



**Bournemouth
University**

Innovation in midwifery education...what works?

A one day conference exploring evidence based
innovation and development in midwifery education

Date: Friday 3 July 2015 (9.30am - 5pm)

Venue: Bournemouth University Executive Business Centre (EBC)



Midwifery practice today requires a broad and varied range of knowledge and skills. It is essential to identify **educational strategies** that can effectively prepare student midwives for practice, and can enable midwives to develop throughout their careers. Many midwifery educators are increasingly using new pedagogic approaches and technology to transform the ways in which learning occurs. This conference will provide an opportunity to **share the evidence** around **implementing innovation** and change in midwifery education.

The conference will include:

Professor Stephen Hepell - New technologies and online learning

Professor Billie Hunter - Learning from resilience research

Kirsten Baker - Drama in midwifery education

Presentations from midwifery educators and researchers across the UK

Poster presentations

Student led debate - "Online learning is the way to increase student satisfaction"

Meet the editors - publishing education research findings

Travel: BU's EBC is located in the centre of Bournemouth, five minutes walk from Bournemouth railway station and close to car parks. Direct trains run to Bournemouth on the London, Birmingham and Manchester routes. Easy access from Scotland, Northern Ireland and Europe via Southampton and Bournemouth airports.

Cost: Tickets and hospitality for this conference are subsidised by Midwifery at BU. £80 per person (£65 if registered before 28 February 2015).

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Call for abstracts for presentations and posters: Abstracts for presentations and posters are welcomed for this conference. Please send abstracts (maximum of 250 words as a Word document) by email to cangell@bournemouth.ac.uk, with the email subject line 'Midwifery Education Conference 2015' by 1 February 2015.

Register at: <https://innovation-midwifery-education.eventbrite.co.uk>