

## QUESTIONS FOR THE BIRTHRIGHTS #NEWCHAPTER BOOKCLUBS

1. What does human rights mean to you?
2. Did you know much about human rights issues in birth before reading the book?
3. What was your favourite section of the book?
4. What surprised you?
5. What are the main issues facing women in the developing world? And the developed?
6. How well do you think the feminist movement has handled birth issues historically?
7. What opportunities are there now for change?
8. Has the book made you feel differently about anything?
9. Is there anything you disagreed with in the book?
10. What issues are facing women in your local area?
11. Discuss the relationship between childbirth rights and abortion rights.
12. Other topics to prompt discussion:
  - natural birth vs. medicalised birth
  - how can we advocate for all women's choices
  - the challenges of supporting autonomy as a midwife or obstetrician
  - safety and autonomy in rural Tanzania
  - birth 'on country': the parallels between the homebirth debate and indigenous Australian and Canadian women's struggles
  - invisible, undocumented women
  - judgement, scrutiny and policing birth
  - parenting and motherhood - have we reached peak fetishisation
13. Can you support Birthrights with a donation today or a monthly donation so they can tackle these issues at the frontline?

