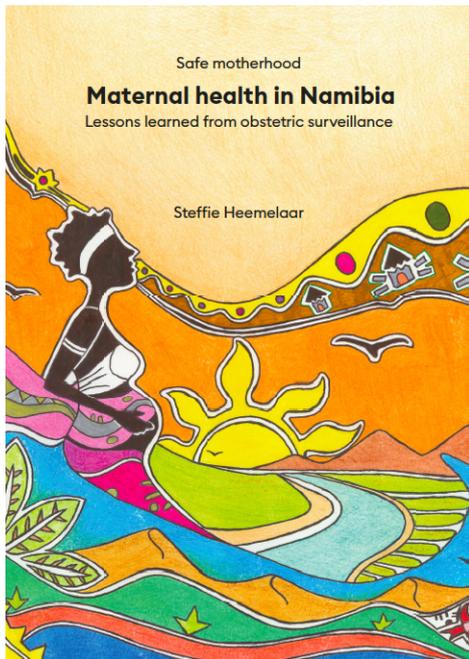
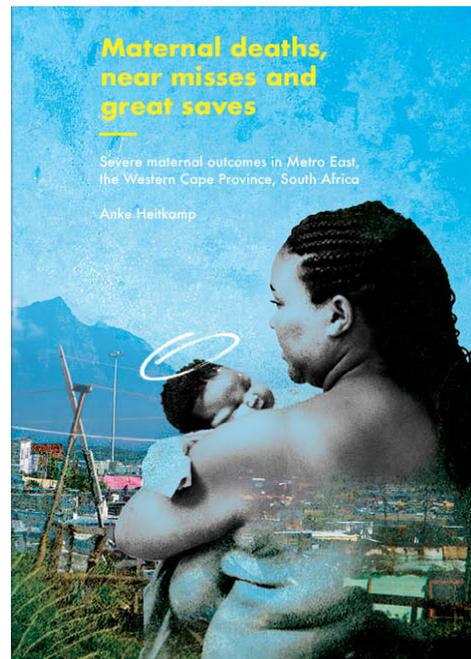


Invitation Steffie and Anke



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Defense Steffie Heemelaar, Leiden UMC (+ online)

Date 18th of April, 16.15. Location Great Auditorium, LUMC

Symposium Morbidity and Mortality in Amsterdam, Steffie and Anke (+ online)

Date 19th of April, 8.30-12.30. Location Atrium, VU

Defense Anke Heitkamp, AmsterdamUMC, VU & Stellenbosch University (+ online)

Date 19th of April, 13.45. Location Aula, VU

Celebration Steffie and Anke with drinks and bites

Date 19th of April 15.00 - end. Location Grandcafe Mahler

Symposium Maternal Morbidity in Cape Town, Anke

Date 12th of May, 12.00-16.00

More information on the program and location will follow

Symposium

Maternal mortality and morbidity local and global perspectives

We would like to invite you to the symposium 'Maternal mortality and morbidity: local and global perspectives', organised to celebrate the two PhD defences of Steffie Heemelaar (Leiden University) and Anke Heitkamp (Amsterdam UMC, VU university and Stellenbosch University). We invited passionate experts from various institutes, sharing the most recent insights regarding maternal health

surveillance and response. During panel discussions several approaches to improve maternal outcome will be discussed. There will also be a livestream to attend the symposium online. Online participants will be able to join the discussion through the chat. The symposium is free, but we kindly request you to subscribe. Attached, you can find more details and the program.

Symposium: Maternal mortality and morbidity

local and global perspectives

Date: 19th of April, 08:30-12:30
Venue: Atrium, Medical Faculty, van de Boechorststraat 7, Amsterdam
Livestream: Link will be shared after registration
Registration: <https://forms.gle/s2gEZBw94kYLvJS16> (required)
CPD accreditation: NVTG, NVOG & KNOV 3 points
Namibia & South Africa: Attendance certificate is suitable for application CPD points HPCNA/HPCSA
Enquiries: secretariaat-vrouwenkliniek@amsterdamumc.nl

PhD defence Steffie Heemelaar

Maternal health in Namibia: Lessons learned from obstetric surveillance

Date: 18th of April, 16:15
Venue: Great Auditorium, Academy building, Leiden University, Rapenburg 73, Leiden
Livestream: <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/wetenschappers/livestream-promotie>
Registration: Not required
Enquiries: s.heemelaar@lumc.nl

PhD defence Anke Heitkamp

Maternal deaths, Near Misses and Great Saves: Severe Maternal Outcomes in Metro East, the Western Cape Province, South Africa

Date: 19th of April, 13:45
Venue: Aula, Main Building of Vrije Universiteit, de Boelelaan 1105, Amsterdam
Livestream: <http://www.youtube.com/VUBeadlesOffice>
Registration: Not required
Enquiries: a.heitkamp@amsterdamumc.nl

Program Symposium

19th of April 2023

- Registration** 08:30 Coffee and tea
- 09:00 **Opening**
Chair: Hanneke de Vries & Thomas van den Akker

Maternal Health: the potential of surveillance

- Part 1** 09:10 **From local to global level: monitoring severe maternal outcome should happen everywhere**
Anke Heitkamp, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Amsterdam UMC
Steffie Heemelaar, registrar Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Leiden UMC
- 09:40 **Obstetric surveillance in Namibia: the achievements and opportunities in a country with a small population**
Shonag Mackenzie, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist,
Member of National Maternal Death Review Committee of Namibia
- 10:00 **The achievements and opportunities after 25 years of national obstetric surveillance in South Africa**
Hannah Sebitloane, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, University of KwaZulu Natal
- 10:20 **Panel discussion**
Moderators: Steffie Heemelaar and Anke Heitkamp
Panel members: Shonag Mackenzie, Hannah Sebitloane, Gerhard Theron
- 10:40 Coffee and tea

Maternal Health: how to respond?

- Part 2** 11:10 **Mental wellbeing of midwives, why support matters**
Tuwilika Endjala, Midwife, University of Namibia
- 11:30 **Maternal morbidity: who is at risk and how to prevent?**
Rebecca Painter, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Amsterdam University Medical Center
- 11:50 **The next steps for maternal health globally**
Salome Maswime, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, University of Cape Town
- 12:10 **Panel discussion moderator Thomas van den Akker**
Panel members: Tuwilika Endjala, Rebecca Painter, Salome Maswime, Jos van Roosmalen
- 12:30 **General discussion and Closure**
- 12:45 Lunch