

#### A BIRTH CENTER FOR THE NEW WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FACILITY IN GROSSETO'S HOSPITAL

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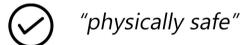
# "childbirth, in most cases, is an event that takes place naturally; however, almost all Italian women perceive it as a risky event and dangerous"

(Arch. Paolo Felli, Arch. Antonio Laurìa, 2006)











"From a spontaneous, natural event, in which women are the absolute protagonist and director, the childbirth has turned into a medicalized event, where an extraction operation is carried out."

<sup>\*</sup> Birth territory and midwifery guardianship; K. Fahy, M. Foureur, C. Hastie; 2008

## In Italy

**89,1%**Public and equivalent healthcare institutions



10,9% Private nursing homes

**0,1%** elsewhere (other support structure, home address, ...)

460.000 approx. childbirths/year

maternal mortality at birth is 9 women/100.000



Italy is one of the safest countries to give birth to

### Number of caesarean sections in Italy

65,8% born with natural birth\*

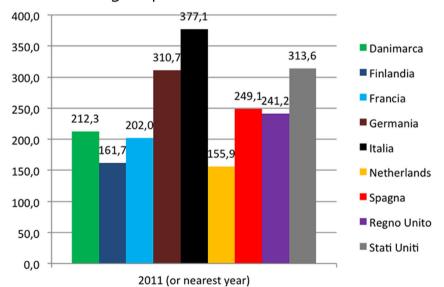


34,2% born with caesarean birth\*



## in Italy there is an **excessive** recourse to the completion of **childbirth by surgery**

#### C-section surgical procedures for 1000 live births



Region	% caesarean childbirths	Region	% caesarean childbirths
Campania	62,41	Marche	34,67
Sicilia	50,60	Umbria	31,08
Puglia	46,12	Piemonte	30,24
Molise	45,05	Valle d'Aosta	30,23
Basilicata	42,06	Emilia Romagna	29,06
Lazio	41,11	Lombardia	28,97
Abruzzo	40,45	Veneto	27,04
Sardegna	38,83	Toscana	25,29
Calabria	38,76	Trentino Alto Adige	24,14
Liguria	35,43	Friuli Venezia Giulia	23,21

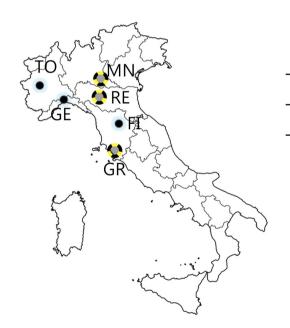
<sup>\*</sup> Annual report on the birth event in Italy - CeDAP 2015

## Birth Centers in Italy

The latest BRO guidelines (pregnancies low-risk midwife), identify **3 Birth Centers** in Italy:

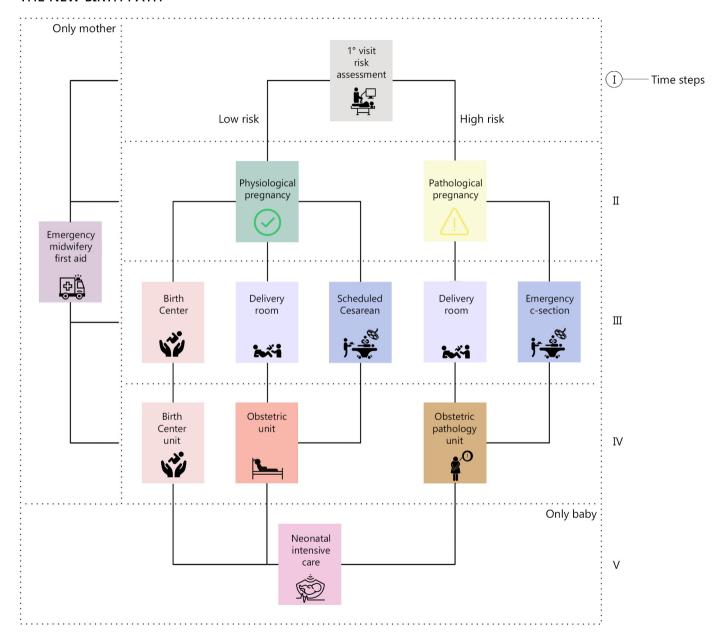
Centres are planned to:

- Firenze FI
- Genova GE
- Torino TO

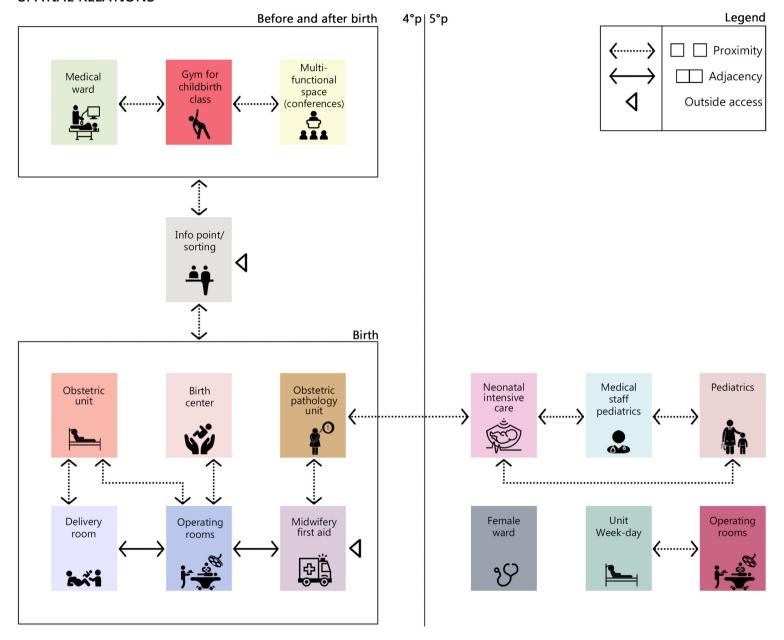


- Reggio Emilia 🧶 RE
- Mantova 🏩 MN

#### THE NEW BIRTH PATH



#### SPATIAL RELATIONS



## THE PROJECT FOR THE GROSSETO'S HOSPITAL

#### **FUNCTIONAL AREAS 4° FLOOR**

Birth Center

Outpatients of the birth path

Gym and conference space

Obstetrics

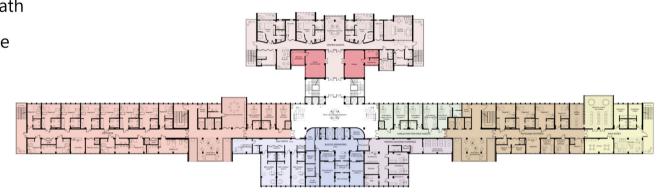
Delivery room

Operating rooms

Midwifery firs aid

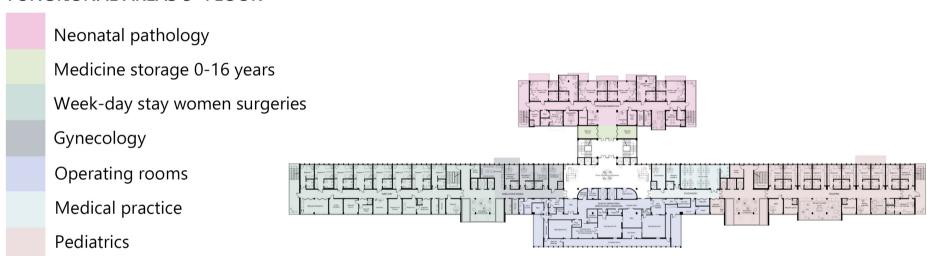
Obstetric pathology

Medical area

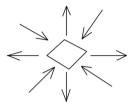


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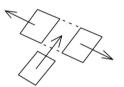
#### **FUNCTIONAL AREAS 5° FLOOR**



## CONCEPT



Central pole of sorting



Socialization spaces



Green area

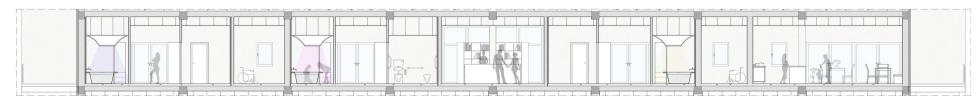


Insertion in the façade







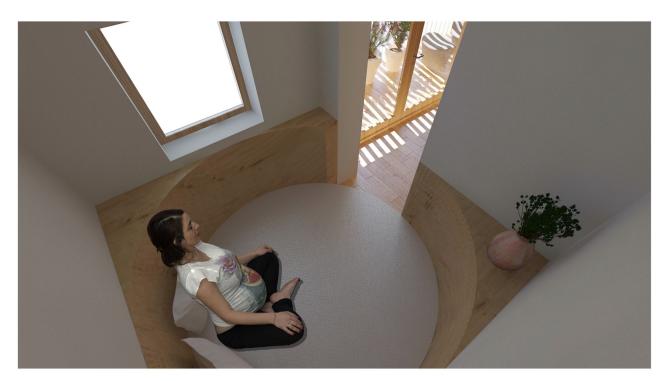


THE ROOM LABOUR-CHILDBIRTH-PUERPERIUM



DESK MIDWIFERY STAFF





THE BIRTH POOL WITH CHROMOTHERAPY

