

Bio sketch Hiske Ernst

Hiske E. Ernst-Smelt MSc is an experienced project leader in several projects in perinatal care. She works at the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Erasmus MC Rotterdam. Since 2017 she is project leader of the BUZZ project, which aims to stimulate shared decision-making with outcome information in Dutch maternity care by implementing the ICHOM Standard Set Pregnancy & Childbirth in seven Obstetric Care Networks.

Besides Value Based Health Care her second focus area is improvement of perinatal care for vulnerable pregnant women and improvement of the cooperation between the medical and social domain in perinatal care. For the latter she works as a policy advisor for the Municipality of Rotterdam since 2016. Currently she is chair of the District Midwifery Platform Rijnmond.