

The Evidence Based Midwifery Network



First Announcement

Call for Abstracts

Moving Midwifery Forwards: Implementing the Evidence

Saturday 29 March 2003

Jordanstown campus, University of Ulster, Northern Ireland

Plenary speakers: Professor Ellen Hodnett and Jane Walker

Papers are invited for both parallel sessions and poster presentations. Submissions are welcome from all midwives. These may include:

- Case studies;
- Challenges in implementing evidence;
- Success in implementing evidence;
- Issues in local groups or organisations;
- Experiences of implementing national guidelines;

Topics for concurrent theme group papers and posters:

- The hierarchy of evidence;
- 'Starting Stopping'- discontinuing practices that are not helpful to women;
- Using evidence in partnership with women;
- Developing guidelines to support midwifery practice;
- Alternative therapies in midwifery practice: the evidence base.

If you would like to have an abstract considered for this conference please visit our website: <u>www.ulster.ac.uk/lll/mmf</u> for full details or contact:

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Closing date for receipt of abstracts is Monday 18th November 2002.

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