

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

9.00AM	Whakatau and welcome/housekeeping
	WĀHANGA TAHI / SESSION ONE
9.25AM	Session one: Mātauranga, equity and access
9.30AM	He Kahu Pōkai ahau Beatrice-Ann Leatham (Ngāti Porou)
9.45AM	Exploring factors that support LMCs to provide birth care at a primary birthing unit, and building research capacity. Anna Fielder ; Ayla Fraser; Waimarie Onekawa (Ngāti Kahungunu)
10.00AM	Stories of Competence, Challenges, and Coping: The Experiences of Australian Autistic People During Pregnancy and Early Parenthood. Abigail M. A. Love; Ru Ying Cai; Bronwyn Rideout ; Linda Hollenberg; Gilly McKeown; Ainslie Robinson; Chris Edwards; Charlie Benzie; Vicki Gibbs
10.15AM	How Can I help? An acceptability study of novel maternity care provision in remote rural Murihiku. Pauline Dawson ; Jean Hay Smith; Tim Stokes
10.30AM	Experiences of wāhine hapū (pregnant women) with oral health care in Aotearoa, New Zealand. Linda Elvines (Te Kahui o Taranaki)
10.40AM	MORNING TEA
	WĀHANGA RUA / SESSION TWO
11.15AM	Session two: Clinical practice
11.20AM	Use and safety of ondansetron during pregnancy: Findings from the New Zealand Pregnancy Cohort 2005-2020. Sarah Donald ; Katrina Sharples; Dave Barson; Karyn MacLennan; Leanne Te Karu; Diana Phone; Hedwig van Asten; Michael Stitely; Lianne Parkin
11.35AM	Maternity Triage: A nice-to-have or a necessity? A clinical audit of acute maternity presentations at Waikato Hospital. Sam Coffey
11.50PM	Optimising induction of labour with oral misoprostol for women with a BMI ≥30 kg/m ² : foundations for a future clinical trial. Jenny Robb ; Charlotte Oyston; Robin Cronin; Lynn Sadler
12.05PM	Evaluating GDM Incidence with a Rural Lens: Insights from the Te Tai Tokerau DOT Study. Naomi Waldron ; Helen Paterson; Nicole McGrath; Monique Williams; Rosemary Hall; Kirsten Coppel
12.20PM	Patterns of gestational weight gain in the Delivering Optimal weight gain advice in pregnancy (DOT) case study in Te Tai Tokerau, Aotearoa New Zealand. Helen Paterson ; Naomi Waldron; Monique Williams; Mel Rackham; Sarah Donald; Katrina Sharples; Rosemary Hall; Nicole McGrath; Beverley Lawton; Kirsten Coppel
12.25PM	Midwives and ambulance personnel's experiences of working together: a scoping review of qualitative evidence. Nimisha Waller ; Renee Taylor; Anna Fielder
12.30PM	Improving post-partum analgesia: Introducing methoxyflurane (Penthrox™) in the obstetric tertiary hospital setting. Karen Barnes ; Nicola Delany
12.40PM	LUNCH

1.00PM	Poster Presentations
	WĀHANGA TORU / SESSION THREE
1.35PM	Session three: Tāpuhi hou: Education and graduate experiences
1.40PM	Our First Mothers speak. Jacqueline Martin (Raukawa, Waikato, Tauranga Moana)
1.55PM	Virtual Reality and Midwifery Education. Melanie Welfare ; Susan Crowther; J. Frost
2.10PM	"Between hope and despair": LGBTQIA+ student experiences in pre-registration midwifery education in Aotearoa. George Parker ; Fleur Kelsey; Chloe Parton; Clive Aspin (Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Whanaunga, Ngāti Tamaterā); Lee Bravestone; Nicola Paton
2.25PM	LGBTQIA+ equity initiatives in pre-registration midwifery education: An Intercontinental Study. Suzanne Miller ; Sally Pezaro; Elizabeth Newnham; Vicki van Wagner; George Parker; Fleur Kelsey
2.40PM	Va'a o Nga Wāhine (One Waka, Many Voices). Janet Taiatini (Te Uri o Hau, Popoto Ihu Tau, Clan McKenzie); Peace Te Kani (Ngāti Porou); Melissa Henry
2.45PM	Exploring the impact of undergraduate experience of homebirth on early midwifery practice. Gwendoline Glazzard
3.00PM	AFTERNOON TEA
	WĀHANGA WHĀ / SESSION FOUR
3.25PM	Session four Innovation and transformation in midwifery
3.30PM	Reimagining research: Verbatim theatre and creative methodology in the study of teenage pregnancy. Rebekah Matsas ; Annabel Farry; Suzanne Miller
3.45PM	What are the experiences for early career continuity of care (LMC) midwives in Aotearoa New Zealand in screening or assessing perinatal mental health? Findings from a Doctoral Study. Michele Lomax ; Susan Crowther; Julie Blamires
4.00PM	Resistance is Fertile: Critical Midwifery Futures and the BIRTH Summit. Annabel Fakhri (Farry) ; George Parker; Heather Came
4.15PM	The abortion midwife: negotiating midwifery identity post abortion law reform. Fleur Kelsey ; Chloe Parton; Octavia Calder-Dawe
4.30PM	Exploring Māori and non-Māori women's perspectives on early medical abortion follow-up methods. Yasmina Daskapan ; Teena Kjb Gamage; Sophia Amjad; Varsha Parag; E. Jane MacDonald; Michelle R. Wise
4.35PM	Midwives as Navigators - an Appreciative Inquiry into the work of Hospital Midwives in New Zealand. Tracy Walker
4.45PM	Conference 2027 invitation. Violet Clapham
4.50PM	CLOSING NOTES AND KARAKIA
5.00PM	CLOSE OF DAY 1
5.30PM	EVENING FUNCTION: 1916 SPEAKEASY



DAY TWO: THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

BREAKFAST SESSION

- 7.30AM **Breakfast session: Sustainable midwifery practice**
- 7.40AM Squeezing pregnant bodies into a business model of compensation: Exploration the contradictions of LMC midwives' work structure.
James Greenslade-Yeats; Tago Mharapara; Janine Clemons; Katherine Ravenswood
- 7.55AM "The soundtrack of our lives": Unpacking the hidden cost of constant connectivity for LMCs and their families.
Tago L. Mharapara; James R. Greenslade-Yeats; Katherine Ravenswood; Janine Clemons
- 8.10AM Paid Student Employment Models in Midwifery, Nursing & Allied Health: A Systematic Review. **Caitlin Woods**; Stephanie Shankar (Ngāti Tūwharetoa); Aishwarya Joshi; Vanessa Jordan; Robin Cronin; Katie Groom
- 8.25AM Q&A panel discussion
- 8.45AM Close of breakfast session

WĀHANGA RIMA / SESSION FIVE

- 9.00AM **Session five: Sustainable midwifery practice**
- 9.05AM Sustaining Midwifery Group Practice: Insights from Established Groups Across Aotearoa New Zealand.
Cara Baddington; Susan Crowther; Lorna Davies; Celia Grigg
- 9.20AM Joining Midwifery Group Practice: Recruitment, Onboarding and Belonging in Sustainable Groups.
Cara Baddington; Susan Crowther; **Lorna Davies**; Celia Grigg
- 9.35AM The Vessel of Service: Collective Wellbeing and Sustainability for Pacific LMC Midwives. **Talei Jackson**; Eleanor Holroyd; Sione Vaka; Janine Clemons
- 9.50AM Māori midwives, whānau and midwifery work: A relational perspective. **Nimbus Staniland** (Ngāti Awa, Ngāi Tūhoe); Kelly Tikao (Ngāi Tahu)
- 10.05AM Enabling connection: Midwives' experiences with using communication technology with their pregnant clients.
Karen Wakelin; Judith McAra-Couper; Tania Fleming
- 10.10AM Evaluating the Maternity Care Assistant Role Across Aotearoa New Zealand: Insights from Midwifery Stakeholders. **Caitlin Woods**; Robin Cronin; Stephanie Shankar (Ngāti Tūwharetoa); Shekinah Gafa; Vanessa Jordan; Katie Groom
- 10.15AM Understanding Whānau Experiences of Postnatal Midwifery Care: Early Findings from the Birthing Whānau study. Shanti Daellenbach; Claire MacDonald; **Rea Daellenbach**; Jacqueline Martin (Raukawa, Waikato, Tauranga Moana); Amy Taylor; Talei Jackson; Annabel Farry; Violet Clapham; Shaqaiak Masomi; Shweta Kumar; Jay Waretini (Ngāti Rangī, Ngāti Uenuku, Ngāti Apa)
- 10.20AM MORNING TEA

WĀHANGA ONO / SESSION SIX

- 10.50AM **Session six: Wairua, physiology and birth**
- 10.55AM Tapu i te wa hapū: Exploring the wairuatanga of Te Whare Tangata. **Kaniwa Kupenga-Tamarama** (Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Apakura, Ngāti Hikairoa)
- 11.10AM Upholding mana through vaginal examination experiences. **Susie Fothersgill**; Karen Wakelin; Suzanne Miller
- 11.25AM Emotion in the Body: How Happiness and Fear Shape Women's Heart, Sensation and Movement.
Sabina Just; Hannah Wyatt; Ed Maunder; Nimisha Waller; Peter McNair
- 11.40AM Reclaiming power and peace. Protective factors for positive birth: a qualitative exploration. **Anna Krakosky**; Suzanne Miller; Annabel Farry
- 12.00PM PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH AWARDS
- 12.15PM CLOSING ADDRESS AND KARAKIA
- 12.30PM FORUM CLOSES

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Breakfast and barista coffee for morning tea



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