

11TH BIENNIAL  
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MIDWIFERY  
RESEARCH FORUM

PLYMOUTH INTERNATIONAL HOTEL

Ngāmotu | New Plymouth

24 - 25 October 2024

DAY ONE: THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER

9.00AM **Whakatau and welcome/housekeeping**

WĀHANGA TAHI / SESSION ONE

9.20AM Partnership in a hospital setting: Consumer perspectives of hospital midwifery care in Aotearoa. **Shanti Daellenbach**, Lesley Dixon, Jacqui Anderson, Arianna Nisa-Waller, Sarah Lockwood, Eva Neely

9.40AM Exploring the Impact of the Maternity Care Assistant (MCA) Role on the Transition from Student to Registered Midwife in Aotearoa New Zealand. **Caitlin Woods**, Robin Cronin, Vanessa Jordan, Katie Groom, Dianne Wihone, Shekinah Gafa

10.00AM Evaluating competence assurance and professional development in relation to the Aotearoa Midwifery Standards Review: Insights from a literature review **Cara Baddington**, Brigid Beehan, Te Paea Bradshaw

10.20AM **Kōrerorero**: Session 1 presenters

10.30AM **MORNING TEA**

WĀHANGA RUA / SESSION TWO

11.10AM Why does it feel so difficult? Midwifery abortion provision in Aotearoa post Abortion Law reform. **Fleur Kelsey**

11.30AM Intrapartum transfer of care: - The culture and influences affecting midwifery decision-making. **Christina Walton**

11.50AM Enhancing Quality and Safety of Healthcare Delivery Through Evidence-based Care. **Jennifer Barrowclough**, Philippa Seaton, Greg Sharplin, Barbora Skacelova, Marion Eckert

12.10PM Episiotomy and Severe Perineal Injury Among Spontaneous Vaginal Births: a Retrospective Cohort Study. **Robin Cronin**, Meghan Hill, Aimee Humphries, Jessica Wilson, Amanda Harvey, Lynn Sadler

12.30PM **Kōrerorero**: Session 2 presenters

12.40PM **LUNCH**

WĀHANGA TORU / SESSION THREE

1.40PM Women's experiences of being diagnosed with maternal mental health conditions and accessing maternal mental health services in New Zealand. **Steph Taynton**, Nimisha Waller, Susan Crowther

2.00PM How does education in perinatal mental health screening and assessment improve early career midwives' confidence in undertaking screening. **Michele Lomax**, Susan Crowther, Julie Blamires

2.20PM Working with boundaries in professional relationships. **Elizabeth James**

2.40PM **Kōrerorero**: Session 3 presenters

2.50PM **AFTERNOON TEA**

WĀHANGA WHĀ / SESSION FOUR

3.30PM Autonomy as a double-edged sword: how the autonomy paradox affects midwives. **Janine Clemons**, Greenslade-Yeats, J. Mharapara, T., Staniland, N., Ravenswood, K., Kirton, G

3.50PM Neurodivergence among health care professionals and implications for midwifery **Amy Taylor**, Annabel Farry, Suzanne Miller

4.10PM Childbearing Experiences of Autistic Persons in Aotearoa: Findings and Recommendations. **Bronwyn Rideout**, Helen Rook, Billie Bradford

4.30PM **Kōrerorero**: Session 4 presenters

**CLOSING NOTES**

5.00PM **CLOSE OF DAY ONE**

DAY TWO: FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

8.45AM **Opening Of Day Two**

WĀHANGA RIMA / SESSION FIVE

9.00AM A Verbatim Exploration of Teenage Pregnancy in Aotearoa **Rebekah Matsas**, Suzanne Miller

9.20AM Using an online platform for conducting face-to-face interviews. **Karen Wakelin**, Judith Mc Ara-Couper, Tania Fleming

9.40AM Warming the Whare Project -Building system readiness for trans inclusive perinatal mental health services. **George Parker**, **Fleur Kelsey**

10.00AM Multi-disciplinary exploratory qualitative study of physically active women's experiences of exercise during the childbirth year. **Susan Crowther**, **Nimisha Waller**, Hannah E Wyatt, Patria A Hume, Juno Barnett Collins

10.20AM **Kōrerorero**: Session 5 presenters

10.30AM **MORNING TEA**

WĀHANGA ONO / SESSION SIX

11.10AM The intergenerational transmission of preterm birth: a systematic review and meta-analysis. **Abdulbasit Seid**, Kadir Y. Ahmed, Habtamu M. Bizuayehu, Subash Thapa, Teketo Kassaw Tegegne, Abel F. Dadi, Daniel Bogale Odo, Desalegn Markos Shifti, Sewunet Admasu Belachew, Getiye Dejenu Kibret, Daniel Bekele Ketema, Zemenu Y. Kassa, Erkihun Amsalu, Meless G Bore, Tahir A. Hassen

11.30AM Researching whānau experiences of preterm birth. **Teresa Krishnan**, Anna Fielder, Tina Allen-Mokaraka, Jagamaya Shrestha-Ranjit, Lakshmi Venkataiah, Talei Jackson, Moerangi Thwaites, Tania Fleming, Liza Edmonds, Judith McAra-Couper

11.50AM Equity in preterm birth: Health professional perspectives. **Anna Fielder**, Teresa Krishnan, Tina Allen-Mokaraka, Jagamaya Shrestha-Ranjit, Sue Tutty, Lakshmi Venkataiah, Talei Jackson, Moerangi Thwaites, Tania Fleming, Liza Edmonds, Judith McAra-Couper

12.10PM **Kōrerorero**: Session 6 presenters

12.20PM **CLOSING ADDRESS**

12.30PM **FORUM CLOSES**



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<b>Undergraduate or consumer</b>	<b>\$95</b>

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