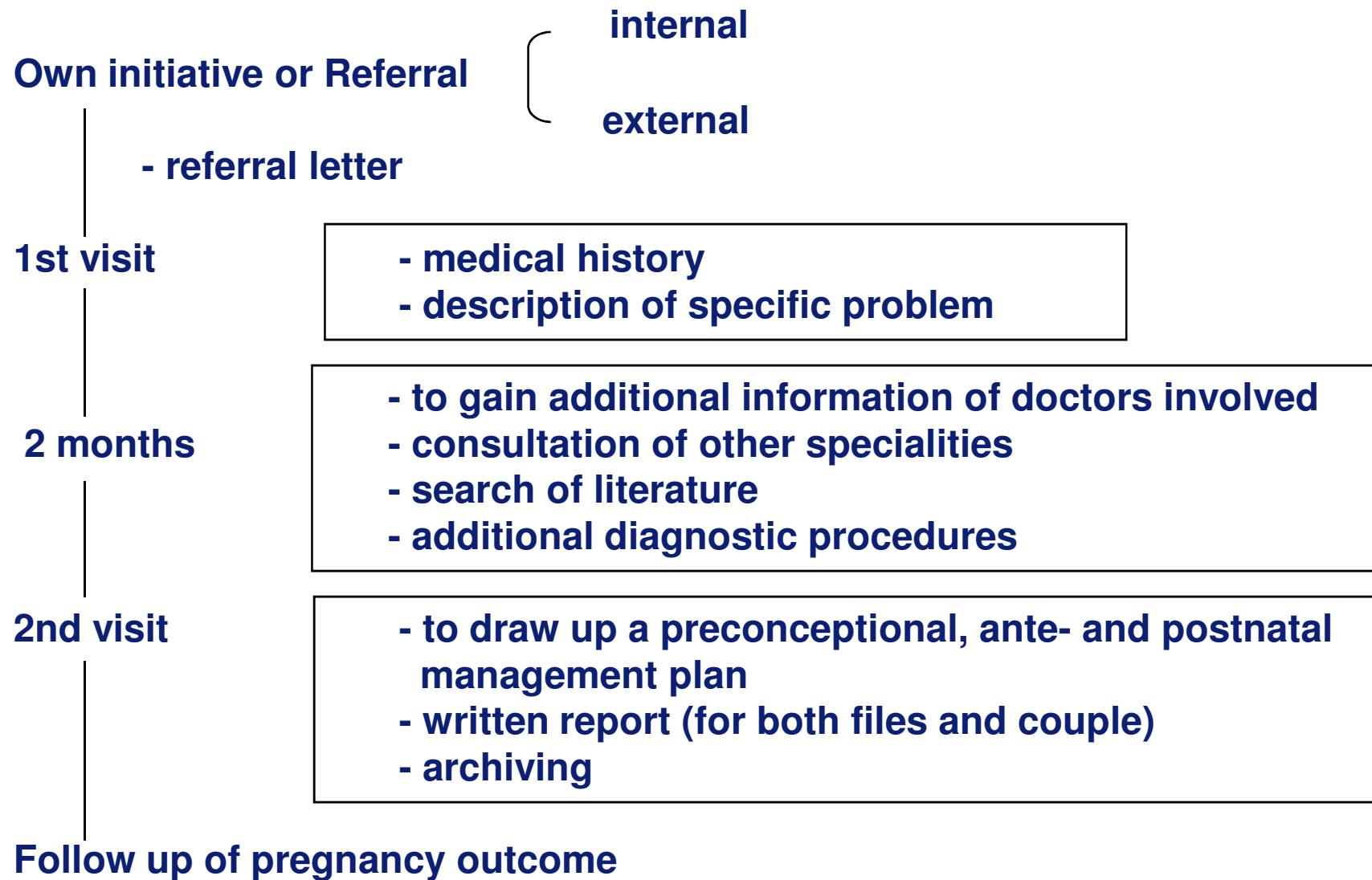


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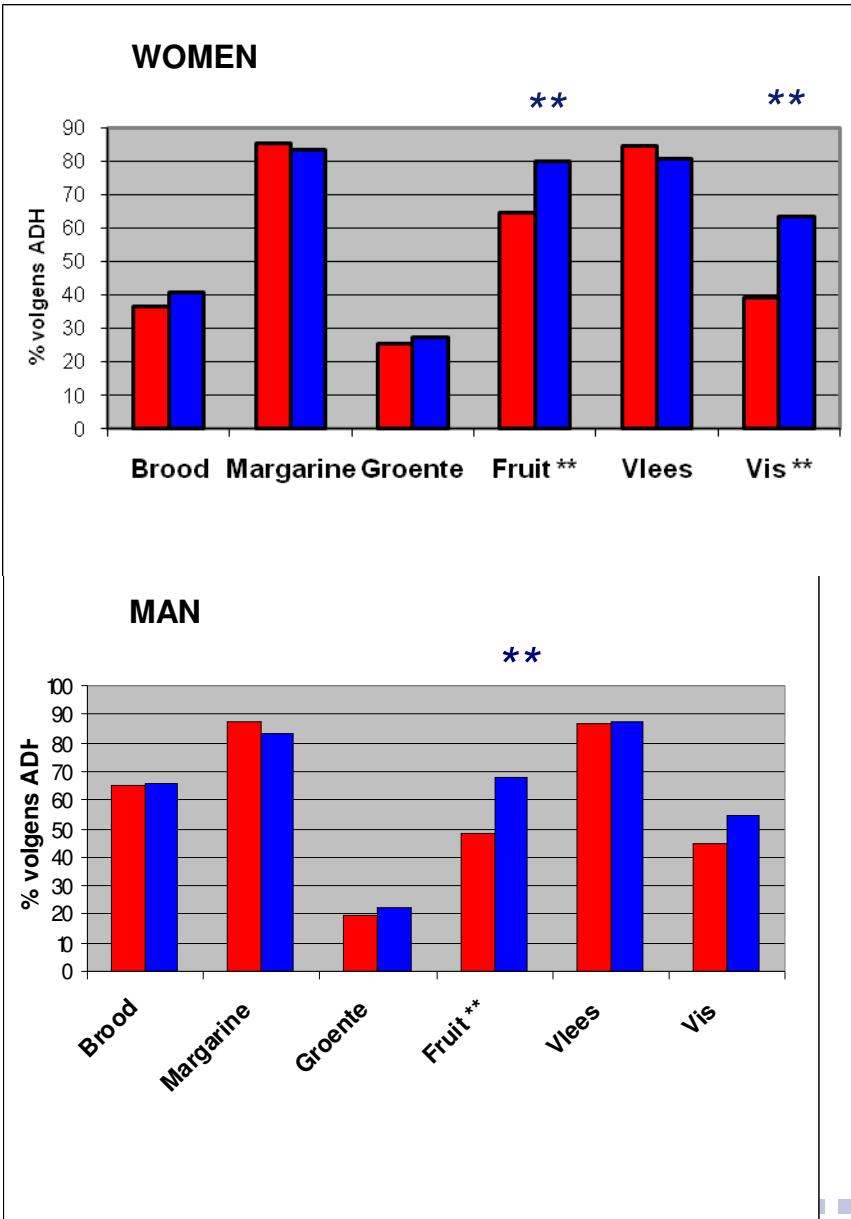




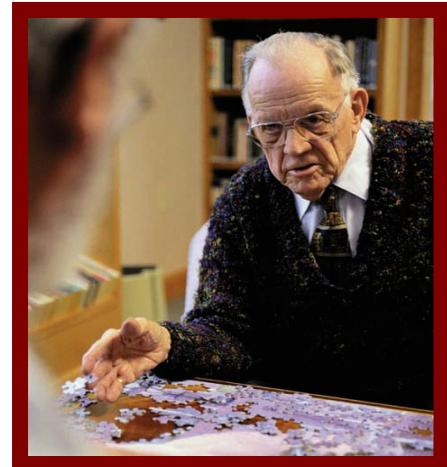
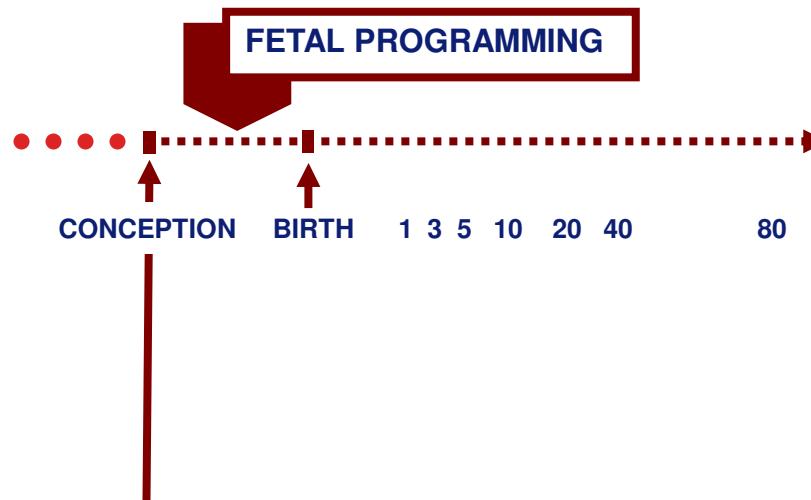
Outpatient clinic for lifestyle risks



■ First visit
■ Second visit, 2 months



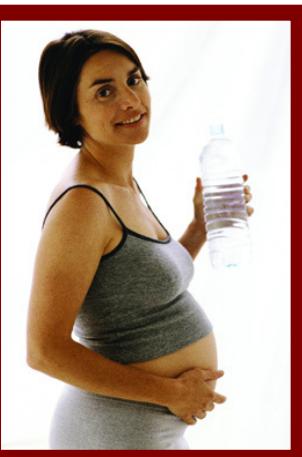
Fertility, pregnancy and birth at the center of the continuity of human life



Chronic diseases
Cardiovascular diseases
Diabetes mellitus



Congenital malformations
Subfertility
Miscarriages
Low birthweight
Maternal diseases

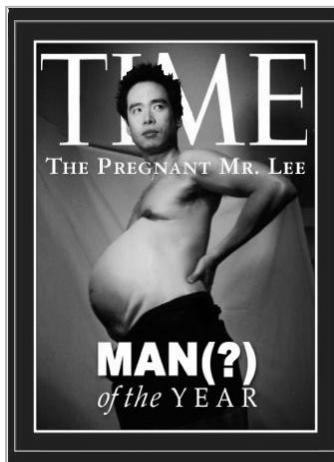




FETAL PROGRAMMING



***Key role of – and therefore great opportunities for-
preconception care and research***



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