

Migrant maternity: putting knowledge into practice

5th November 2012

As numbers of new migrants arriving in the UK have increased, and the immigrants themselves become more diverse the challenge of meeting the maternity needs of migrant women has increased. The Institute for Research into Superdiversity at the University of Birmingham, West Midlands Strategic Migration Partnership and City Hospital have come together with funding from the ESRC as part of their Festival of Social Sciences to offer two free events for midwives, trainee midwives and other maternity professionals on the 5th November.

We will be presenting the findings from the *Delivering in the age of superdiversity research project* and there will be opportunities to hear from, and join discussions with, voluntary and community groups about the kinds of help available for migrant women giving birth in the UK. The events are free to attend but we ask that you register with Ann Bolstridge a.bolstridge@bham.ac.uk.

If you have any questions please contact Dr Jenny Phillimore j.a.phillimore@bham.ac.uk

Note the events are identical so please register for whichever is most convenient for you.

Event 1**Room GA****Department of Health West Midlands**

5 ST. Philips Place, Cathedral Court, Birmingham, West Midlands B3 2PW

9.30	Registration	
10.00	Introduction and welcome	Monica Tolofari Consultant Midwife Public Health Advanced Midwife Practitioner Birmingham and Solihull Cluster, NHS
10.15	Migrant women's experiences	Marcianne Uwimana Zahira Latif Community Researchers University of Birmingham
10.25	Findings from the migrant maternity research project	Jenny Phillimore Senior Lecturer Institute of Applied Social Studies University of Birmingham
10.45	Services for migrant women	Sarah Malka Hope Projects Debbie Ducille Bethel Doula Project Marc Horton and Dave Stamp ASIRT
11.00	Questions and comments	
11.10	Enhancing support workshop	
12.00	Lunch and networking	
12.30	Close	

Event 2

Parentcraft Room, First Floor, City Hospital Maternity Building, Dudley Road, Birmingham B18 7QH

1.30	Registration	
2.00	Introduction and welcome	Monica Tolofari Consultant Midwife Public Health Advanced Midwife Practitioner Birmingham and Solihull Cluster, NHS
2.15	Migrant women's experiences	Marcianne Uwimana Zahira Latif Community Researchers University of Birmingham
2.25	Findings from the migrant maternity research project	Jenny Phillimore Senior Lecturer Institute of Applied Social Studies University of Birmingham
2.45	Services for migrant women	Sarah Malka Hope Projects Debbie Ducille Bethel Doula Project Marc Horton and Dave Stamp ASIRT
3.00	Questions and comments	
3.10	Enhancing support workshop	
4.00	Tea and networking	
4.30	Close	