

9<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL  
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**MIDWIFERY  
 RESEARCH FORUM**  
 12-13 SEPTEMBER 2019

## Closing the gap: Is midwifery research on the right track?

**PALMERSTON NORTH  
 CONFERENCE & FUNCTION CENTRE**

### Thursday 12 September

9.00AM Whakatau and Welcome / Housekeeping

#### SESSION 1

9.20AM The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly: The experiences of midwives who transition work settings **Melanie Welfare**, Robyn Maude

9.40AM Closing the gap for women who live in high deprivation communities when confirming their pregnancy and accessing a Lead Maternity Care midwife  
**Adrienne Priday**, Deborah Payne, Marion Hunter

10.00AM Decreased fetal movements: Does obesity matter? **Billie Bradford**, Robin Cronin, Chris McKinlay, John Thompson, Lesley McCowan

10.20AM **Discussion with Session 1 presenters**

10.30AM **MORNING TEA**

#### SESSION 2

11.10AM No longer at the bottom of the cliff: Midwifery concerns on poverty and the implications in maternity care – where to from here? **Eva Neely**, Briony Raven, Lesley Dixon

11.30AM Management of pre labour rupture of membranes at term: a literature review and comparison of current New Zealand DHB policies **Rebecca Hay**, Robyn Maude, Sue Calvert

11.50AM Trans-Tasman collaboration to ensure consistency - development of a joint outcomes based assessment for registration of internationally qualified midwives  
**Susan Calvert**, Tanya Vogt, Liz James

12.10PM Using photovoice to capture audio and visual insights from women about their experience of pre-existing and emerging health complications during pregnancy  
**Megan Walker**, Karen Wakelin, Sally Baddock

12.30PM **Discussion with Session 2 presenters**

12.40PM **LUNCH**

#### SESSION 3

1.40PM How do midwives and obstetricians communicate at the primary secondary interface in a New Zealand DHB? **Rachel Cassie**

2.00PM Why are we so divided about tongue-tie?  
**Kass Jane**, Robyn Maude, Karen McBride-Henry

2.20PM The state of the flight midwife in New Zealand: A literature review  
**Karen Ferraccioli**

2.40PM **Discussion with Session 3 presenters**

2.50PM **AFTERNOON TEA**

#### SESSION 4

3.30PM Evaluating awareness of cultural safety in the Australian midwifery workforce: A snapshot  
**Tania Fleming**, Debra Creedy, Roianne West

3.50PM Should well first-time mothers be giving birth in the tertiary maternity setting? Findings from a clinical audit and implications for practice **Suzanne Miller**, Robyn Maude, Deborah Davis

4.10PM Optimal cord clamping: Are we on the right track? **Tina Hewitt**

4.30PM "Women want Jadelle" A one year audit from three new midwifery-led Jadelle services operating in rural, remote rural and urban locations **Sue Marshall**, **Angela Martens**, **Briony Raven**

4.50PM **Discussion with Session 4 presenters**

5.00PM Wrap up of day one

5.10PM Close of day one

**EVENING** **OPTIONAL DINNER** Orlando Country Club - \$79 per person

### Friday 13 September

#### SESSION 5

8.40AM Women's experiences of using virtual reality in labour  
**Lorna Massov**

9.00AM What is the experience for women hospitalised for an extended time in their pregnancy? **Michele Lomax**

9.20AM Intermittent auscultation (IA) as fetal monitoring during labour: A systematic scoping review to identify methods of IA, effects and accuracy Ellen Blix, **Robyn Maude**, Elisabeth Hals, Sezer Kisa, Elisabeth Karlsen, Ellen Aagaard Nøhr, Ank de Jonge, Helena Lindgren Soo Downe, Liv Merete Reinart, Maralyn Foureur Aase Serine Devold Pay, Anne Kaasen

9.40AM Stepping into practice: Midwifery students experiences of practice placements **Mary Kensington**, Rea Daellenbach, **Lorna Davies**

10.00AM **Discussion with Session 5 presenters**

10.10AM **MORNING TEA**

#### SESSION 6

10.40AM Closing the gap between primary units and obstetric hospitals  
**Marion Hunter**, Liz Smythe, Deb Spence

11.00AM The power is in our hands: Understanding and affirming LMC midwives' practices of fetal growth assessment **Sheryl Morris**

11.20AM Late pregnancy sleep disruption – pathological or physiological?  
**Robin Cronin**, Minglan Li, John Thompson, Adrienne Gordon, Camille Raynes Greenow, Alexander Heazell, Tomasina Stacey, Louise O'Brien, Jessica Wilson, Vicki Culling, Lisa Askie, Edwin Mitchell, Lesley McCowan

11.40AM Disputing Evidence: Response of the Canadian medical establishment to evidence about midwifery-led care  
**Vicki Van Wagner**

12.00PM **Discussion with Session 6 presenters**

12.10PM Closing address

12.20PM Forum closes



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