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Is a prospective cohort study of pregnant women, their offspring and partners in an urban population.

**Main objective** is to establish a urban pregnancy-birth cohort.

1200 pregnancy  
women.



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## AIR-NB

Pre-natal exposure to urban AIR pollution and pre- and post-Natal Brain development.

- To **evaluate brain imaging:** pre-natal brain structure, neo-natal brain structure, connectivity and function, and post-natal motor, and cognitive development.
- To **measure pre- and post-natal total personal exposure,** and inhaled dose of air pollutants and other urban exposures during specific time-windows.
- To detect **external particles in placenta and to assess placental function.**
- To prospectively test the **relationship between** various **pre-natal window(s) of exposure to air pollution and pre- and post-natal brain development** and the mediating role of the placenta.



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## FRONTIER

Traffic-related air pollution and birth weight: the roles of noise, placental function, green space, physical activity, and socioeconomic status.

- Assessing **maternal exposure to air pollution and noise** and characterizing canopies and greenness surrounding participants' homes.
- Objectively characterizing **maternal stress, physical activity, and placental function**.
- Evaluating the **association between maternal exposure** to air pollution and **fetal growth** while separating the effect of noise and identifying relevant window(s) of exposure during pregnancy, modifiers, mediators, and mitigators of this association.



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## INCLUSION CRITERIAS

- 1) Age >18
- 2) Capacity to read and understand informed consent
- 3) Unique pregnancy
- 4) Pregnant women living in Barcelona, Cornellà and Esplugues
- 5) Healthy pregnant women
- 6) Gestational age <15.6 W

## EXCLUSION CRITERIAS

- 1) Severe maternal comorbidity and/or Obstetric pathology
- 2) Genetic or severe morphological fetal malformation
- 3) Multiple pregnancy

# ¿QUÉ EXPOSICIONES MEDIMOS?



EXPOSICIÓN  
PERSONAL

## Contaminación del aire



- NO<sub>2</sub>
- PM<sub>2.5</sub>
- Carbono negro
- Partículas ultrafinas



## Actividad física



Luz



## Calidad del sueño



Rutas habituales



EXPOSICIÓN  
RESIDENCIAL

## Contaminación del aire



- NO<sub>2</sub>
- PM<sub>2.5</sub>



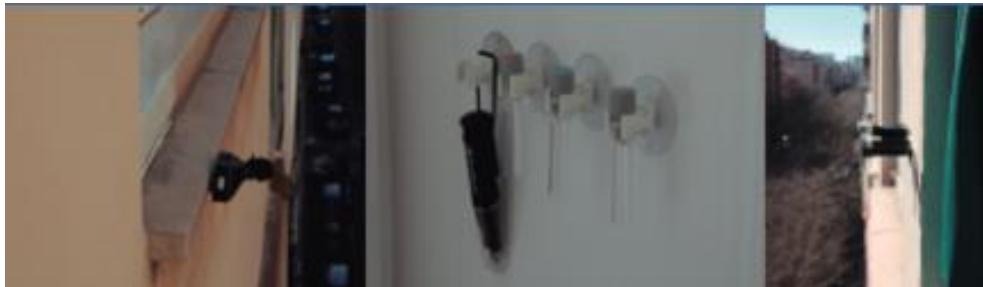
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## Temperatura y humedad



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# Pre-natal follow-up

15.6s

- Cl mare
- Qüestionari
- Mostres biològiques

- Mesures soroll
- Mesures ambientals + (motxilla 48h)
- Mostres orina
- Qüestionari



20s

- Qüestionari online

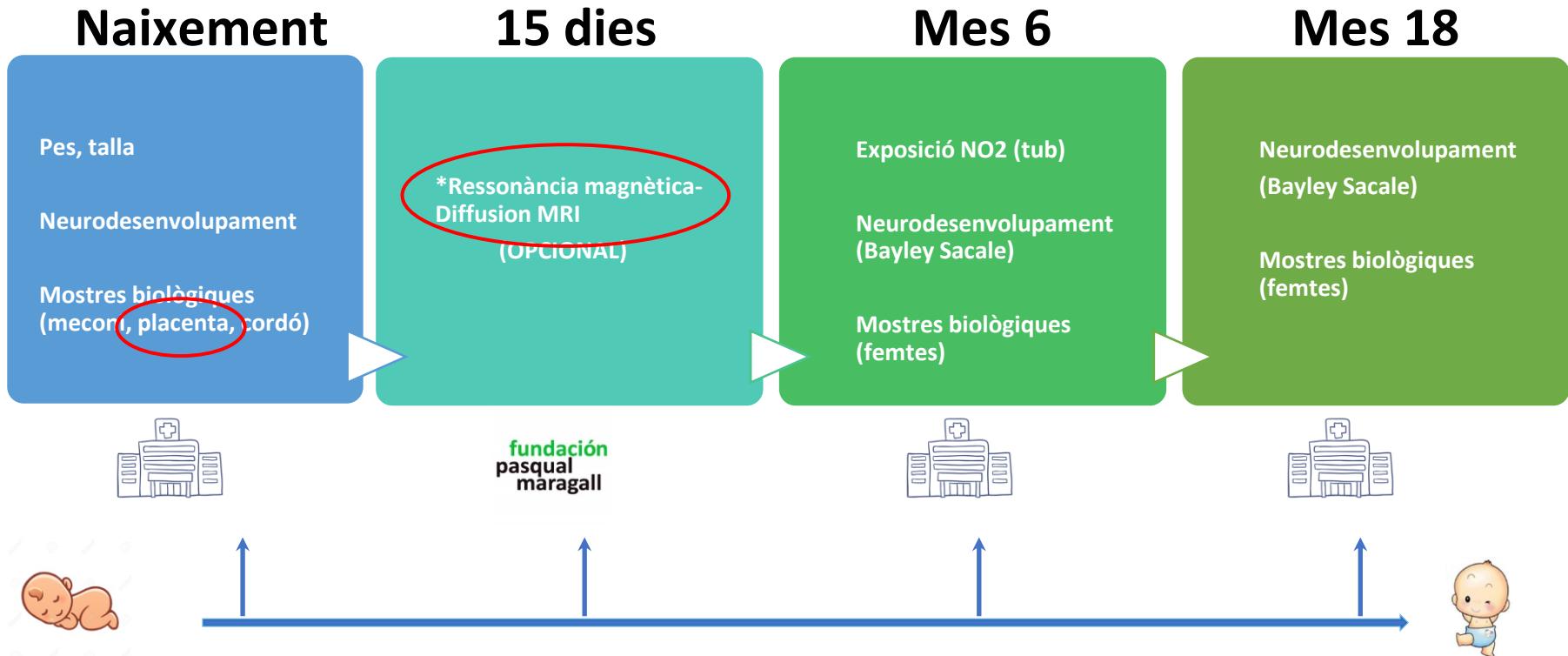


32s

- Revisió mèdica
- Test de memòria
- Qüestionari
- Ecografia



# Children's post-natal follow-up





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## **Currently,**

255 patients included: 143 Sant Pau hospital, 80 Sant Joan de Deù hospital, and 32 Maternitat

116 patients have completed prenatal follow up

31 patients have given birth



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