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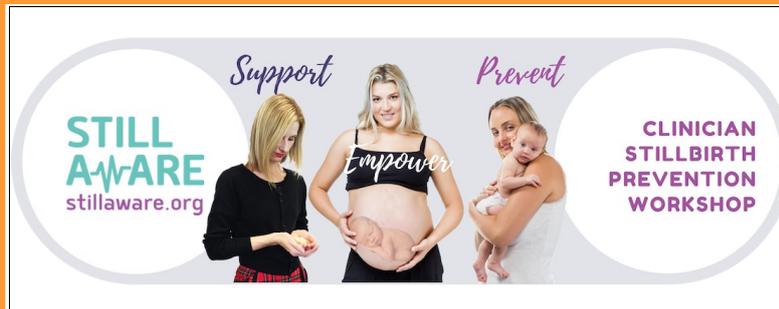
Encouraging Awareness of Fetal Movements May be Harmful

In a study published in the Lancet last month with over 400,000 women in Scotland, stillbirths were not significantly reduced by intervention for reduced fetal movements and there was no effect on perinatal mortality. However, data showed a higher number of post-neonatal deaths in those receiving the intervention than in the control group. The intervention also had associated costs, including a significantly higher use of caesarean sections of 28%, compared with 25% in the control group (1.09, 1.06–1.12), and more prolonged admissions to the neonatal unit (1.12, 1.06–1.18).

At this current moment we need to certainly re-evaluate our early decreased fetal movement interventions for preterm pregnancies. With the two other trials due to be completed in the not too distant future which when added to this study may produce a final pragmatic global approach to reduced fetal movement management at term.

At present though, the best available evidence does not support interventions for reduced fetal movements when all investigations are normal.

2019 Clinician Still birth Prevention Workshops



The Perth workshop will be held at Claremont Showground on 19 August 2019.

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New Karratha Health Campus

The \$207.15 million Karratha Health Campus is the biggest investment in a public hospital ever undertaken in regional WA. It has an expanded emergency department, a new CT scanner, a brand new surgical centre, new delivery suites and maternity wing, world-class Telehealth services, new and expanded outpatients and essential services such as child health and medical imaging, all un-



Thought for the day.....Success is neither a place nor a destination but is an engaging journey we walk together !