

Midwifery Societies: empowering student midwives to improve maternity outcomes

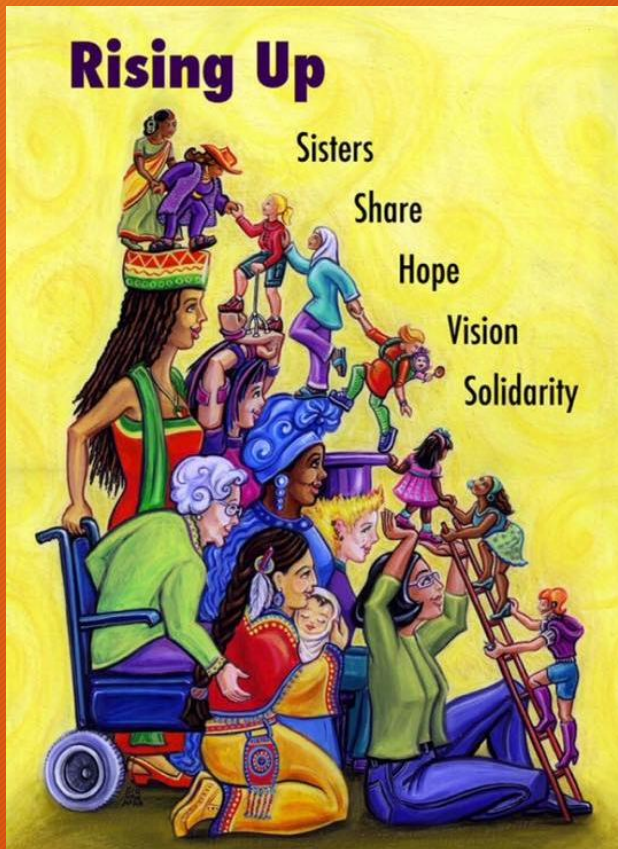
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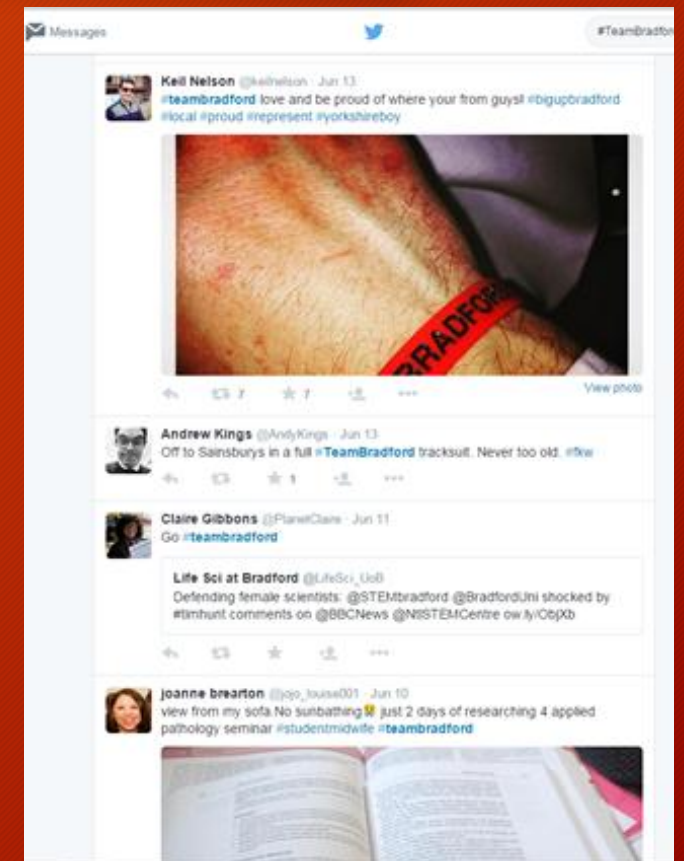
Why do we need midwifery societies?



- Challenges of university life
- Unity
- Bridge the gap
- Voice of the future

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- #Team Bradford
- City of Bradford
- Born in Bradford study





UoB Midwifery Society events

Microbirth film

“ All the events have actually inputted into my work during year 3. They led me to be more critical of my own practice and bringing together people from outside uni and host trusts was key to this. The Microbirth event was particularly relevant to my dissertation and the lively discussions following the showing of the film gave much food for thought. I don't believe I'd have done as well or been as confident in my practice without these events being available to me on my doorstep ”

Carina, 3rd year student

THE ROAR

Why kindness, compassion and respect matter in maternity care

BEHIND

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THE SILENCE

**UoB Midwifery Society hosts
The Roar Behind The Silence
18th March 2015
12.30 - 18.30**

Guest speakers include:-
Sheena Byrom, Soo Downe, Tracey Cooper,
Jenny Hall, Lucie Warren, and Katheryn
Gutteridge

inspiration
information
respect
resilience
courage
compassion

Tickets are free
£10.00

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I personally found the roar event wonderfully motivating. Resiliency and strength will get us through so many difficulties not only as students and practitioners but as women. Fantastic uplifting event!

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Joanne, 2nd year student

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Positive about pregnancy


22nd July 2015, 12-6pm. JSB Lecture Theatre.D1

Denis Walsh
Lindsay Hobbs
Mark Harris
Debi Gibson
Kati Edwards
Waterbirth workshop
Starfish Doula
Julie Conroy Reflexology

£15 members
£20 non-members
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GLOBAL MIDWIFERY

3RD June 12.00-18.30

Featuring a film by Brenda Davis.
"A very difficult and emotional watch, Sister is a crucial documentary and paints a vivid portrait of the desperate need of global aid for maternal health and contraception."
(Roxanna Bennett, Gender Focus).

Student Lecture Theatre, Student Central, University of Bradford.

Guest speakers including; Jacque Gerrard, Joy Kemp, Melanie Cooper, Louise Ackers, Paula O'Reilly & Elaine Uppal.



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...over the last year I have come to view the events as - not just 'extra'- but as an essential part of the course. I found the baby lifeline CTG training day to be especially enlightening, and helped me realise the importance of scrutinising standardised guidelines. This has already contributed towards making me a more questioning (and therefore autonomous) student, positively impacting my practice. Thank you UoB midwifery society”

Jessica, 3rd year student

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As a band 6 midwife on labour ward, it's been really invigorating coming to these events. It makes me remember what I was passion about when I qualified, and reminds me not to lose sight of that.

- Alumni

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- Professional development

- Shared interests + passion = creative force of like minded individuals.

Get involved!

Rebecca, band 6 RM

Charity involvement

- Nominated charity - MAMA Academy
- Antenatal Wallet scheme
- Perfectly good airplane
- Maternity Stream, City of Sanctuary



Maternity 
Stream of Sanctuary



Thank you for listening

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