

If you would like more information on how you can be apart of the prevention of preterm birth ask you midwife or doctor at your next appointment,

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If you are a First Nations woman who is 25 weeks or less pregnant you may be eligible to take part in the GLU study



GLU STUDY

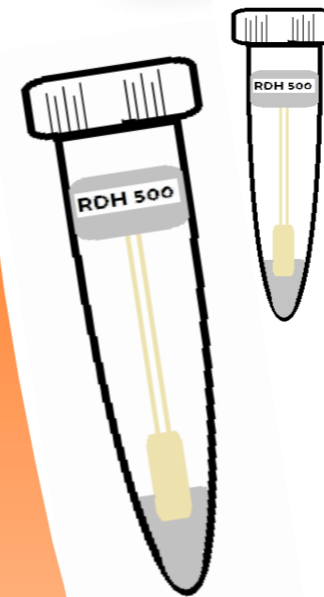
Preterm birth, birth of a baby before 37 weeks of pregnancy can cause a number of serious and life-threatening health problems, which many of these issues can last well into the later years of baby's life.



1 in 5 pregnant First Nations women have their baby before 37 weeks of pregnancy.



Tiny bugs called bacteria live all over our body, some bacteria that live in the vagina, baby passage, may cause preterm birth. We think they can cause infection by moving into the baby bag (womb).



We will ask you to supply once-only two self-collected vaginal swabs, similar to the swab test all pregnant women in the NT are already doing.

Your information will be kept confidential and the swabs collected will not have your names attached. We will then send swabs to a laboratory in Western Australia to find out what bacteria is present that may be the cause of pre-term birth.

We hope that we can use the information that is collected from 500 swabs to develop treatment that can prevent preterm birth in First Nations women in the NT.



Thank you for taking the time to consider this study