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All4Maternity Global Reflections on 2024

As we look back on 2024, we feel immense gratitude for the opportunities to connect with midwives around the globe. The year was one of learning, sharing, and building bridges—welcoming colleagues into our lives and work, while also travelling to share knowledge and resources.

Our CEO Dr Anna Bryom, represented All4Maternity at global conferences in Saudi Arabia, Australia, Uzbekistan, Turkey, Hong Kong and Brazil, sharing insights on physiology of birth, compassion in practice and introducing our three academic journals and online resources to an international audience.



In April, Anna led the Clinical Leadership in Midwifery module for the MSc in Obstetric and Midwifery Care programme at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Sheena joined as a supporter, contributing her expertise in leadership. Later, these same students travelled to England, where All4Maternity hosted them for an inspiring week. They experienced local maternity services, engaged in education sessions with maternity care professionals, and expanded their understanding of midwifery in the UK.

All4Maternity Co-owner and midwife Sheena Bryom visited a host of countries across Europe including Germany, Bulgaria and .Sweden.

Our long-standing partnership with Weleda Global continued to grow, as Sheena joined their team in Berlin for the ICM Regional Conference. She facilitated a workshop on establishing midwife-led units, connecting with midwives from every corner of the world.

In Sweden, Sheena had the privilege of attending the opening ceremony for the first-ever birth centre in the country—a historic and joyful moment for Swedish midwifery. Sheena also took part in an event for new parents in Bulgaria, where she has supported midwives for several years.

Welcoming midwives into our homes and work place was another highlight of the year. Among those who visited us were:

- Professor Hannah Dahlen, Dr. Hazel Keedle and Kerry Sutcliffe from Australia.
- Alison Weatherstone, ACM's Chief Midwife, also from Australia.
- Nicole Arthun, a Dine' Certified Nurse Midwife, who spent time with our team exploring maternity care and exchanging valuable knowledge.
- Anna Skvorova, midwife from the Czech Republic, who joined Sheena in May to gain insights into UK midwifery practices.
- Leah Lewin, a perinatal specialist from the Caribbean, visited Anna and the team to explore collaborative opportunities.

Each of these connections enriched our understanding of global midwifery and strengthened the bonds within our community.

As we reflect on this incredible year, we are reminded of the power of collaboration, the beauty of shared learning, and the deep sense of unity that connects midwives worldwide. Thank you for being part of our journey in 2024—we look forward to all that's to come in 2025!

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