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I am a midwife with a strong commitment improving the health and well-being of childbearing women, babies, families and communities. I am a long-term advocate for maternity services reform. I have a strong background in maternity research, midwifery education, clinical practice, professional leadership, and innovation.

In August 2021, I migrated from Brisbane, Australia to join Coventry University and UHCW. Previously, I was Professor and Head of Midwifery at Griffith University. My clinical career includes establishing a private midwifery practice in Brisbane, working clinically as a midwife in tertiary services, and remote area nursing in NW Australia.

My research program is clinically significant, interdisciplinary and actively engages maternity consumers. I have diverse research interests including value-based health care, models of maternity care, perinatal mental health, workforce wellbeing, and education resulting in over 160 peer reviewed published papers, and over \$9mill of research funding since 2010.

In 2019, I led the development of the Transforming Maternity Care Collaborative (TMCC). The Collaborative aims to drive the reform of maternity services to provide universal access to community-based, midwife-led continuity of carer that is centred around respecting women's choices.

Education is a key strategy for translating evidence into practice, so I designed and led the implementation of an innovative Bachelor of Midwifery program, CPD and a Master of Primary Maternity Care. These high-demand, awarded, and renown programs build capacity for midwives to work to their full scope of practice, to critique and apply the evidence, and to contribute to the generation of new knowledge.

To enable collective action to influence the quality of midwifery education, I conceptualised and co-created the [Trans-Tasman Midwifery Education Consortium](#) (TTMEC). TTMEC has university members across Australia and New Zealand and provides leadership and strategic direction to drive progressive, high quality, evidence informed midwifery education.