

'From Evidence to Intuition' Exploring Knowledge for Midwifery Practice

Wednesday 3rd June 9am - 4pm
Rowan Williams Court, Chatham



Facilitator - Sara Wickham is a midwife, teacher, researcher and author who brings a unique and lively approach to lectures and workshops

Sara has presented at conferences and workshops in more than 20 countries and is involved in a wide range of midwifery and birth related projects. She is passionate about midwifery, knowledge, critical thinking and the ways in which midwives and others can work towards improving women's birth experiences

Beginning with an overview of birth-related knowledge, this day includes discussion of how midwives can use evidence-based practice in woman-centred ways, practice-focused unpacking of what is known about the behaviour the cervix in labour and reflection upon more intangible but still important ways of knowing such as experience and intuition. Suitable for midwives, midwifery students and others, this workshop also works well with diverse groups who bring a range of perspectives to the day.

Topics will include

Birthing Knowledges:
Herstory, History and Heresy...

Stepping Stones to Cervical Wisdom
Knowing Bodies, Knowing Birth...

Evidence-Based Practice for Midwifery
Seeing Women in the Numbers...

Beneath the Waves: Experience and Intuition
Reflecting on what we know...

Morning and afternoon refreshment will be provided, however to make this day more affordable we will not be providing lunch. There is a restaurant available on site

This course is at a cost of £30 (£10 to students)

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