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ZOOM WEBINAR EVENT

Gender responsive budgeting and the financing of maternity care in the Australian federation: addressing gender equality including in emergencies and disasters

PROGRAM	
Monday 29 April 6.00pm – 8.00pm (all times Australian Eastern Standard)	
6:00pm	Introduction and webinar instructions Meeting Chair: Honorary Associate Professor Julie Smith, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, ANU Meeting Co-Chair: Ms Naomi Hull, WBTIAUS Coordinator, RN, IBCLC, MPH, Cert IV Breastfeeding Education
6.05pm	Opening remarks TBA
6.15pm	Follow the money: How funding moves from the federal government to maternity care services Charles Maskell-Knight PSM, Independent Health Policy Analyst, formerly Australian Department of Health
6.30pm	Gender-responsive budgeting for 'baby friendly' maternity care in a federal system Dr Monica Costa, University of South Australia and Associate Professor Julie Smith, Australian National University,
6.45pm	Adherence to WHO guidance on maternity care during the COVID emergency Adjunct Associate Professor Karleen Gribble, Western Sydney University
7.00pm	The social value of maintaining BFHI accreditation in Australia Dr Andini Pramono, Australian National University
7.15pm	Incentives and accountability for women centred maternity care through data and dollars; where do the Ten Steps fit in? Professor Jenny Gamble, Coventry University UK
7.30pm	A global practitioner's perspective on system priorities for maternity services and infant feeding support in emergencies and disasters Alessandro Iellamo, FHI 360
7.45pm	Discussion (facilitated)
8.00pm	Closing remarks: What we have learned about resourcing and accountability for women-centred care and Ten Steps/BFHI in the federal state financing system Professor Miranda Stewart, University of Melbourne and Australian National University
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