

JUMBUNNA SESSIONS

Supporting Aboriginal Maternal,
Child and Family Health

STILLBIRTH PREVENTION FOR ABORIGINAL MOB: SAFER BABY BUNDLE

WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2021, 1:00PM – 2.00PM (AEDT)

Stillbirth can have a profound and long-lasting impact for parents, families, communities and care providers. Despite Australia being one of the safest places globally to have a baby, for every 1,000 babies born, there are sadly six babies who will be born still (Stillbirth Centre for Research Excellence, 2021). For Aboriginal mob stillbirth occurrences continue to remain disproportionately high. It is imperative for Aboriginal health care providers to be informed, prepared and supported to prevent stillbirth and provide a more culturally inclusive health care environment.

In this webcast the Training Support Unit (TSU) will be joined by the Maternity and Neonatal Patient Safety Team at the Clinical Excellence Commission (CEC) as they introduce their professional role and the Safer Baby Bundle (the bundle) developed by the Stillbirth Centre for Research Excellence. The CEC panel will explore the importance of the Aboriginal health worker/practitioner role in preventing stillbirth and how to incorporate culturally safe and responsive care into midwifery, child and family health care and beyond.

The webcast will incorporate Aboriginal holistic views of wellbeing that identifies the strengths, positive influences and practices of Aboriginal women, families and communities to prevent stillbirth and support families who do experience this tragedy.

This Jumbunna will introduce the five elements to reduce stillbirth specifically for Aboriginal mob based on:

- Supporting women to stop smoking
- Improving detection and management of fetal growth restriction
- Raising awareness and improving care for women with decreased fetal movements
- Improving awareness of maternal safe going-to-sleep positions in late pregnancy
- Improving decision-making about the timing of birth for women with the risk factors for stillbirth

THE JUMBUNNA SESSIONS ARE FOR YOU IF:

You work with Aboriginal families and communities or are interested in learning more about supporting positive health outcomes for Aboriginal mob.

LEARNING FOCUS

- Describe how to reduce risk of stillbirth using culturally inclusive communication methods and approaches.
- Understand how you may support the implementation of the five elements to prevent stillbirth based on the safer baby bundle eLearning module for Aboriginal maternal, child and family health services.
- Discuss how you may incorporate the latest research and evidence using culturally respectful resources in stillbirth prevention.

WHEN & WHERE?

Wednesday, 24 November 2021, 1:00pm – 2:00pm (AEDT)

Join us from anywhere! No fees, no travel.

Our Jumbunna Sessions are delivered via webcast with facilitated question and answer time.

REGISTRATION

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ENQUIRIES

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SPEAKERS

Team members from the Systems Improvement Directorate, Clinical Excellence Commission (CEC)

Maria Crilley - Senior Improvement Lead, CEC Maternity & Neonatal Safety Program. Trained as a nurse and a midwife of 30 years, Maria moved from the UK six years ago and is dedicated to safety and quality improvement in the maternity and neonatal space.



Jo Davis - Improvement Lead, Safer Baby Bundle, CEC Maternity & Neonatal Safety Program. Jo has extensive experience in neonatal nursing and is passionate about quality and safety and is committed to supporting teams to improve outcomes for mothers and babies.



Teresa Mastroserio - Program Support Officer, CEC. Teresa has worked at the CEC for 13 years in various directorates and has a continued interest in assisting with the delivery of improvement projects with stakeholders to ultimately improve health care for patients.

