

Hospitals & home birth practitioners identified all women
who gave birth in:
South Australia (1st September – 26th October 2007)
n=2900
Victoria (1st September – 28th September 2007)
n=5755

Excluded:
Stillbirths: 41
Neonatal deaths: 16
Maternal death: 1

Questionnaires mailed out
n= 8,597

Excluded:
Questionnaires
'returned to sender'
n= 80

Completed questionnaires received
n=4,415 (4415/8517)

Excluded:
Births outside study
period:
n=49

Total number of participants
n= 4,366 (4366/8468)