



Seminar Using Quality of Maternity Care Data

October 24, 2018 9:15-13:00 Helsam Room 123

Topic

In the current global effort to achieve the sustainable development goals (SDGs) and universal health coverage (UHC), maternity care is squarely in the center. Since the year 2000 coverage of facility delivery and skilled birth attendance increased, while the maternal mortality ratio decreased, at rates slower than hoped for, partially because of inadequate quality of care. We would like to discuss different perspectives on measuring quality of care and how to utilize that information to best affect practitioners and policy makers, both in Norway and Globally. Specific aims for this seminar include:

- 1) How can quantitative and qualitative researchers design and present quality of care information to be intelligible, useful, meaningful and *complementary* to one another?
- 2) How can researchers design and present quality of care data to be most useful to practitioners of maternity care?
- 3) How can researchers design and present quality of care data to be most meaningful and useful for impacting policy makers and decision-making processes?

Schedule and Agenda

	Topic	Presenter
930-1000	Introduction	Prof. Johanne Sundby
		(UIO)
1000-1020	Measuring Quality of Care: quantitative	Ingrid Friberg
	methods	(FHI)
1020-1040	Measuring Quality of Care: qualitative	Andrea Solnes Miltenburg
	methods	(UIO)
1040-1100	Discussion: Complementarity of quality of care methods	
1100-1115	Coffee break	
1115-1135	Using quality of care data in practice	Prof. Ellen Blix
		(OSLOMET)
1135-1155	Translating data into policy	Berit Austveg
1155-1215	Discussion: maximizing research data in practice	
1215-1300	Lunch (to be provided) and Networking	