

Research Seminar:

Maternal, Child and Family Health and Wellbeing Research Theme Group

Lesbian Couples Encountering Maternity Care: Experiences narrated by birth-mothers, co-mothers and midwives

Bente Dahl

Assistant Professor of Midwifery, Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences, Norway.

Biography:

Bente has a professional background in nursing and midwifery. In 2007 she became Assistant Professor at Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences.

Her PhD work explores the experiences of Lesbian couples in maternity care. She has presented her research widely at seminars and conferences in Scandinavia, South-Africa, USA, Ireland and Israel.

Publications:

Dahl, B., Fylkesnes, A. M., Sørli, V. & Malterud, K. Lesbian women's experiences with healthcare providers in the birthing context: A meta-ethnography. *Midwifery* (2013), 29(6), 674-8.

Spidsberg, B.D. & Sørli, V. An expression of love – midwives' experiences in the encounter with lesbian women and their partners (2012). *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 68(4), 796-805.

Spidsberg, B.D. Vulnerable and strong – lesbian women encountering maternity care (2007). *Journal of Advanced Nursing* 60(5), 478-486.

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Venue: Room 606 Eastgate House, Newport Road, Cardiff

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Midwifery Research in Germany: Midwife-led Care and Ways of Midwifery Education

Professor Nicola Bauer

Professor of Midwifery, Hochschule fuer Gesundheit Bochum (University of Applied Sciences), Germany.

Biography:

Nicola worked as a practicing midwife for twenty years before becoming a lecturer in the Midwifery School in Berlin. She is now a Professor of Midwifery, and heads the Midwifery Programme at Hochschule fuer Gesundheit Bochum (University of Applied Sciences). She is also Vice Dean.

Her PhD work investigated the concept of midwife-led care in Germany and its impact on health and wellbeing of both mother and child.

Nicola is a member of the Research Advisory Group International Confederation of Midwives. She is also an Editorial board member of 'Journal of Midwifery Science' and 'Journal Hebammenforum'.

Nicola is also a member of the COST-Action, Working Group 1, Organisational Systems Design.

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