



HEALTH QUALITY & SAFETY  
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*Kupu Taurangi Hauora o Aotearoa*



**Perinatal and  
Maternal Mortality  
Review Committee**

*He matenga ohorere, he wairua uiui,  
wairua mutungakore*

## Working towards safer beginnings

Annual Workshop of the Perinatal and Maternal Mortality Review Committee

**WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 2013 – WELLINGTON**

**A workshop on improving outcomes for New Zealand mothers and babies**

You are invited to register for this one-day workshop. The workshop is organised by the Perinatal and Maternal Mortality Review Committee and supported by the Health Quality & Safety Commission.

Topics include:

- New Zealand perinatal and maternal mortality statistics
- The impact of the Perinatal and Maternal Mortality Review Committee: how have we made a difference?
- Congenital abnormalities and perinatal mortality
- Neonatal mortality and morbidity review

### **Keynote speaker: Professor Marian Knight**



*National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Research Professor and Honorary Consultant in Public Health, National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit, University of Oxford, UK*

Professor Knight studied medicine in Cambridge and Edinburgh, and qualified in 1992. She did basic training in obstetrics and neonatology before moving to Oxford as a clinical research fellow in 1995. Her research into the pathogenesis of pre-eclampsia led to the award of a DPhil in 1998. During this time Professor Knight became interested in epidemiology and population health, and subsequently moved into public health, becoming a Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health in 2006. She is an Honorary Consultant in Public Health with Oxfordshire PCT. She set up and has led the UK Obstetric Surveillance System since its inception in 2005 and is the Chief Investigator for a national programme of study into near-miss maternal morbidity, funded by the NIHR. She also leads the British Association of Paediatric Surgeons Congenital Anomalies Surveillance System, conducting studies relating to the care of infants requiring early surgery. In February 2012, Professor Knight was awarded one of the UK's first NIHR Research Professorships, to develop further her work relating to maternal morbidity and care of infants requiring early surgery.

### **Details**

**When:** 9am–5pm, Wednesday 12 June 2013

**Where:** Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, 55 Cable Street, Wellington (Oceania Room)

**Registration fee:** \$175 (GST incl). *If registration and payment are received by 15 May 2013, an early bird rate of \$140 (GST incl) applies.*



### **Combined registration**

For a reduced fee, you can also register for 'Staying alive after surgery', the inaugural workshop of the Perioperative Mortality Review Committee, on Thursday 13 June, also at Te Papa.\*

**Two-day registration fee:** \$260 (GST incl)

**Two-day early bird rate:** \$225 (GST incl) for bookings received by 15 May 2013

*\*Reduced registration rates apply when participants make a joint booking for both workshops.*

Go to [www.saferbeginnings.co.nz](http://www.saferbeginnings.co.nz) for details and to register.

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