

Description

Building community

Welcome to the brand spanking new All4Maternity Hotspot Blog—we envision this space as an authentic, energetic and joyful way to help us connect with you – the extraordinary global midwifery community!



In case you're new to midwifery, or to us,

All4Maternity operate in a slightly different way to other academic publishers. Created by midwives, for midwives, we're all about supporting, developing, and nurturing the remarkable individuals who work in and for maternity services. Those, like us, who dedicate their lives to maternity care. You might be thinking 'dedicate their lives' sounds a little brazen and we acknowledge, we don't work on the frontline providing care to families; our work is important in other ways, and we instil every ounce of our passion and every working hour of our time to sustaining this profession, because we believe in it.

At All4Maternity, our mission is as simple as it is profound: to enhance care provision for childbearing women, individuals and families worldwide. Yes, it's a bold goal! And how do we plan on achieving it? By offering invaluable spaces for learning, sharing, and caring to midwives and the maternity workforce around the globe! Our ambition is to promote a robust maternity community through effective knowledge sharing, education, and professional growth.

You may have heard of The Practising Midwife Journal or The Student Midwife Journal (still the world's only journal curated by and for student midwives!), or The Practising Midwife Australia edition (our first regional issue)? These journals, our pride and joy, don't follow conventional academic journal standards. Our journals have a unique style, expertly curated by our Editors-In-Chief, Midwife Editorial Advisory Board members and authors. Our strength is our 'practice-focus', whereby research and evidence are translated into an accessible format, to be understood, applied and enjoyed by all. On top of that, because learning is transmitted in multiple ways, each journal is designed by bespoke illustrators, who, with creative heart, work hard to ensure they are visually engaging. As we bridge the gap between theory and practice we want every midwife, obstetrician, maternity support worker, student and indeed anyone working in maternity services to see themselves reflected through the pages of our journal. Being proud!

Getting to know us

But enough about us—let's talk about the All4Maternity Hotspot Blog and what you can expect! This little corner of the internet is where we'll be sharing all the latest All4Maternity news, media, travel blogs, and activities within our vibrant community. We'll be open—sharing our passions, our roles, providing insights, updates, and stories from all corners of the world. We'll be giving you a glimpse into our daily lives, communicating our accomplishments, our challenges, and maybe even a few embarrassing mishaps along the way (we're only human!).



Best of all, if you know us, you will already know—we're about people, love, kindness and compassion, celebrating individuality and difference. Throughout our blogs, you'll see these themes shining through, brightening your day as you read. Our aim is to be authentic, you'll get to know each and every member of the All4Maternity team, personally! As I write this, Alessandra and Neesha are travelling to the Maternity and Midwifery Festival in Dublin, Anna and Sheena are working abroad delivering a module about 'Midwifery Leadership' on the master's programme at a University in Hong Kong. Jayne, Gill and I are here in the rainy North West of England holding space, navigating our dynamic workloads and ensuring everything is running on schedule for our members.

Look out for our blogs over the coming weeks and months. Follow us on social media and do get in touch by sending us a message via our new All4Maternity Learning and Community HUB and App—more to come on that later!

With love, Hannah

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