

BIRTHING AND MOTHERHOOD - SEMINAR SERIES 2014

Birthrights and the Open University are hosting, from January 2014, a series of six seminars on the subject of 'Birthing and Motherhood'.

The seminars aim to bring together researchers, health professionals and all those interested in the subject to generate research agendas on the themes of the birthing experience, early motherhood, and the concept of dignity in childbirth. Each seminar will present a paper outlining new research and thinking, and participants will have an opportunity to talk through the findings and think about new directions for research.

Please contact Deborah Talbot (deborah.talbot@open.ac.uk) for further information, to register interest for the purposes of catering, and if you would like to present a paper.

Seminars are free to attend.

Seminar 1: 29th January 2014, 1-3pm

Elizabeth Prochaska (Birthrights) and Nicky McGuinness (Freelance qualitative social researcher)

Researching respectful care in childbirth

Room 1, Open University Camden Centre, 1-11 Hawley Crescent, Camden Town, London NW1 8NP

Seminar 2: 26th February 2014, 1-3pm

Dr Deborah Talbot (Open University),

Exploring the relationship between birth experiences and early motherhood

Room 1, Open University Camden Centre, 1-11 Hawley Crescent, Camden Town, London NW1 8NP

Seminar 3: 26th March 2014, 1-3pm

Professor Mary Jane Kehily (Open University)

Methods and mothers: a review of research methods for understanding motherhood as a changing identity

Room 1, Open University Camden Centre, 1-11 Hawley Crescent, Camden Town, London NW1 8NP

Subsequent seminars 30th April, 28th May, 25th June, 1-3pm, Open University Camden Centre.

