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Meet The Student Midwife Journal Editorial Board! – Pia

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Did you know the Editorial Board for The Student Midwife is entirely made up of student and newly-qualified midwives? We commission, write and edit all the articles that fill our wonderful journal, so we know we're bringing content that is of the most interest and use to you. Let's dive in and meet one of the team!

This month we're talking to Pia Caprioli, a third-year student midwife at Robert Gordon University, Scotland.

What's your role at TSM and how long have you been involved?

I joined last September as an Editorial Board Member.

What's your background?

I'm from Italy originally and I gained a Bachelor and Masters degree there in literature and creative writing. However, midwifery has always been my real calling, so nearly four years ago I moved to Scotland to work for a year and then I

applied to the course. I have never looked back.

What made you choose midwifery?

My passion for women and birthing people's rights and the important role of midwives in advocating for them. I believe a midwife's role is critical to shift the gender inequalities of our society. Midwives are so privileged to develop relationships with women and birthing people during pregnancy, which is when they are more likely to become empowered and make changes in their lives.

What's your proudest moment so far?

Being brave enough to change career, being accepted into midwifery and moving to another country by myself, when everyone back home thought I was making a mistake. Now I feel the happiest and proudest I've ever felt in my life.

What's your area of passion?

Gender inequalities, sexual health and gender violence.

What's the most pressing issue facing the sector?

Staff shortages, but also the increasing risk of losing midwifery to obstetrics.

Days or nights?

Nights.

Labour Ward, Postnatal Ward or Community?

Community.

What's your preferred assessment style?

Essays.

What's your one tip for student midwives?

Be passionate and caring. Do always your best but take always care of yourself first. Otherwise, you'll have nothing to give.

What do you enjoy doing outside of university/midwifery?

Knitting, writing, walking my puppy Noodle, watching lots of Netflix, having aromatherapy baths, baking! **TSM**

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