

## Interim report for granted project

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**Date project actually started:** 02-10-2017

**Planned date of completion:** 31-12-2018

**Have there been any problems or issues with starting or continuing this project? If so, what impact will that have on your planned completion date?**

We spent a lot of time to planning the study. We had a lot of discussions with the abortion centers about the procedure of the study as well as the specific content of the questionnaires we would use. Once we made final decisions about this, we needed to wait for two months to receive approval from the Ethical Commission to start our study.

Also, two of the people who collaborate in this project (Katrien Vermeire, SENSOA; and Joke Vandamme, main researcher) have been absent for a few weeks (in January and in March) due to medical and family related reasons. Hence, the starting data for the recruitment of participants had been delayed from April to June.

Because of the above stated reasons, the project will be completed (a report will be published) three months later than expected.

**Please provide a synopsis of your findings and data so far (max 500 words)**

We have tested the online questionnaires and the (technical) procedures of the study in May. We have adjusted some of the questions and some of the procedures afterwards.

The abortion centers are currently recruiting participants. The first participants have now filled out the first survey (the pre-questionnaire).

**Please provide a current budget on how much you have spent to date. Receipts may be requested.**

There have been costs for personnel only. Up till now, €5.900 has been spent to personnel (10% researcher). In the following three months, the main researcher (Joke Vandamme) will continue working on the project for 10%.

**Add any other information you feel we should have at this stage.**

We will try to stop recruiting participants by half October. By then, we should have included 100 participants in each condition of the study. During the months October, November and December, the data will be analysed and will be published in a report that could be used for publication in the European Journal of Contraception and Reproductive Health.

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