

# Pregnancy and seatbelt use



A study from the Monash University Accident Research Centre (MUARC) examining seatbelt use among pregnant drivers in Australia highlights significant concerns about incorrect positioning and its impact on safety.

The research has raised awareness about the need for improved public health messaging and better guidance on how pregnant occupants should wear their seatbelts while travelling in a motor vehicle, which is crucial for both maternal and fetal safety during the event of a motor vehicle crash.

