- Which parts of group contributed to hope?^?
- Long term follow up – lasting effect?
- Attendance beneficial, identify factors that help (e.g. encouragement) and add to daily life.

➢ Pre-term Dutch babies and progression into adulthood. (Lunenburg, 2013)

- Survival of preterm birth increased but the problem of increased disabilities within this group increase.
- Follow up studies reveal much impairment – neurodevelopmental disabilities, blindness, deafness, and issues with growth and learning.
- Important to know impact of VP or VLBW to provide right care in neonatal units but also later in life.
- Looking at changes in HRQoL of adults born VP or VLBW between 19 and 28.
- 928 live born, VP or VLBW infants in Netherlands in 1983.
- Questionnaire, also refer to previously collected data (birth, 2,5,9, 10,14 and 19 years.)
- Mean HRQoL did not significantly change.
- Positive results, no matched controls, but compared to similar Canadian cohort which found similar results.
- Some worsening of psychological attributes/instability.
- Interventions should deal with potential disability in teens to prevent later onset of emotional problems and to manage pain.