Supplementary material 1. Akershus Birth Cohort – Response and Participation Rates

Women who attended routine ultrasound screening  
n=6,244

- Not asked due to language barrier, n=1,088 (17.4%)
- Not invited due to midwife’s mistake, n=342 (5.5%)

Women invited to the study  
n=4,814

- Did not consent to the study, n=152 (3.2%)

A: Women included in the cohort  
n=4,662

- Did not return Q1, n=910

B: Returned Q1, pregnancy week 17  
n=3,752 (80% of A)

- Not further included due to new address or obstetric complications, n=131
- Did not return Q2, n=685

C: Returned Q2, pregnancy week 32  
n=2,936 (78% of B, 63% of A)

- Not further included due either giving birth at a different hospital or perinatal infant death, n=130
- Did not return Q3, n=589

D: Returned Q3, 8 weeks after delivery  
n=2,217 (76% of C, 48% of A)

- Not further included due to new address, n=198
- Did not return Q4, n=539

E: Returned Q4, 2 years after delivery  
n=1,480 (73% of D, 32% of A)