

Introducing the Maternity Update Program

The Maternity Update Program provides maternity clinicians in rural and regional Victoria with the latest information, research, policies and guidelines influencing clinical care across the maternity continuum.

It has a strong focus on managing risk and supports clinicians to deliver safe, evidence based care to women and their families through increased knowledge and awareness. The program is delivered via a range of didactic presentation, skills stations or a combination of both.



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Midwives attending this program are eligible for professional development points under the Australian College of Midwives (ACM) CPD Recognition Program.



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Aims of the program

- Inform, update and share latest research, policies and guidelines for all aspects of maternity care.
- Explore the current influences on Victorian maternity care and the role of clinical governance for the clinician and healthcare organisation
- Tailor workshops to address potential areas of clinical risk within the organisation

Tailoring the program to suit the needs of your maternity service

As a strong focus is placed on tailoring the UPDATE program to best suit the needs of your maternity service, MSEP provide a pre-workshop consultation to assist with the planning process.

The program includes two core modules, directly developed in response to recommendations detailed in the Targeting Zero: Patient Safety report.

Core Modules

- Victorian Maternity Services – the changing landscape (including trending Regional M&M topics)
- Patient Experience – the consumer voice

In addition to the core modules, we have included a small selection of elective modules that reflect evidence-based changes in clinical practice within the current environment of Victorian Maternity Services.

Elective Modules

- Antenatal Care
 - Screening for Infections in Pregnancy
 - Screening for Fetal Abnormalities
- Third stage management/delayed cord clamping
- PPH/Tranexamic Acid
- Maternity eHandbook
 - IOL – Cooks catheter/timing
 - Decreased movements
 - IUGR/SGA
- Victorian Managed Insurance Authority (VMIA)
 - PROMPT
- Safer Care Victoria

- Regional Mortality & Morbidity Meetings
- Obesity in pregnancy
- Documentation
- Normal Vaginal Birth
- Organisation specific requests

Combined Modules

We can also offer a practical clinical skills module that compliments the Maternity Update Program. Clinical workstations from the Maternity Skills Program scope of offerings can be selected to enable participants to practice and review advanced clinical skills.

All modules have a strong focus on managing risk and supporting clinicians to deliver the safest possible care for women and their families.

If the modules suggested do not directly address the needs of your service, the MSEP team can work with you to develop content that meets your specific need.