

Why don't they book?

**A qualitative survey of unbooked pregnant women at the
Johannesburg Hospital**



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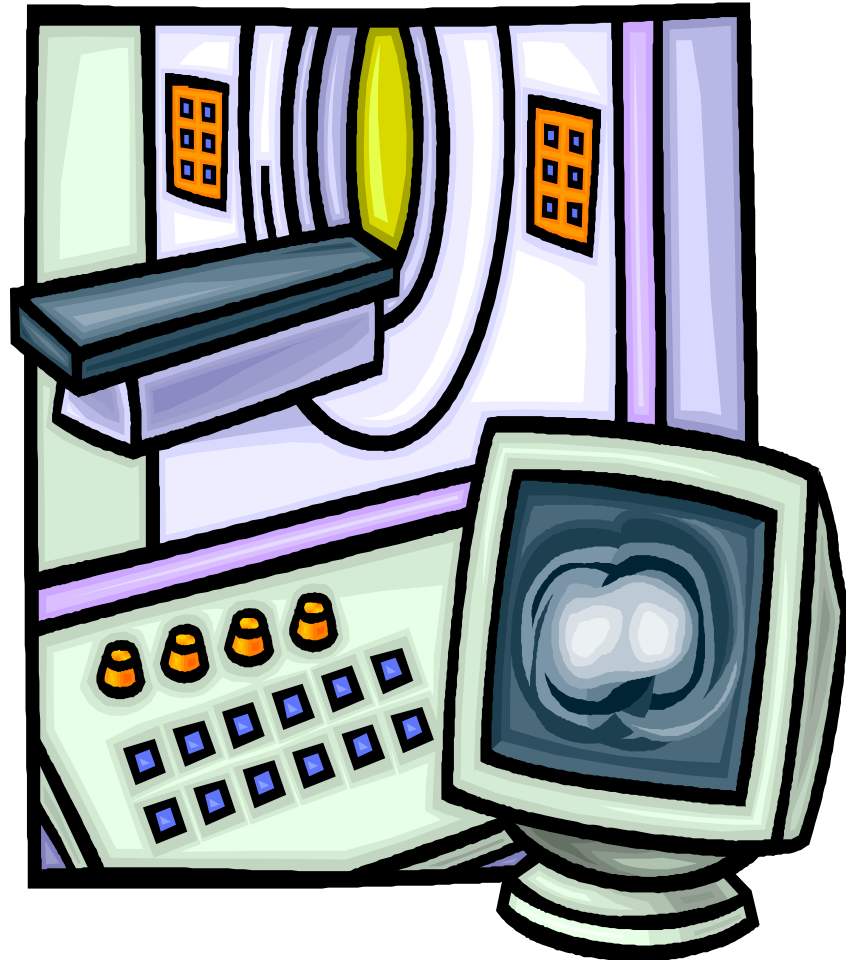
Introduction (1)

- **Regular antenatal care reduces mortality & morbidity.**
- **Unbooked mothers comprises of 10 – 30% of all deliveries in developing countries.**
- **Very few qualitative studies.**
- **About 15% of all deliveries are by unbooked women at the Johannesburg Hospital.**



Introduction (2)

- Antenatal care is free in all public clinics & Hospitals.
- Johannesburg Hospital is a tertiary referral centre.
- All satellite local clinics are within 10 – 20 KM in distance.
- Public transports are readily available all around the clinics & Hospital.



Objectives

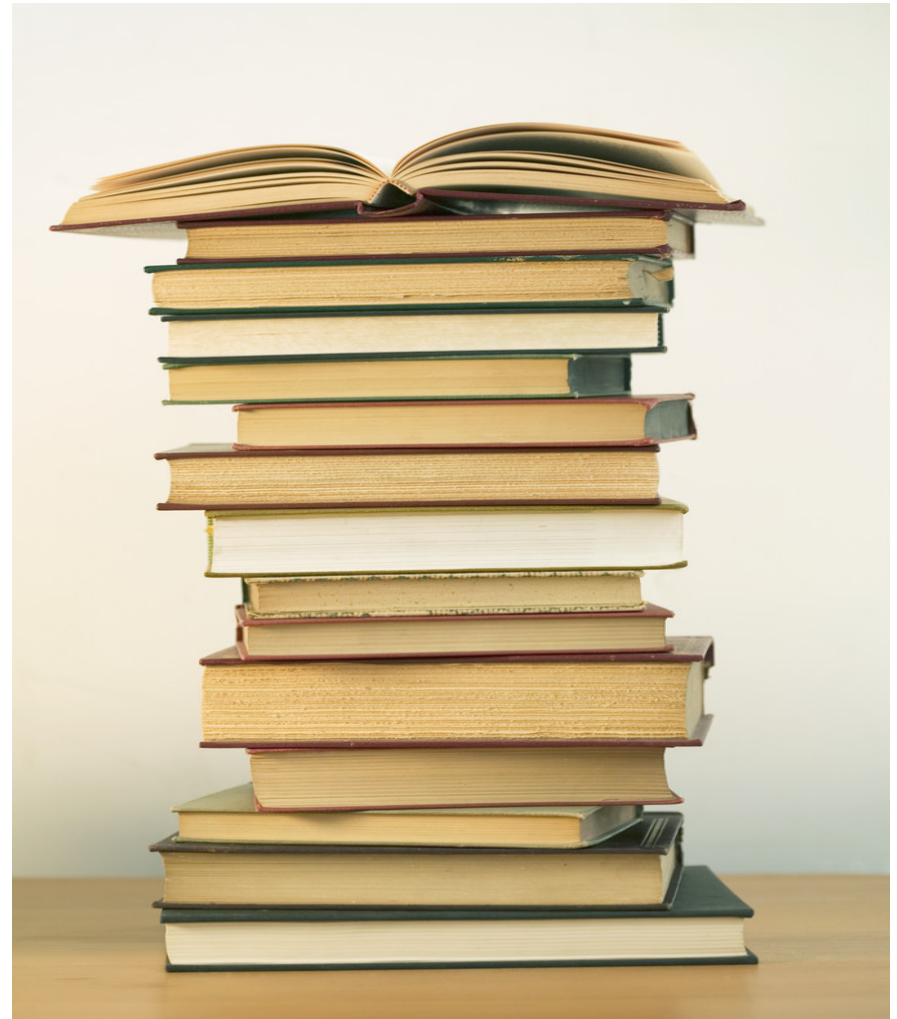
- **Broad :**
 1. **To analyse the demographical data.**
 2. **To analyse the pregnancy and fetal outcome.**
- **Specific :**

To determine the causative factors for non-attendance to ANC.



Methodology (1)

- **Inclusion criteria:**
All unbooked women who will deliver at the Johannesburg Hospital over a 6 months period.
- **Sample size:**
Presumably 540 women (about 90/month X for 6 months).
- **Study design:**
Prospective qualitative assay & retrospective record review.



Methodology (2)

- **Exclusion criteria:**
Psychologically incompetent,
grieving mother & foreign
language users.

- **Data collection:**
 1. Record review of demographical
& clinical data.
 2. Structured questionnaire
interview for qualitative data.



Methodology (3)

- **Informed consent:**
written Informed consent will be required for participation.
- **Ethics:**
Protocol will be submitted to the Ethics Committee.



Results:

- Data analysis:
- Clinical & demographical data will be entered into Data sheet.
- Qualitative assay will be done by analysing the response to the questionnaire.
- Quantitative statistical analysis of clinical data will be done using software.
- A quantitative analysis of qualitative data will also be done.



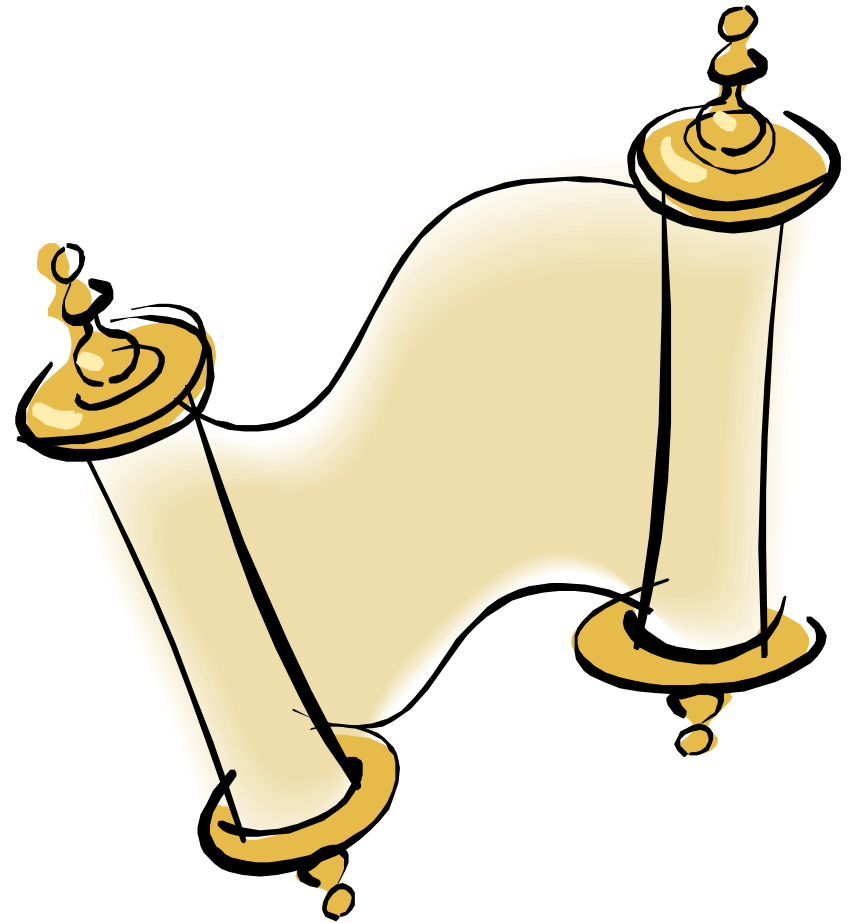
Discussion

- **Main focus will be on the reasons provided by the participants for not attending ANC.**
- **Recommendations will be made to provide solutions of those problems.**
- **Implementations will be made on basis of recommendations.**



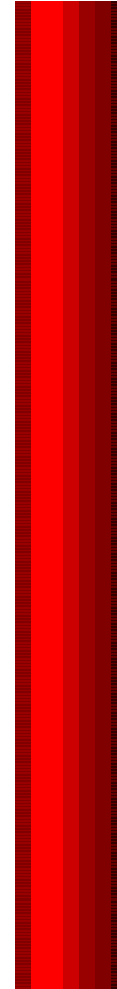
Conclusion

- Will be drawn from the results & discussions.



Limitations

- Refusal to participate
- Under-age girls (less than 18)
- False information
- Language Communication problems
- Researcher availability



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