**Place of Birth Survey**

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Maternity Choices Australia have been asked to give a presentation of place of birth in Australia. All details you provide will remain anonymous.

Q1. Where was your intended place of birth (ie; home, birth centre, hospital)?

Q2. Where did you end up birthing your baby? And was this publicly funded or privately funded?

Q3. What factors made you choose the place of birth that you did?

Q4. Did you change your mind throughout pregnancy about your intended place of birth? If so, why?

Q5. What model of care were you able to receive by choosing your place of birth? (ie; midwifery group practice, private midwifery care, private obstetric care, standard fragmented care.)

Q6. Did you have the same care provider for every antenatal visit, birth and postnatally (up to six weeks after birth)?

Q7. How many different health professionals (midwives, obstetricians etc.) did you see throughout the course of your pregnancy, birth and during the postnatal period?

Q8. Do you feel that you made fully informed decisions about your place of birth/model of care?

Q9. Did you receive adequate information to make an informed decision with regards to all aspects of your care?

Q10. Do you have any additional comments you would like to add?

Please email responses to president@maternitychoices.org.au