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Press release (Danish)

Depression er en af de hyppigste mentale lidelser i verden. Sygdommen kan være invaliderende og kan også påvirke netværket og familien omkring den ramte. Kvinder har dobbelt så stor risiko for at få en depression sammenlignet med mænd. Under og efter graviditeten oplever hver 5. kvinde depressionssymptomer. Sammenhængen mellem depression hos moderen og børns helbred undersøges i et nyt ph.d.-projekt fra Aarhus Universitet, Health. I projektet undersøges sammenhængen mellem depression hos moderen og børnenes deltagelse i det danske børneundersøgelser- og vaccinationprogram, deres tilgang til egen læge og vagtlæge, deres risiko for ulykker i barndommen og hyppighed af helbredsklager og selvvalueret helbred i 11-års alderen. Projektet er gennemført af læge Bente Kjær Lyngsøe.

Forsvaret af ph.d.-projektet er offentligt og finder sted den 15. maj 2019 kl. 14 i Samfundsmedicinsk auditorium, Aarhus Universitet, Bartholins Allé 4, 8000 Aarhus C. Titlen på projektet er "Maternal depression and offspring health". Yderligere oplysninger: Ph.d.-studerende Bente Kjær Lyngsøe, e-mail: bkl@ph.au.dk, tlf. 61772557.

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Press release (English)

Maternal depression and offspring health

Depression is one of the most common mental disorders worldwide. It can be debilitating and may also have consequences for the network and family surrounding the affected individual. The risk in women is twice the risk in men. During and after pregnancy, approximately every 5th woman has depressive symptoms. The association between maternal depression and offspring health is explored in a new PhD project from Health, Aarhus University. The projects examine the association between maternal depression and offspring attendance to routine childcare and vaccinations, the healthcare use of the children, the risk of childhood injuries, the frequency of health complaints and self-assessed health. The project was carried out by medical doctor Bente Kjær Lyngsøe.

The defence is public and takes place on 15 May 2019 at 2 p.m. in room 101 in building 1262, Aarhus University, Bartholins Allé 4, 8000 Aarhus C. The title of the project is "Maternal depression and

offspring health" . For more information, please contact PhD student Bente Kjær Lyngsøe, email: bkl@ph.au.dk, Phone +45 61772557

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