

National Maternity Action Plan Endorsements

(as at 19 September 2002)

The following organisations and individuals endorse the National Maternity Action Plan for Community Midwifery and call on Federal and State Governments to implement the Plan as a matter of priority.

BIRTH SUPPORT GROUPS AND CONSUMER ORGANISATIONS

- Apollo Bay – Families and Babies Group, VIC
- Apollo Bay — Otway Home Birth Group, VIC
- BEST (Birth Experience Stress and Trauma), Brisbane, QLD
- Birth Action Group, Mt Glorious, QLD
- Birth and Beyond, Nimbin, NSW
- Birth Choices Margaret River, WA
- Birth Choices South West Inc., WA
- Birth Matters, Adelaide, SA
- Birthplace Support Group, Inc., Perth, WA
- Birthrites: Healing After Caesarean Inc., Perth, WA
- Blue Mountains Homebirth Support Services, NSW
- Byronchild Magazine, NSW
- Cairns Birth Centre Action Group, QLD
- Cairns Home Birth Support Group, QLD
- CARES SA, Glendore, SA
- Choices After Caesarean
- Choices for Childbirth, Melbourne, VIC
- Friends of Mackay Birth Centre, QLD
- Friends of The Birth Centre Association, Grange, QLD
- Gold Coast Homebirth, QLD
- Healthy Families.....Naturally, Bangalow, NSW
- Homebirth Access Sydney, Sydney, NSW
- Homebirth Australia, NSW
- Homebirth Network of SA Inc., Blackwood, SA
- Hunter Homebirth Support, NSW
- Keep Birthing in the Mountains, NSW
- Marr Mooditj Foundation Inc., WA
- Maternity Coalition
- Mid North Coast Homebirth Group, NSW
- National Council of Single Mothers and their Children, Adelaide, SA
- Noarlunga Consumer Group, SA
- Positive Birthing Choices, Toowamba, QLD
- Pregnancy, Birth & Beyond, Dandas, NSW
- Starlight Angels, Gardenvale, VIC
- Steiner By The Sea, Apollo Bay, VIC
- WISH (Western Institute of Self Help) Inc., Perth, WA
- Worldwide Mother & Baby Centre, Perth, WA

ORGANISATIONS

- Australian College of Midwives
- Australian Greens (National)
- Australian Nursing Federation
- Australian Reproductive Health Alliance
- Australian Society of independent Midwives
- Australian Women's Health Network
- Australian Bachelor of Midwifery Collective
- Bachelor of Midwifery Students 2002, Flinders University, Bedford Park, SA
- Canberra Midwifery Program
- Childbirth Education Association, NSW
- Centre for Family Health & Midwifery, University of Technology, Sydney, NSW
- Centre for Research for Women, Perth, WA
- Childbirth Education Association (Brisbane), Inc., QLD
- Community Midwifery WA Inc
- Council of Remote Area Nurses of Australia, Inc (CRANA)
- Dial-a-Doula, Melbourne, VIC
- Health Consumers' Council, Perth, WA
- Hills Fleurieu Women's Health Team, Adelaide, SA
- Home Midwifery Association (Qld) Inc., QLD
- International College of Spiritual Midwifery
- Lismore & District Women's Health Centre, Inc, Lismore, NSW
- Mackay Birth Centre, Mackay, QLD
- Melbourne Midwifery Specialist Services Pty Ltd, Altona, VIC
- National Association of Childbirth Educators, Melbourne, VIC
- NSW Midwives Association Inc.
- Our Community Pty Ltd, Melbourne, VIC
- School of Nursing & Midwifery, Flinders University of South Australia, SA
- School of Nursing, Griffith University, QLD
- Southern Fleurieu Health Service, Fleurieu, SA
- Sydney Midwifery Practice P/L
- The New South Wales College of Nursing, NSW
- Women's Electoral Lobby of NSW
- Women's Electoral Lobby of WA
- Women's Health Advisory Group, Fleurieu, SA
- Women's Health Statewide, Adelaide, SA
- Women's Health Victoria, Melbourne, VIC

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INTERNATIONAL ENDORSEMENTS: ORGANISATIONS

- Association of Radical Midwives, UK
- Midwifery Business Holland, The Netherlands
- Midwives Alliance of North America, USA
- Alliance for Transforming the Lives of Children, USA
- Birth Link, USA
- Home Birth Association of Ireland, Ireland
- Natural Woman, Natural Man, Inc., USA

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