


The School of Nursing and Midwifery invites you to attend the Place of Birth and Models of Care Conference

With a premiere screening of the highly anticipated Film “The Face of Birth”

“A documentary that examines contemporary birthing practices through the personal stories and journeys of women who choose to have their babies at home.”

Directed and Produced by Kate Gorman and Gavin Banks



Date: Friday 23rd March 2012
Time: 0830-1730hrs
Where: Westmead Hospital Auditorium,
Education Centre, Level 2,
Cnr Hawkesbury & Darcy Rds
Westmead NSW 2145

This conference aims to:

- » Explore current research into outcomes for women and babies in different places of birth and models of care
- » Explore current controversies and beliefs around place of birth and models of care
- » Provide health providers with knowledge and tools to support the goals of Towards Normal birth
- » Share a vision for the future

Keynote Speaker: Professor Simone Buitendijk
Simone Buitendijk is Professor of Women's and Family Health, University of Leiden in the Netherlands. Prof. Buitendijk's primary scholarship is in maternal and child health, with a focus on midwifery studies and perinatal epidemiology. She researches issues in maternity care in the Netherlands, such as the degree of satisfaction of Dutch women with their pregnancy and birth care, the trend in referrals from midwife to obstetrician and the safety of the system of birth. She co-authored a large nationwide study of neonatal outcomes of home births.

Cost for seminar including film screening:

\$95 + GST for PSANZ Delegates
\$110+ GST for UWS staff, NSW Health staff, and others
\$55+ GST for full time students
\$20+ GST for premiere film screening only

Payment is via iPay: <https://ipay.uws.edu.au/intro.asp>
Registration closes – Monday 19th March 2012

Please contact Holly Priddis via email for more information
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Conference Program

0830 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 0910	Welcome Westmead Hospital Midwifery Manager, Donna Garland
0910 – 0920	Welcome to Conference Associate Professor of Midwifery UWS, Hannah Dahlen
0920 – 1000	Homebirth in the Netherlands: Why does it work? Keynote Speaker, Simone Buitendijk
1000 – 1030	Why does it matter where and how women give birth? Consumer (TBA)
1030 – 1100	Morning Tea
1100 - 1120	A randomised controlled trial of caseload midwifery for women at low risk of medical complication (COSMOS) Helen McLachlan
1120 – 1140	A randomised controlled trial of caseload midwifery for women of mixed risk (MANGO) Donna Hartz
1140 – 1200	Implementing and sustaining models of care Della Forster
1200 – 1220	Setting up in private practice: What do you need to do? Jane Palmer
1220 – 1240	Questions to panel of speakers
1240 – 1320	Lunch
1320 – 1340	Why do women choose publicly funded homebirth? Christine Catling Paull
1340 – 1400	The Homebirth consortium study Caroline Homer
1400 – 1420	Centering in Pregnancy: Setting up your own model Ali Teate
1420 – 1440	Birth Centres: What is their future? Hannah Dahlen
1440 – 1500	Outcomes for women under private obstetric care and mainstream public care compared to continuity Midwifery care Sally Tracy
1500 – 1530	Questions to panel of speakers
1530 – 1600	Afternoon Tea
1600 – 1730	The Face of Birth <i>Australian Documentary Film</i>