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## **Normal Midwifery Practice 2012-10-10**

for new students the language and concepts of midwifery care can at first be daunting this book helps students to understand the expectations of midwifery training in relation to normal midwifery practice it covers the basics of midwifery care including professional practice frameworks informing midwifery care key concepts and philosophies of care communication and care skills antenatal care normal labour and birth postnatal care neonatal care and breastfeeding as well as a brief introduction to medicines management in normal midwifery care the book is designed to work alongside first taught modules in midwifery and underpin training in subsequent years

## **Clinical Practice Guidelines for Midwifery & Women's Health 2021-01-28**

clinical practice guidelines for midwifery women s health sixth edition is an accessible and easy to use quick reference guide for midwives and women s healthcare providers completely updated and revised to reflect the changing clinical environment it offers current evidence based practice updated approaches and opportunities for midwifery leadership in every practice setting also included are integrative alternative and complementary therapies

## **Evidence Based Midwifery 2009-10-13**

evidence based practice is now widely accepted as a fundamental tenet of midwifery the importance of evidence in defining midwifery policy and practice in the uk health system and others is acknowledged and enduring while the development and evaluation of research in midwifery is well charted the question of how such evidence is incorporated into practice has to date received less attention and discussion in the midwifery profession answering this need evidence based midwifery focuses on the dissemination and use of evidence for midwifery practice and explores midwives experiences in using the evidence base to inform policy and enhance clinical practice written by a highly regarded and diverse group from the uk and international midwifery community evidence based midwifery addresses issues of relevance to all midwives whether clinical practitioners or educators students or supervisors researchers or managers issues that influence evidence based midwifery are discussed and topics covered include problem based learning implementation of evidence based guidelines and the involvement of service users edited by founder members of the evidence based midwifery network international collaboration with contributions from the uk greece canada and the netherlands primary focus on the incorporation of evidence into midwifery practice real life examples throughout

## **The Handbook of Midwifery Research 2011-03-21**

research is a fundamental part of midwifery practice however not everyone finds it easy to understand the basic principles and particularly the language of research this accessible handbook enables midwives and student midwives to firstly understand how to search and make sense of research evidence how to write a research proposal and finally how to undertake a research study the handbook of midwifery research specifically focuses on the needs of midwives and students and helps increase the knowledge and understanding of midwifery research enabling the reader to undertake research with confidence with case studies learning objectives and clear examples throughout this is an essential purchase for any midwife or student wanting to understand or undertake research this handbook includes useful tools and techniques to assist midwives and students to keep themselves up to date with the best available evidence enabling them to apply this evidence to their own clinical practice an essential resource for

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midwifery students as well as qualified midwives clear straightforward and accessible in style provides midwives and students with the skills to undertake research with confidence provides examples throughout to apply research to midwifery practice includes a glossary of research terms

## ***Midwifery and the Medicalization of Childbirth 2004***

this book provides an introduction to the sociological study of midwifery the readings have been selected to highlight the interplay between midwifery and medicine reflecting the medicalization of childbirth it highlights the major themes in both a historical and a current context as well as western and non western societies two major themes underlie the organization of this book that the conception of midwifery must be broadened to encompass a sociological perspective and that the ongoing trend toward the medicalization of midwifery is crucial to an understanding of the historical current and future status of midwifery by medicalization of childbirth and midwifery the author mean the increasing tendency for women to prefer a hospital delivery to a home delivery the increasing trend toward the use of technology and clinical intervention in childbirth and the determination of medical practitioners to confine the role played by midwives in pregnancy and childbirth if any to a purely subordinate one

## **Milestones in Midwifery ; And, The Secret Instrument (The Birth of the Midwifery Forceps) 1989**

with contributions from a range of leading international authors this stop and make you think book explores the many contemporary issues surrounding emotion work in reproductive healthcare the editors forerunners in their field have brought together both theoretical and clinical aspects to challenge readers to consider the significance of this important topic in their day to day work using examples of maternity care and infertility settings from the uk and beyond and with an emphasis on personal reflection throughout the book explores the subjects of emotional well being client practitioner relationships infertility loss breast feeding motherhood emotions in midwifery and reproduction underlines the importance of emotions and how they are managed experienced and negotiated in clinical settings addressing issues that are frequently overlooked in the drive for efficiency and effectiveness in the health service it is stimulating reading for all midwifery and nursing students and practitioners looking to understand their patients and their own emotional needs

## **Emotions in Midwifery and Reproduction 2008-10-28**

awarded second place in the 2013 ajn book of the year awards in the maternal child nursing childbirthing category this book is one of those turning points that will make an enormous difference judith p rooks cnm ms mph author of midwifery and childbirth in america this book provides a well rounded examination of the issues we face in using evidence to inform our everyday clinical decisions the authors have gathered current evidence and created practice scenarios to help the reader visualize ebp in action in a country that has more independent midwives and group practices than hospital based midwives this type of book could possibly become the cornerstone in terms of the standards of midwifery care nursing times from the foreword by holly powell kennedy cnm phd facnm faan president american college of nurse midwives helen varney professor of midwifery yale university school of nursing nurse midwives often find themselves in situations where current research based treatment conflicts with established practices that may be ineffective or even harmful this text provides a roadmap for nurse midwives who strive to implement change through evidence based practice by presenting the most current evidence based research on the care of childbearing women it is the only book about evidence based

practice for nurse midwives that encompasses the most controversial areas of practice the text incorporates the foundations of midwifery and the midwifery model of care throughout the book discusses the use of electronic databases in examining evidence and identifying best practices it considers how the current workforce environment affects the practice of nurse midwifery and describes evidence based practices in the care of childbearing women each chapter reviews current literature describes contemporary practices and explores whether these practices are based on scientific evidence case studies enhance the examination of evidence and the identification of best practices key features focuses on scientific evidence as the framework for the practice of nurse midwifery incorporates the hallmarks of midwifery and the midwifery model of care examines practices that are in conflict with scientific evidence provides guidance for practicing nurse midwives in implementing best practices based upon scientific evidence

## **Best Practices in Midwifery 2012-08-24**

midwifery at a glance offers an easy to read yet comprehensive overview of everything a midwifery student needs to know from conception to care of the newborn this practical guide provides coverage of normal pregnancy maternal and foetal physiology and pre existing medical conditions and how these affect pregnancy and birth it also features vital information on the role of the midwife evidence based practice health promotion education and perinatal mental health as well as neonatal care and an overview of emergency situations midwifery at a glance contains superb full colour illustrations throughout is written specifically for midwifery students and includes all the concepts found on the midwifery curriculum demonstrates links with other relevant multidisciplinary healthcare professionals midwifery at a glance is the ideal guide offering educational support for midwifery students in the application of midwifery knowledge into clinical practice

## **Midwifery at a Glance 2019-04-01**

forlagets beskrivelse printed book plus pageburst access you will receive a printed book and access to the complete book content electronically pageburst enhances learning not only by bringing world class content to your fingertips but also by letting you add to it annotate it and categorize it in a way that suits you pageburst frees you to spend more time learning and less time searching mayes midwifery an established key textbook for students and qualified midwives contains essential knowledge for professional practice for this 14th edition each section and chapter has been fully updated and enhanced by leading authors to ensure the text complies with contemporary practice and current guidelines added benefits are the availability of a variety of additional online resources for each chapter including case studies video and website links and a bank of multiple choice questions to test knowledge with a strong emphasis on normal birth the book covers the spectrum of midwifery related topics applied to practice providing a foundation of knowledge and encouraging independent thought through the use of reflective exercises in each chapter and online the book provides midwives with material that meets individual ways of learning and supports current modes of midwifery education mayes midwifery is the text for initial preparation and for ongoing midwifery practice new chapters on essential contemporary issues vulnerable women perspectives on the future of midwifery in a global context evidence based information to guide best practice learning outcomes and key points in all chapters reflective activities now with an integrated website offering additional resources and material including multiple choice questions for self testing case studies reflective activities to consolidate your professional development useful additional reading resources and weblinks expanded topics downloadable materials including illustrations

## **Mayes' Midwifery 2011**

qualitative research in midwifery and childbirth brings together a range of phenomenological methods and insights into one accessible text illustrated with plenty of examples of successful phenomenological research it keeps the focus applied to midwifery and childbirth and makes clear the links to practice throughout

## **Qualitative Research in Midwifery and Childbirth 2012-03-29**

the foundation between midwife and mother is the foundation upon which maternity care depends covering completely new topics areas the new edition of this ground breaking text brings together classic and current research to establish key tenets for maternity care within hospital and home this ground breaking essential text reaffirms the fragility and the power of the relationship between midwife and mother and remains the definitive guide to the complex area of midwife mother relations new to this edition fully revised and expanded to reflect key developments in midwifery philosophy over the past decade applying a theoretical approach to emerging concepts such as emotional labour and midwifery partnership covers completely new topics areas including the effects of emotional labour poverty and health policy combines new works from the previous edition with new chapters on innovative midwifery practice brings together classic and current research to establish key tenets for maternity care within hospital and home

## **The Midwife-Mother Relationship 2010-09-15**

this book focuses on the unique characteristics of the profession of midwifery in the united states discussing both current issues and future directions the framework for the book is based upon the institute of medicine s competencies for health professions education patient centered care interdisciplinary teams evidence based practice quality improvement and informatics which are identified as essential aspects of patient safety and quality care

## **Professional Issues in Midwifery 2007**

better births the midwife with woman provides readers with an in depth understanding of the fundamental concepts at the heart of all midwifery practice written for student midwives and qualified practitioners alike this evidence based textbook examines what it means to be with woman from a range of perspectives in a variety of contexts and in diverse areas of practice based on rodgers evolutionary concept analysis the theoretical approach to developing knowledge in nursing science this authoritative resource systematically examines and analyses the most recent literature and evidence presenting findings of high relevance to midwives and childbearing women with contributions from international experts introduces the concept of being with woman and explains the evolutionary concept analysis approach provides insights on the relationship between woman and midwife and on fulfilling the with woman concept reviews contemporary literature to identify new knowledge and generate questions about the concept includes discussion of global and historical perspectives high risk midwifery mental health issues supporting the bereaved woman delivering nurturing care to the older childbearing woman midwifery education public health the future of midwifery and more better births is essential reading for undergraduate and graduate students in midwifery programmes scholars and educators in the field sociologists and researchers in related disciplines and general readers interested in women s position in society birth and motherhood and feminism

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## **Better Births 2021-04-12**

this title is directed primarily towards health care professionals outside of the united states written by authors with clinical and research experience this book is intended for midwives and student midwives participating in diploma advanced diploma and first level degree programmes it aims to increase research awareness and develop the skills of critical appraisal of research evidence that are essential to evidence based practice

## **Principles and Practice of Research in Midwifery E-Book 2006-05-03**

all cultures are concerned with the business of childbirth so much so that it can never be described as a purely physiological or even psychological event this volume draws together work from a range of anthropologists and midwives who have found anthropological approaches useful in their work using case studies from a variety of cultural settings the writers explore the centrality of the way time is conceptualized marked and measured to the ways of perceiving and managing childbirth how women midwives and other birth attendants are affected by issues of power and control but also actively attempt to change established forms of thinking and practice the stories are engaging as well as critical and invite the reader to think afresh about time and about reproduction

## **Childbirth, Midwifery and Concepts of Time 2009-09-30**

midwives are accountable to the public patients their employers and the profession it is essential that student midwives have a clear understanding of the legal and professional dilemmas they face in the course of their career and how to address those dilemmas in order to practise effectively this book is an essential resource for student midwives developing their knowledge and understanding of the requirements for safe practice it provides a clear introduction to the subject with activities and case studies throughout to illustrate key principles and apply the law in context

## **Law and Professional Issues in Midwifery 2010-10-20**

why ethics for midwives existing ethical codes guidelines and value statements privacy and confidentiality informed consent choice who is the client multiple relationships scope of practice and competence working with other professionals client non compliance and termination of care diversity equity and justice addressing ethical concerns ethical thinking caring and decision making

## **Professional Ethics in Midwifery Practice 2011**

a new edition of a classic textbook fully updated to meet the needs of today s midwifery student now available for the first time in full color the 15th edition of mayes midwifery has an enhanced artwork program and comes with an extensive website which provides 600 mcqs and wide selection of case studies and reflective activities a downloadable image bank assists with essay and assignment preparation new edition of a classic textbook updated and designed for today s midwifery student chapters authored by experts in their field including midwifery academics and clinicians as well as allied professionals such as researchers physiotherapists neonatal nurse specialists social scientists and legal experts evidence and research based throughout to help facilitate safe clinical practice learning outcomes and key points help readers structure their study and recap on what they have

learned reflective activities encourage the application of theory to practice contains practice based tools and checklists presents and discusses the latest national and international guidelines associated website with over 600 mcqs reflective activities to encourage the application of theory to practice case studies and additional learning tools downloadable image bank to assist readers with essay preparation and other assignments suitable for use in normal community and midwife led arenas high tech environments and more rural areas of clinical practice brand new design incorporating helpful learning features aids reader engagement and retention of facts updated artwork program helps clarify complex physiological processes and other challenging concepts

## **Mayes' Midwifery E-Book 2017-06-03**

varney s midwifery reflects current evidence based guidelines the seventh edition addresses care of women throughout the lifespan including primary care gynecology maternity care in a variety of settings and newborn care it also provides new content on social determinants of health the changing face of the population and the population that midwives serve it is known as the gold standard for midwifery practice

## **Varney's Midwifery 2023-09**

what is the reality of being a midwife in the twenty first century what is it like to help and support women throughout pregnancy and childbirth and into motherhood what roles can midwives play in society this new edition of the popular text becoming a midwife explores what it is to be a midwife looking at the factors that make midwifery such a special profession as well as some of the challenges the fully updated chapters cover a variety of settings and several different stages in a woman s pregnancy including stories from midwives working in hospitals and in the community as managers supervisors and educators and as men women mothers and birth activists all chapters are narrated by contributors who introduce their own theme recount a vignette that throws light on their understandings of midwifery and reasons for becoming or not becoming a midwife and any subsequent career moves backed up by commentaries and drawing together these insights the editors show what it means to be a midwife today suitable for those contemplating a career in midwifery and providing an opportunity for reflection for more experienced midwives this thought provoking book is an invaluable contribution to midwifery

## **Becoming a Midwife 2014-05-09**

highlighting the experiences of midwives who provide care to women opting outside of guidelines in the pursuit of physiological birth claire feeley looks at the impact on midwives themselves and explores how teams and organisations support or discourage women s birth choices this book investigates the processes experiences and sociocultural political influences upon midwives who support women s alternative birthing choice and argues for a shift in perspective from notions of an individual s professional responsibility to deliver woman centred care to a broader collective responsibility the book begins by contextualising the importance of quality midwifery care with an exploration of the current debates to demonstrate how hegemonic birth discourse and maternity practices have detrimentally affected physiological birth rates and the wellbeing of women who opt outside of maternity guidelines it provides real life examples of how midwives can facilitate a range of birthing decisions within mainstream midwifery services moreover an exploration of midwives experiences of delivering such care is presented revealing deeply polarised accounts from moral injury to job fulfilment the polarised accounts are then presented within a new model to explore how a midwife s socio political working context can significantly mediate or exacerbate the vulnerability conflict and stigmatisation that they may experience as a result of supporting alternative birth

choices finally this book explores the implications of the findings looking at how team and organisational culture can be developed to better support women and midwives making recommendations for a systems approach to improving maternity services discussing the invisible nature of midwifery work what it means to deliver woman centred care and the challenges and benefits of doing so this is a thought provoking read for all midwives and future midwives it is also an important contribution to interprofessional concerns around workforce development sustainability moral distress and compassion in health and social care

## **Supporting Physiological Birth Choices in Midwifery Practice 2023-02-28**

midwifery is used to describe a number of different types of health practitioners other than doctors who provide prenatal care to expecting mothers attend the birth of the infant and provide postnatal care to the mother and infant nurse midwives also provide gynaecological care to women of all ages practitioners of midwifery are known as midwives a term used in reference to both women and men the term means with the woman most are independent practitioners who work with obstetricians when the need arises they usually deal with normal births only but are trained to recognise and deal with deviation from the norm if something abnormal is discovered during prenatal care the client is sent to an obstetrician other midwives will deal with abnormal births including breech birth there are two main divisions of modern midwifery in the united states nurse midwives and direct entry midwives in the united kingdom midwives are practitioners in their own right and take responsibility for the antenatal intrapartum and immediate postnatal care of women in many parts of the world midwives delivery far more children than doctors this new book brings together the latest research on this ever changing field

## ***Trends in Midwifery Research 2005***

this easy to read practical textbook focuses on the healing of maternal wounds and the potential complications that may arise

## **Midwifery and Obstetrical Nursing 2009**

health promotion in midwifery explores the principles of health promotion within the practical context of midwifery it clearly outlines and discusses the midwife's role in health promotion making it essential reading for all student and practising midwives as well as clinical practitioners emphasizing the link between theory and practice the second edition incorporates chapters on domestic violence sexual health breastfeeding and mental health promotion text boxes make the text accessible and user friendly and case studies and summaries put the material in practical context additional readings encourage readers to further research and reflection on their own practice throughout the book the importance of the role of the midwife in health promotion is emphasized this second edition brings together contributions from a variety of experienced practitioners

## **Wound Healing in Midwifery 2006**

decision making pervades all aspects of midwifery practice across the world midwifery is informed by a number of decision making theories but it is sometimes difficult to marry these theories with practice this book provides a comprehensive exploration of decision making for midwives irrespective of where in the world they practice or in which model of care the first part critically reviews decision making theories including the enhancing decision making assessment in midwifery edam tool and their relevance to midwifery it explores the links between midwifery governance including



professional regulation and the law risk and safety and decision making as well as how critical thinking and reflection are essential elements of decision making it then goes on to present a number of diverse case studies demonstrating how they interrelate to and impact upon optimal midwifery decision making each chapter presents examples that show how the theory translates into practice and includes activities to reinforce learning points bringing together a diverse range of contributors this volume will be essential reading for midwifery students practising midwives and midwifery academics

## **Health Promotion in Midwifery 2nd Edition: Principles and practice 2006-02-24**

first edition an ajn book of the year award winner this second edition of a groundbreaking book is substantially revised to deliver the foundation for an evidence based model for best practices in midwifery a model critical to raising the united states current standing as the bottom ranking country for maternity mortality among developed nations with a focus on updated scientific evidence as the framework for midwifery practice the book includes 21 completely new chapters that address both continuing and new areas of practice the impact of institutional and national policies and the effects of diversity and globalization incorporating the midwifery model of care the book provides strategies for change and guidance for implementing evidence based best practices the book examines midwifery efforts to improve the health of women and children in the u s for example strong start us maternal and child health centering pregnancy a focus on physiologic birth and successful global endeavors it encompasses a diverse nationwide authorship that includes leaders in midwifery academicians midwives representing diversity hospital and community based practitioners and policymakers this coalition of authors from diverse backgrounds facilitates an engaging and robust discussion around best practices chapters open with a contemporary review of the literature a comparison of current often scientifically unsubstantiated and ineffective practices evidence based recommendations and best practices for midwifery key features focuses on scientific evidence as the framework for midwifery practice addresses continuing and new controversial areas of practice with strategies and guidelines for change includes 20 out of 27 completely new chapters authored by a diverse group of 44 prominent midwifery leaders examines practices that are in conflict with scientific evidence

## **Empowering Decision-Making in Midwifery 2019-08-29**

burtch examines the transformation of the role of the midwife particularly the international resurgence of the midwifery movement over the past twenty years he also looks at contemporary midwifery practice in canada and the role of the state in shaping and defining that practice burtch deals specifically with the qualifications of midwives and the care given by them both in and out of hospital and discusses their legal status the legacy of competition between nurses and midwives and the impact of legal actions concerning midwifery practice he emphasizes the pivotal role of the state in supporting midwifery and discusses the difficulties created by increasing interest in midwifery among expectant women and the social forces that inhibit the establishment of a self governing midwifery profession today health care policy analysts throughout the country are questioning whether midwifery can offer a more holistic safe and less costly manner of supervising child birth in canada at present midwifery has legal status in only two provinces ontario and alberta government policymakers health care professionals and the women s community will find that this timely book provides critically needed information

## **Best Practices in Midwifery, Second Edition 2016-08-09**

this insightful book and accompanying video resource present a collection of perspectives relating to different issues around birthing and midwifery through the voices of mothers midwives students health professionals and family members you will build empathy and understanding reflect and learn to apply innovative approaches in your own practice the book covers a range of topics such as midwifery continuity of care place of birth multiple pregnancy complex pregnancies congenital birth abnormalities supporting culturally and linguistically diverse women anxiety and depression and working with women with physical and or intellectual disabilities stories in midwifery provides teaching and learning strategies ideal for students and practising midwives alike readers will develop the skills attitudes and mindfulness necessary for working in partnership with women childbearing people and their families across a variety of settings 22 chapters addressing a range of topics across the childbearing continuum 35 video personal stories across a range of topics related to pregnancy birth and the postnatal period a framework for reflection inquiry and action relates stories to your own practice teaching and learning strategies for each story weblinks references and further reading to support learning transcripts of all interviews included at the back of the book an ebook with videos embedded included in all print purchases supports midwifery curricula suitable for both undergraduate and postgraduate levels new topics identified by student midwives as the areas where they need supporting resources to help consolidate learning 4 new chapters 11 new videos

## ***Trials of Labour 1994-03-18***

changes in the field of midwifery are of concern to those within the health care system the academic world and those whose lives are touched by midwifery care this text reflects on the current situation and questions whether it is the most appropriate way of providing care for the childbearing woman the book discusses what is happening both within midwifery as well as to midwifery as a profession in the context of social change topics covered include the evolution of the midwives role women s issues the functioning of the midwife within the health care system the effects of organisational change the relationships of the midwife with the woman she cares for and with medical practitioners all of the contributors to failure to progress are actively involved with the provision of care to the childbearing woman and most are practising midwives together they build up a comprehensive picture of midwifery today which will be relevant to all midwifery students practitioners and policy makers and not least to the consumers of midwifery care

## **Stories in Midwifery 2023-07-01**

in order to become skilled and competent practitioners student midwives need to understand the complex individual family and societal issues they will encounter by introducing the contemporary context of midwifery practice this book helps students to understand the problems many women face in society the book covers topics including violence mental and sexual health the rising obesity epidemic and increases in numbers of women from non uk countries the authors emphasise the fact that students need to be aware of their public health responsibilities and discuss various health promotion strategies

## **Failure to Progress 2013-10-11**

at work in the field of birth is an ethnographic study of midwifery in canada in the wake of its historic transition from the margins as a grassroots social movement devoted to low tech woman centered care to a regulated profession within the public health care system in january 1994 after decades of lobbying by midwives and their supporters the province of ontario recognized midwifery as a profession for the first time in more than a century through stories about becoming and being a midwife and stories about receiving midwifery care this book describes how fundamental tenets of midwifery philosophy and practice the meaning of tradition natural birth and home birth and the place of medical technology in midwifery are being reworked by the practical and ideological challenges of midwifery s new place within the formal health care system macdonald presents contemporary midwifery as a complex cultural system in which nature and tradition emerge as dynamic rather than esssentialized social categories of meaning and experience

## **Contexts of Midwifery Practice 2015-05-18**

the book looks at a broad perspective of decision making and each chapter focuses on a specific aspect related to making crucial decisions following an initial introduction the book explores the concept of autonomy and the many factors that influence autonomous practise the role of knowledge in decision making using evidence to inform decisions as well as different approaches to decision making are also examined including the traditional or rational approach decision analysis and the development of professional judgement dilemmas arise when decisions are made and therefore ethical decision making is an important component of this book management decisions may be different from those related to giving specific care to women hence one chapter focuses on making management decisions emphasis is also placed on the role of the midwife in helping women make their own decisions the role of reflection in enhancing the decisions midwives make and the support midwives can receive from their supervisor of midwives flowcharts explain and facilitate the decision making process a very practical approach to decision making in midwifery with contributions from midwives who have considerable experience in this area provides guidelines on how to achieve successful autonomous midwifery practice enabling theory to be effectively applied to practice includes coverage of management roles and decision making as well as clinical scenarios offering frameworks and flowcharts to guide the inexperienced suggests different approaches to making difficult decisions

## **At Work in the Field of Birth 2007**

people are fascinated by stories of childbirth and the sources to document maternity in britain in the twentieth century are rich and varied this book puts the history of maternity in england into its wider social context highlighting areas of change and continuity and charting the development of pregnancy and birth as it emerged from the shadows and became central to social debate a social history of maternity and childbirth considers the significance of the regulation and training of midwives and doctors exploring important aspects of maternity care including efforts to tackle maternal deaths the move of birth from home to hospital and the rise of consumer groups using oral histories and women s memoirs as well as local health records and contemporary reports and papers this book explores the experiences of women and families and includes the voices of women midwives and doctors key themes are discussed throughout including the work and status of the midwife the place of birth pain relief ante and post natal care women s pressure groups high tech versus low tech political pressures at a time when the midwifery profession and the wider structure of maternity care is a matter for popular and political debate this book is a timely contribution it will be an invaluable read for all those interested in maternity care in england

## **Decision-Making in Midwifery Practice 2005-04-01**

midwifery across the globe faces different issues in some countries the autonomy of the profession is a tradition while in some societies midwives struggle to practice autonomously the basic competencies in one part of the world the medicalisation of childbirth is the main issue preventing the natural processes of pregnancy and childbirth to flow at their own pace while in other parts of the world midwives struggle with lack of resources to provide safe midwifery care the authors of this book practice midwifery in different cultures and within different social contexts they have to deal with different obstacles and seek solutions to diverse problems with their contributions they offer an insight into their thinking their dilemmas and the problems of midwifery practices in their countries however despite different backgrounds they all have in common a uniform goal a wish to offer women optimal midwifery care and to improve midwifery services

## **A Social History of Maternity and Childbirth 2013-06-19**

a concise pocket sized rapid reference handbook on all key areas of midwifery aimed at students and newly qualified staff covers a broad range of midwifery topics which are mapped against the 6cs essential to compassionate midwifery care each section is structured around the key criteria used in midwifery examinations bite sized information supported by the latest evidence base making it the perfect revision tool for osces and written examinations every chapter includes key points essentials of midwifery care professional accountability and links to further resources

## **Selected Topics in Midwifery Care 2019-02-08**

advancing skills in midwifery practice provides a guide to continuing professional development needs and meeting the latest post registration and practice prep requirements building on skills for midwifery practice by ruth johnson and wendy taylor this book follows a similar format already familiar to many midwives whilst aimed primarily at registered midwives the principles and philosophy apply across interprofessional boundaries grounded in safe practice and on contemporary evidence this book also ensures that the health and wellbeing of the mother baby and family remain at the forefront of care lists underpinning practices and guidelines rationale including indications and contraindications of when the skill should be undertaken procedure how the skill is performed evaluated and documented professional responsibilities key practice points references and further reading

## **Rapid Midwifery 2016-05-23**

midwifery preparation for practice 2e is the only text which reflects the historical and socio political environment in which midwives in australia and new zealand practice in addition it is the only text which incorporates the philosophy and standards endorsed by new zealand and australian colleges of midwives while also focusing on the partnership between midwives with women and the woman centred model of midwifery care the second edition has built on the existing philosophy and structure of midwifery preparation for practice though with a greater emphasis on the development of critical thinking and researching skills key chapters have been re written to reflect recent changes in government legislation while current research and pertinent examples are included throughout the text this new edition is supported by a comprehensive suite of resources for both instructors and students using the evolve website as a platform these ancillaries will re enforce the critical thinking elements for students with interactive case studies and scenario based learning exercises as well as the multiple choice questions

## **Advancing Skills in Midwifery Practice E-Book 2009-09-14**

health promotion in midwifery explores the principles of health promotion within the practical context of midwifery it clearly outlines and discusses the midwife's role in health promotion linking theory and practice the third edition of this evidence based text covers essential topics such as breastfeeding smoking mental health behaviour change and sexual health promotion and includes new chapters on healthy eating in pregnancy pelvic floor health during the childbearing years and violence against women all the chapters are updated and some are completely rewritten to reflect recent changes and developments in midwifery practice text boxes make the text accessible and user friendly and case studies and summaries put the material in practical context additional readings encourage readers to further research and reflection on their own practice this textbook is essential reading for midwives and health visitors in education and practice

## **Midwifery 2010**

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