

## Midwifery learning in different spaces

My name is Sue Crabtree and I am a midwife in New Zealand currently completing a degree in Development Studies at Massey University. I am particularly interested in midwifery and women's health in developing and low income countries.

I am currently undertaking a research project to better understand student midwives (and midwives) experiences with clinical placements in developing countries. Little is known about how student midwives (or midwives) prepare for, and experience these placements. I am also interested in any reflective process undertaken after the experience regarding the impact on the students/midwives themselves and on the local people.

I have developed a questionnaire, to be completed and returned online, for midwives who undertook this kind of placement as a student, one for faculty supporting them, and a third for midwives who have volunteered in developing countries. Once I have the returned questionnaires, I will explore the data and prepare a University research paper. Please indicate in your return email if you would like a copy of the final report.

As I am not collecting personal information your responses will remain confidential, and your consent is implied by returning the questionnaire. Please return the questionnaire as a separate attachment to your return email once you have completed it.

Please use as much space as needed to respond to the questions. Answer them all or only a few if you would prefer. If you have any questions, feel free to email or telephone me on (06) 356 1394.

When finished please return the questionnaire to me ASAP or by August 20<sup>th</sup>, my email is: [sue.crabtree@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sue.crabtree@xtra.co.nz)

Thank you for your time completing the questionnaire and contributing to my research project.

For your information: This project has been evaluated by peer review and judged to be low risk. Consequently, it has not been reviewed by one of the University's Human Ethics Committees. The researcher named above is responsible for the ethical conduct of this research.

If you have any concerns about the conduct of this research that you wish to raise with someone other than the researcher, please contact Professor Sylvia Rumball, Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor (Research Ethics), telephone 06 350 5249, e-mail [humanethics@massey.ac.nz](mailto:humanethics@massey.ac.nz).