



QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IN CHILDBEARING AND NEONATAL RESEARCH

17th INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP

Qualitative approaches & methods used in childbearing research

March 12 -13th, 2024

University of South-Eastern Norway, campus Vestfold, Norway

The research seminar and workshop is organized by Childbearing – the qualitative research network (BfiN), Network for Women’s Health in Childbearing, with the focus on Migrants and Minorities, (WoMBH-net) and Centre for Women’s, Family and Child Health, University of South-Eastern Norway (USN).

The aim of the research seminar and workshop is to **enable a deeper understanding of various qualitative approaches and methods used in childbearing research**. Qualitative research is an important tool for developing optimal care in childbearing from parents’ and professionals’ perspectives, and during the seminar, we will focus on traditional as well as evolving research methods in presentations and workshops.

Participants will have the possibility to present her/ his qualitative research project in the areas of childbearing, from pregnancy, birth, postpartum and neonatal care, focusing on approaches and methods used in the studies. The seminar will provide the opportunity to exchange experiences and elaborate on present and future collaborative international research in qualitative research methods.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Minna Sorsa

Tampere University, Finland

Mental ill health or/and substance use during pregnancy -implications for early interventions

Prof. Idun Røseth

Telemark Hospital Trust, Agder University Norway

The Significance of Empathy within Phenomenological Research Processes

Prof. Terese Bondas & Prof. Bente Dahl

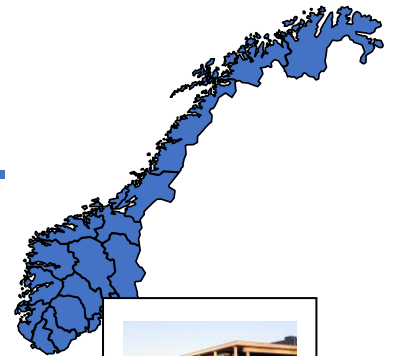
University of Stavanger, University of South-Eastern Norway

A dialogue on the use of qualitative metasynthesis and metaethnography in childbearing research

Detailed program to come.

VENUE

University of South-Eastern Norway, Campus Vestfold, 3184 Borre, Norway



University of South-Eastern Norway (USN) [Vestfold - Universitetet i Sørøst-Norge \(usn.no\)](https://www.usn.no) was established in 2018. USN is a continuation of Telemark University College, Vestfold University College and Buskerud University College, which merged into one institution between 2014-2016. The University has 8 campuses, 4 faculties and 26 institutes. 17 000 students can choose between a variety of full-time or part-time, campus-based and online courses on bachelor's and master's level. USN also offers a PhD within several subject areas.



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Researchers and doctoral students are welcome to submit an abstract of a maximum of 250 words. Please indicate if you prefer an oral or a poster presentation.

Deadline for abstract submission is November 30th 2023.

Please send your abstract to Professor Bente Dahl (bente.dahl@usn.no), with copy to Professor Terese Bondas (terese.e.bondas@uis.no).

The scientific management team will review the abstracts, and the authors will be informed of acceptance no later than December 15th.



REGISTRATION

Seminar participation is free of charge.

Please send an e-mail confirming your participation to Professor Bente Dahl, (bente.dahl@usn.no).

Deadline for registration is January 15th.

TRAVELLING & ACCOMODATION

Map of southern Norway



The University of South-Eastern Norway, campus Vestfold is located between Horten and Tønsberg [Tønsberg - Wikipedia](#). Tønsberg has appr 55 000 inhabitants and is one of the oldest towns in Norway, founded by the Vikings in the 9th century.

The town is home of [Oseberg Mound](#), where the 9th-century Oseberg ship was excavated. It is also home to [Tønsberg Fortress](#) on Castle Mountain (Slottsfjellet), which includes ruins from *Castrum Tunsbergis*, Norway's largest castle in the 13th century.

Online map of Tønsberg: [Bykart Tønsberg](#)

Travelling

We recommend that you stay in Tønsberg during the seminar. Trains from both Oslo Airport Gardermoen and Torp Sandefjord Airport stop close to the town centre, hotels are within walking distance and buses to campus are easily accessible. The town also has a good selection of restaurants and cafes.

Airports & train connections

[Torp Sandefjord Airport](#) is the closest airport but has a limited number of direct routes from European destinations [Direkteruter | TORP Sandefjord lufthavn](#). A shuttlebus, awaiting outside the airport terminal, brings passengers from the airport to the train station on most arrivals. [Train | To and from | TORP Sandefjord Lufthavn](#).

[Oslo Airport Gardermoen](#) is located 150 km north of Oslo. It is the largest airport in eastern Norway offering a large number of domestic and international destinations. VY regional trains [Vy | Train | Bus | Taxi | Book your trip at vy.no | vy.no](#) from the airport to Tønsberg run once an hour [Train, bus and taxi - Oslo Airport - Avinor](#). The travel from Oslo Airport to Tønsberg takes 1h 40min.

Buses to campus

Buses from Tønsberg to campus run on a regular basis. Fastest route takes appr 20 min. (bus 02).

[02 til Horten - Holmestrand \(Tønsberg - Hvasser\)](#)

[01 til Åsgårdstrand - Horten \(Tønsberg - Horten\)](#)

Accommodation

Hotels in Tønsberg

 Thon Hotel Tønsberg Brygge	Thon Hotel Tønsberg Brygge Thon Hotels
 Quality Hotel Tønsberg	Hotel Tonsberg Quality Hotel Tønsberg Strawberry (strawberryhotels.com)
 Wilhelmsen House Apartment hotel	Overnatting i Tønsberg - Wilhelmsen House (wh.no)
 Hotell Klubben	Hotel Klubben

All hotels are within walking distance from the railway station/ bus station.

Distances

Tønsberg – Campus	13 km
Oslo – Tønsberg	103 km
Oslo Airport – Tønsberg	150 km
Sandefjord Airport – Tønsberg	26 km

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Also see websites:

<https://www.uis.no/bfin/activities>

<https://www.usn.no/forskning/forskningsgrupper-og-senter/helse-og-velferd/kvinne-familie-og-barns-helse/>

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Collaborators include University of Stavanger, University of South-Eastern Norway (Centre for Women's, Family and Child Health), University of A Coruna (Grincar), Metropolia University of Applied Sciences and Telemark Hospital Trust (Psykisk Helse).

