The ANZDATA Parenthood research group recently rebranded as ‘Pregnancy Kidney Research Australia (PKRA)’ led by A/Prof Shilpa Jesudason and Dr Erandi Hewawasam

Publications:


2. Hewawasam et al. ANZDATA Special Report Series No. 2 – Parenthood Survey 2020, ANZDATA Registry, 2022 [click here]

3. Hewawasam E & Jesudason S. Insights into the impact of pregnancy on kidney disease, Nat Rev Nephrol. 2022 [click here]


6. Jesudason et al. Comparison of catheters or new arteriovenous fistulas for commencement of haemodialysis in pregnant women with chronic kidney disease: an international observational study, J Nephrol. 2022 [click here]


Ongoing projects:

1. Perinatal, ANZDATA, hospital data linkage study
   • Labour and delivery outcomes- Dr Nishanta Tangirala
   • Pregnanacies women had before they subsequently started KRT- Dr Sadia Jahan

2. Chronic kidney disease and cardiac disease in pregnancy registry with Dr Jarrad Hopkins, Dr Prabha Andraweera, Dr Alessandra Orsillo and Prof Margaret Arstall

Ongoing projects:

3. Consumer perspectives of pregnancy education in women with kidney disease: a national survey with Dr Belinda Stallard and Dr Alessandra Orsillo

4. Kidney doctors’ perspectives on the management of pregnancy in women with chronic kidney disease: an interview study with Dr Mel Wyld and Prof Allison Tong

5. Parenthood in people with kidney failure: evolution and evaluation of the parenthood data collection of the ANZDATA Registry with Dr Rhea Danner

6. Preeclampsia in pregnancies after kidney transplantation: determinants and impact on pregnancy and graft outcomes with Dr Joe Lu

7. Tasmanian CKD Linkage dataset study with access to information about kidney disease, perinatal outcomes, hospital admissions and pathology data-collaboration with Prof Matthew Jose, Dr Laura Cuthbertson, Alex Kitsos and Timothy Saunder


Our team:

• A/Prof Shilpa Jesudason, Kidney Doctor, Program Lead
• Dr Erandi Hewawasam, researcher, Program manager
• Dr Christopher Davies, biostatistician
• Prof Stephen McDonald, Kidney Doctor
And many other valued collaborators
We are very grateful for the contributions of members of the parenthood advisory group to pregnancy in kidney disease research. In 2022, our consumers have been involved in:

- Designing research studies
- Setting research priorities
- Developing data collection tools and consumer friendly visual summaries of research outputs

We have held three consumer advisory group meetings in 2022.

- Fund raising campaign organised by Kidney, Transplant and Diabetes Research Australia (KTDRA) (raising ~$25,000 for pregnancy and kidney disease research) - Mrs Adela Tolic shared her lived experience and perspectives of being part of our consumer advisory group

- International Society of Nephrology Twitter live space activity - click here and click here to watch the recording “Pregnancy Matters”

Consumer advisory team:

- Ms Jane Boag
- Dr Charmaine Green
- Ms Laura Heffernan
- Dr Brooke Huuskes
- Mrs Carolina Maistry
- Dr Shyam Muthuramalingam
- Ms Kelli Owen
- Mrs Amanda Sluiter
- Mrs Adela Tolic
- Mrs Amber Williamson

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