

# CKD – Pregnancy in Chronic Kidney Disease

NIHR BioResource – Rare Diseases study project

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## Summary

People of African ancestry are at increased risk of developing kidney diseases but specific treatments are not yet available. Genetic changes in people of African ancestry may make some kidney diseases more likely to occur. We need to find out more about kidney health in people of African ancestry living in the UK, including people with and without genetic changes, in order to develop new therapies.



**Dr Kate Bramham, CKD project Lead**

The NIHR BioResource provides an important and exciting opportunity for researchers to focus on the specific kidney problems of people of African ancestry which are often not looked at in other studies of kidney disease. Pregnancy is a time when many women are in contact with health services for the first time and can be a window into future health.

## Recruitment Criteria

### Inclusion

- People of self-reported African ancestry AND pregnant or within 6 weeks of delivery

### Exclusion

- Unwilling or unable to give informed consent