











# THE 15<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL NORMAL LABOUR AND BIRTH RESEARCH CONFERENCE - INDIA

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Strengthening Midwifery Globally

**Summary Report of Oral Sessions** 

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## DAY 1 | 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020

Time	Hall A	Time	Hall B
16.00 - 16.10	Welcome Remarks		
16.10 - 16.20	Chair's Opening Remarks - Chair: <b>Dr Franka Cadée</b>		
16.20 - 16.50	Plenary Keynote Lecture - Challenges of Ensuring a Positive Birth Experience During a Pandemic - <b>Prof. Soo Downe</b>		
16.50 - 17.20	Plenary Keynote Lecture - Building A Movement to Birth a More Just and Loving World - <b>Ms Jennie Joseph</b>		
17.20 - 17.40	Question Time		
Time	Hall A	Time	Hall B
17.45 - 19.20	Birth Environment: Keeping it Safe and Comforting	17.45 - 19.20	Strengthening Midwifery Education and Training
17.45 - 17.50	Chairperson's Remarks Chair: <b>Dr Sheena Byrom</b>	17.45 - 17.50	Chairperson's Remarks Chair: <b>Prof. Mary Renfrew</b>
17.50 - 18.05	Importance of the Birth Environment in Midwifery Led Care Dr Lucia Rocca-Ihenacho	17.50 - 18.05	Generating Coherence in an International Midwifery Educator Curriculum Ms Elizabeth Gomez
18.05 - 18.20	Midwifery Led Care: The Gujarat Experience Dr Jayanti S Ravi	18.05 - 18.20	Framework for Action to Strengthen Quality Midwifery Education: India Experience Ms Pragati Sharma
18.20 - 18.35	Understanding Birth Spaces: New Architectural Perspectives Ms Doreen Balabanoff	18.20 - 18.35	The US Midwifery Workforce Challenges: Education, Credentials, a Pandemic and Racism - <b>Ms Lisa Kane</b>
18.35 - 18.50	What do Women Need in a Birth Environment? Ms Suchitra Shenoy	18.35 - 18.50	Strengthening Midwifery Education: Implementing ICM's Professional Framework for Midwifery Globally - Dr Sally Pairman
18.50 - 19.20	Question Time	18.50 - 19.20	Experience of a Student Midwife During the Pandemic in a Low Resource Country Mr Martin Chigwede
		19.05 - 19.20	Question Time
19.20 - 19.35	Break		



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19.35 - 21.00	Respectful Maternity Care and Human Rights	19.35 - 20.50	C-Section: A Cut Above the Rest?
19.35 - 19.40	Chairperson's Remarks Chair: <b>Ms Frances McConville</b>	19.35 - 19.40	Chairperson's Remarks Chair: <b>Mr Luigi D'Aquino</b> (UNICEF)
19.40 - 19.55	The Impact of Respectful Care During Birth on Women <b>Dr Aparajita Gogoi</b>	19.40 - 19.55	Caesarean Section Rates in a High Load Public Hospital: Key Drivers <b>Dr Manju Puri</b>
19.55 - 20.10	Examining the Lived Experience of Care: Voices Seldom Heard Dr Saraswati Vedam	19.55 - 20.10	Risk Request or Litigation: What Drives the Rates? Dr Uma Ram
20.10 - 20.20	Question Time	20.10 - 20.25	Building Trustworthy Systems for Childbirth: A Trans-Atlantic Perspective <b>Dr Neel Shah</b>
20.20 - 20.35	Electronic Fetal Monitoring (EFM): Effective, Fruitful, Mandatory? Dr Kirsten Small	20.25 - 20.40	Challenges to Optimising Normal Birth with Increased Intervention Rates During Covid-19 Pandemic Ms Cathy Falvey-Browne
20.35 - 20.50	Human Rights During Childbirth Ms Inayat Singh Kakar		
20.50 - 21.00	Question Time	20.40 - 21.00	Question Time



#### DAY 2 | 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020

Time	Hall A	Time	Hall B
16.00 - 17.30	The Perineum: From Evidence to Practice	16.00 - 17.30	Human and Humane Care
16.00 - 16.05	Chairperson's Remarks Chair: <b>Dr Jyothi Unni</b>	16.00 - 16.05	Chairperson's Remarks Chair: <b>Dr Kathryn Gutteridge</b>
16.05 - 16.20	Birth Without Directed Pushing Dr Rachel Reed	16.05 - 16.20	Fear of Labour <b>Dr Yana Richens</b>
16.20 - 16.35	Role of Episiotomy in Normal Labour <b>Ms Sara Kindberg</b>	16.20 - 16.35	Building the Philosophy of Compassion Prof. Susan Crowther
16.35 - 16.50	Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries (OASIS) - Prevention, Repair and What to Do in the Next Delivery? Dr Ranee Thakar	16.35 - 16.50	Teamwork Between Obstetricians and Midwives <b>Dr Alison Wright</b>
16.50 - 17.30	Question Time	16.50 - 17.05	Navigating Care in Same Sex Couples Ms Bunty Lai-Boyd
		17.05 - 17.30	Question Time
17.30 - 17.40	Break		
Time	Hall A	Time	Hall B
17.40 - 17.50	Chair's Opening Remarks Chair: <b>Dr Prakasamma Malavarappu</b>		
17.50 - 18.20	Plenary Keynote Lecture Birth in the Time of COVID 19 Prof. Hannah Dahlen		
18.20 - 18.50	Plenary Keynote Lecture Impact of the Pandemic on Maternal and Perinatal Health Dr Shakila Thangaratinam		
18.50 - 19.20	Question Time		
18.20 - 19.35	Break		
	Hall C		
19.30 - 20.30	Quality Maternal and Newborn Care (QMNC) session		



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Time	Hall A	Time	Hall B
19.35 - 21.00	Women's Voices	19.35 - 21.00	Panel Discussion on Perinatal Mental Health: Removing the Barriers
19.35 - 19.40	Chairperson's Remarks Chair: <b>Dr Evita Fernandez</b>	19.35 - 19.40	Moderator: Dr Prabha Chandra
19.40 - 19.55	Women's Voices During the Pandemic Ms Aswani Presanna Kumar	19.40 - 19.55	Panelist: Dr Latha Venkatram
19.55 - 20.10	Narratives of Care seeking Ms Asha Kilaru	19.55 - 20.10	Panelist: Dr Lakshmi Shanmugasundaram
20.10 - 20.25	My Midwife Makes My Voice Matter <b>Ms Anusha Bharadwaj</b>	20.10 - 20.25	Panelist: Dr Veena Satyanarayan (Psychologist)
20.25 - 21.00	Question Time	20.25 - 20.40	Panelist: Dr Ranga Rao
		20.40-21.00	Question Time
21.00 - 21.10	Introduction to NLBC 2021 - <b>Prof. Soo Downe</b>		
21.10 - 21.20	Closing Remarks - <b>Dr Evita Fernandez</b>		

