# **Generation R Next**

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Recruiting **Health condition type** Other condition

**Study type** Observational invasive

# **Summary**

### ID

NL-OMON55407

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

Generation R Next

## **Condition**

• Other condition

## **Synonym**

growth and development, no specific disorder

### **Health condition**

Observationele cohortstudie die richt op groei, onwikkeling en gezondheid vanaf de preconceptionele of vroege foetale leven tot de jong volwassenheid. Er wordt een breed scala aan factoren en uitkomsten bestudeerd.

## Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Ministerie van OC&W, Horizon 2020

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Birth cohort, Growth & development, Health, Pregnancy

## **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

Generation R Next focuses on six areas of research: (1) Health of (future) parents; (2) fertility and reproduction; (3) growth and physical development of the child; (4) behavioral and cognitive development of the child; (5) asthma, allergy and infectious diseases of the child; and (6) utilization of healthcare. In Generation R Next - Preconception, pregnancy and early childhood, several measurements are performed:

- Physical examination;
- Body composition examination;
- Heart and vacularization examination;
- Pulmonary examination;
- Gynaecological ultrasound examination;
- Muscle strength examination;
- Face and jaw development;
- Opthalmologic research;
- Behavior and congnition research;
- MRI examination;

- Biological samples;
- Collection of medical information;
- Questionnaires.

## **Secondary outcome**

NA

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

The current Generation R study (MEC 198.782/2001/31, MEC 217.595/2002/202, MEC-2007-413; NL21545.078.08, MEC-2012-165; NL40020.078.12 en MEC 2015-749; NL55105.078.15), a population based prospective cohort study, started recruiting pregnant women in December 2001 to study growth, development and health of children born in Rotterdam. Children have been followed from pregnancy onwards and will be followed until adulthood. Extensive experience has been gained in studying (pregnant) women, their partners and children in a multidisciplinary, observational, prospective manner. The study has been resulting in many new insights in maternal and children\*s health, growth and development; New knowledge raises new research questions. Health and disease in childhood and adulthood seems to be partly determined in early (embryonic) life. The pre- and peri-conception phase, the period around the start of new life, seems to be a critical phase for health in later life. To gain more insight in these critical periods of life and the mechanisms of early exposures underlying health outcomes in later life, we aim to expand the current Generation R study with a new cohort; Generation R Next. We will enroll women prior to conception and focus on preconception and embryonic phases in which exposures, embryonic and early fetal development and placental development will be measured repeatedly. Similar to the current Generation R cohort, a follow-up study of the children and their parents will be performed in the postnatal phase.

## Study objective

Generation R Next is a population based, prospective cohort study, focusing on (future) parents with a wish to conceive, and expecting to be parents. By starting the study in the preconception phase we aim to identify determinants of fertility and observe how (epi)genetic, biological, social and environmental determinants influence reproduction, embryonic and fetal growth and development. The children will be followed until young adulthood. Ultimately,

the aim is to support the development of strategies for prevention and optimization of healthcare for future parents, expecting to be parents and their children.

## Study design

Generation R Next is a large-scale multidisciplinary population-based observational cohort study in Rotterdam.

## Study burden and risks

The Generation R Next study is an observational medical-scientific study. There are no interventions. There are minimally invasive procedures, but these carry a negligible risk for participants.

## **Contacts**

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# **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Children (2-11 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

## Inclusion criteria

- -Women who want to become pregnant and living in Rotterdam, and their partners;
- -Pregnant women and living in Rotterdam, and their partners;
- -Consent for participation in Generation R Next.

## **Exclusion criteria**

- -Women who, before or during pregnancy, move to somewhere outside Rotterdam;
- -Temporarly or full withdrawal from participating in eneration R Next.

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled
Primary purpose: Basic science

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 09-08-2017

Enrollment: 10000
Type: Actual

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 09-12-2016

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

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Approved WMO

Date: 07-09-2018

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

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Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

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Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

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Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

# **Study registrations**

# Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

# Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

ID: 28841 Source: NTR

Title:

## In other registers

Register ID

CCMO NL57828.078.16 OMON NL-OMON28841