

# Surveillance of 37,000 deliveries

Cross-sectional component

Eligible  
preterm births

Informed Consent  
X Refusals

All included  
preterm births  
( $\approx 3600$ )

Case-control component

Eligible term  
births

Informed Consent  
Y Refusals

First 1,055  
preterm births  
(cases)

1,055 term birth  
(controls)