

Preventing Preterm Birth in Zambia

This is a prospective cohort study following pregnant women and their infants through delivery and up to 42 days postpartum, aiming to better characterize the factors associated with preterm delivery and outcomes of preterm birth in settings like Zambia. The study is conducted by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH), Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UNC Global Women's Health in collaboration with the University Teaching Hospital and the University of Zambia School of Medicine.

Project status: Enrollment to begin February 2018

Date enrollment completed/expected: December 2019

Date participant follow-up completed/expected: September 2020

Potential research activities for fellows: Lab (biochemical mechanisms in the pathway to preterm birth), clinical/epidemiological (determinants of adverse birth outcomes)

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