Clinical Excellence Queensland



Pre term birth 24 per cent less likely to occur.¹

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Continuity of carer



Babies

16 per cent reduction in pregnancy loss and neonatal death.¹



Normal birth

15 per cent less likely to have regional analgesia.¹
16 per cent less episiotomy.¹
10 per cent less likely to have instrumental birth.¹

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Known midwife at birth

7 times more likely to be attended at birth by a known midwife.¹





Breastfed babies

More likely to be breastfed at 6 weeks and 6 months.²



Cultural safety

Continuity of carer models improve culturally responsive care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women.³



Women more satisfied with aspects of care.⁵



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Benefits workforce

Midwives in continuity of midwifery care model have less burnout, depression and anxiety.⁴

¹Sandall, Soltani, Gates, Shennan, Devane 2016

² Tracy, Hartz, Tracy, Allen, Forti, Hall, White, Lainchbury, Stapleton, Beckmann, Bisits, Homer, Foureur, Welsh & Kildea 2013

³ Josif, Barclay, Kruske, Kildea, 2014

⁴ Fenwick, Sidebotham, Gamble & Creedy 2018

⁵ Forster, McLachlan, Davey, Biro, Farrell, Gold, Flood, Shafiei, Waldenstrom, 2016.



