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SOSU Bulletin



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Welcome to the 2nd edition of the (SOSU) Newsletter for 2018.

SOSU are using our network of contacts to try and reach out to all people within maternity and newborn care so please forgive us if you receive more than one electronic copy.



Wheatbelt Midwifery Group Practice

A picture paints a thousand words. Well done to the Wheatbelt MGP team who have worked tirelessly to achieve this result. The WMGP is a midwifery led continuity of care model. Women are allocated their primary midwife but will meet the back-up midwife during their pregnancy. The midwives provide a birthing service for low risk women and shared care for high risk women with their birthing hospital. The WMGP commenced birthing in November 2017 and up to now they have booked 28 women to birth, booked 24 women to shared care, WMGP have 42 postnatal referrals, provided intrapartum care to 15 women. Up until October '17 they have another 15 women booked to birth and 25 women booked for shared care. WMGP's biggest challenge is getting the word "out there" that low risk women can again birth in Northam and this includes primigravida women.

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Fetal Movements

SOSU have been approached by some sites to assist in the development of a statewide reduced fetal movement policy/guideline. To enable us to determine the need throughout the state for this body of work we are seeking your thoughts on the development of a statewide document to support policy at local level. We would also really appreciate it if you could send us any current guidelines or tools you currently use in your health service to guide practice around reduced fetal movements. Please email Sarah with suggestions. We have included links to common guidelines.....

[Essex UK—very easy to understand and comprehensive](#)

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K2 Simulator

CTG Training Simulator: Maintain your CTG interpretation and labour management skills. Achieved through presentation of real cases. The first time that you see an abnormal case should not be as it unfolds in front of you on the labour ward. (Why do simulation?) The Training Simulator is a unique component that will allow you to improve your skills by practicing on some of the most abnormal cases. You will have access to a one-of-a-kind library of real world cases with clinical details and fetal monitor traces, which may be reviewed with the on-line strip chart recorder. ([read more here](#))

News

The next Rural Health West Obstetric Workshop will be held in Kununurra on Friday 13 July 2018. The links on the left column of the newsletter have been updated due to recent systems changes and so please check against your saved links

Recognising and Managing the NAS baby — Tuesday 10th July 13.30 Dial In Number **6702**

Quote of the Month "Many people stumble over the truth, but most people pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing happened"—Winston Churchill.