

Supporting OP Labours

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Program outline

Note: This is a half-day workshop, which you may combine with other topics to provide a full-day program. Timings may vary – please refer to the specific event outline.

9:00 a.m.	Introduction The culture of contemporary OP labour and birth <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the wider context• In the workplace/practice
9.45 a.m	“Talking about OP”: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preconception• Pregnancy• Labour and birth• After the birth• Future birth
10:30 a.m.	Refreshment break
10:45 a.m.	Examining current practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• During pregnancy• During labour and birth• After the birth• Evaluating care
11:00 a.m.	Practical approaches to care of women with OP labours <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honing communication skills with other health professionals in challenging labour and birth situations• Exploring a variety of tools to assist in caring for a woman with an OP presentation.
11:30 a.m.	When intervention is necessary: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore the phenomenon of ‘the disappearing woman’ when intervention is necessary
12:00 a.m.	Close