

To learn more

Organizations

These groups provide training, educational materials, or advocacy for midwives and health workers in many parts of the world.

Averting Maternal Death and Disability (AMDD)

Works with developing countries and international agencies to improve access to and quality of emergency obstetric care. AMDD has some training materials available for free on their website.

60 Haven Avenue, B3
New York, NY 10032, USA
fax: (1-212) 544-1933
www.amddprogram.org

Childbirth Graphics

Sells educational tools including books, posters, and models for teaching about pregnancy, birth, and women's health.

WRS Group, Ltd.
PO Box 21207
Waco, TX 76702, USA
tel: 1-254-981-5000
fax: 1-855-510-6730
sales@wrsgroup.com
www.childbirthgraphics.com

or

1 Willow Place
Rosier Business Park
Coneyhurst Road
Billingshurst, West Sussex
RH14 9DE, UK
tel: 44 845 180 0505
fax: 44 845 180 1316

International Confederation of Midwives

An organization of midwives and midwifery groups from around the world. Organizes international conferences for midwives and helps organize smaller, local conferences too.

Laan van Meerdervoort 70
2517 AN The Hague, The Netherlands
tel: (31-70) 306-0520
fax: (31-70) 355-5651
a.wiseman@internationalmidwives.org
www.internationalmidwives.org

International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)

IPPF promotes and supports family planning activities worldwide. They also publish information on all aspects of family planning. IPPF has offices around the world. For more information or to find a local office, contact:

4 Newhams Row
London SE1 3UZ, UK
tel: 44 20 7939 8200
fax: 44 20 7939 8300
info@ippf.org
www.ippf.org

Ipas

Works to prevent death and injury from unsafe abortion. Creates and distributes training materials, MVA syringes and cannula, and other equipment. Ipas has offices in many countries around the world. For information or to find a local office, contact:

PO Box 9990
Chapel Hill, NC 27515, USA
tel: (1-919) 967-7052
fax: (1-919) 929-0258
info@ipas.org
www.ipas.org

Marie Stopes International

Provides information and services for sexual health to people around the world. To find a local office, contact:

1 Conway Street
Fitzroy Square
London W1T 6LP, UK
tel : 44 20 7936 6200
fax: 44 20 7934 2369
info@mariestopes.org.uk
www.mariestopes.org.uk

PAC Consortium

A group of agencies that are working to inform health workers and the public about health problems caused by unsafe abortion, and to promote postabortion care. The PAC Consortium also releases a newsletter 2 times a year in Arabic, French, English, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.

The CATALYST Consortium
1201 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20036, USA
tel: (1-202) 775-1977
info@pac-consortium.org
www.pac-consortium.org

PATH

Creates simple health care tools that are affordable and easy to use, and helps to improve local health systems around the world. Some of the tools they have created include simple test kits for HIV and other STIs and illnesses, easy-to-use scales, delivery kits, and syringes that can only be used one time.

P.O. Box 900922
Seattle, WA 98109, USA
tel: (1-206) 285-3500
fax: (1-206) 285-6619
info@path.org
www.path.org

Pathfinder International

Works with local governments and organizations to make family planning and women's health services available by giving training and helping to create health care systems.

9 Galen Street, Suite 217
Watertown, MA 02472, USA
tel: (1-617) 924-7200
fax: (1-617) 924-3833
information@pathfind.org
www.pathfind.org

Regional Prevention of Maternal Mortality Network (RPMM)

A network of doctors, midwives, and others working to prevent maternal mortality in sub-Saharan Africa. This group focuses on making emergency obstetric care easier to access and use.

PO Box 1177
Mamprobi
Accra, Ghana
tel: 233-320660965
rpmm4ak@africaonline.com.gh

Teaching-aids at Low Cost (TALC)

Gives away books, videos, teaching materials, and simple health tools, for free or at low cost.

PO Box 49, St Albans,
Herts, AL1 5TX, UK
tel: (44-0172) 785-3869
fax: (44-0172) 784-6852
info@talcuk.org
www.talcuk.org

White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood

A network of organizations and people who are working to prevent death and injury of women during pregnancy and birth. There are local offices in many parts of the world.

One Thomas Circle, N.W., Suite 200
Washington, DC 20005, USA
tel: (1-202) 775-9758
fax: (1-202) 775-9694
info@whiteribbonalliance.org
www.whiteribbonalliance.org

Books and more

This is a short list of books and other materials that might be useful for learning. For translations of *A Book for Midwives* in Bengali, Hindi, Iban, Indonesian, Sindhi, and Urdu, please visit our website (<http://hesperian.org/books-and-resources/language-list/>). Hesperian also distributes several of the books listed on this page (see <http://store.hesperian.org/HB/ctgy/HEB.html>).

The Childbirth Picture Book

F. Hoskin, WIN News

187 Grant Street
Lexington, MA 02420, USA
winnews@igc.org
www.feminist.com/win.htm

Available in English, Spanish, French, Arabic, and Somali.

Healing Passage, A Midwife's Guide to the Care and Repair of the Tissues Involved in Birth

A. Frye, Labrys Press

7528 NE Oregon Street
Portland, OR 97213, USA
tel: (1-503) 255-3378
fax: (1-503) 255-1474
anne@midwiferybooks.com
www.midwiferybooks.com

Healthy Women, Healthy Mothers: An Information Guide

A. Arkutu, Family Care International, Inc.

588 Broadway, Suite 503
New York, NY 10012, USA
tel: (1-212) 941-5300
fax: (1-212) 941-5563
info@familycareintl.org
www.familycareintl.org

Available in English and French.

Heart and Hands: A Midwives Guide to Pregnancy and Birth

E. Davis, Celestial Arts/ Crown Publishing Group

Customer Service
Random House Distribution Center
400 Hahn Road
Westminster, Maryland 21157, USA
tel: (1-800) 726-0600
fax: (1-800) 659-2436
<http://www.elizabethdavis.com/books.html#order>

Life-Saving Skills Manual for Midwives

M.A. Marshal, and S. Buffington,
American College of Nurse Midwives

Available in English, French, and Spanish.
and

Home Based Life Saving Skills Manual

S. Buffington, L. Sibley, D. Beck, D. Armbruster,
American College of Nurse Midwives

8403 Colesville Rd, Suite 1550
Silver Springs, MD 20910, USA
tel: (1-240) 485-1800
fax: (1-240) 485-1818
www.shopacnm.com

Managing Complications in Pregnancy and Childbirth

Department of Reproductive Health and
Research, World Health Organization

Department of Reproductive Health and
Research
Documentation Centre
1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland
tel: (41-22) 791-4447
fax: (41-22) 791-4189
reproductivehealth@who.int
www.who.int/reproductive-health/impac

Available in English, French, and Spanish.

Midwifery Today Magazine

PO Box 2672
Eugene, OR 97402, USA
tel: (1-800) 743-0974 (US and Canada)
fax: (1-541) 344-1422
inquiries@midwiferytoday.com
www.midwiferytoday.com

Mother To Be, A Guide to Pregnancy and Birth for Women with Disabilities

J. Rogers and M. Matsumura, Demos Medical Publishing

386 Park Ave S. # 201
New York, NY 10016, USA
tel: (1-212) 683-0118

Obstetrics Illustrated

K. Hanretty, T. Turner, J. McGregor, S. Hood, Churchill Livingstone

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Linacre House, Jordan Hill
Oxford OX2 8DP, UK
eurobkinfo@elsevier.com
www.elsevier.com

Safe Motherhood newsletter

Department of Reproductive Health and Research, World Health Organization

Department of Reproductive Health and Research
Documentation Centre
1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland
tel: (41-22) 791-4447
fax: (41-22) 791-4189
safemotherhood@who.ch
www.who.int/reproductive-health

Available in English and French.

For the Arabic version, mail to:

WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean
PO Box 1517
Alexandria 21511, Egypt

For the Chinese version, mail to:

Institute of Medical Information
3 Yabao Road
Chaoyang District, Beijing 100020 China

Spiritual Midwifery

I. Gaskin, The Book Publishing Company

PO BOX 259
Summertown, TN 38483, USA
tel: (1-931) 964-3574
farmcatalog@farmcatalog.com
www.farmcatalog.com

Varney's Midwifery

H. Varney, J. Kriebs, and C. Geger, Jones and Bartlett Publishers

40 Tall Pine Drive
Sudbury, MA 01776, USA
tel: (1-978) 443-5000
fax: (1-978) 443-8000
ISEcustserve@jbpub.com
www.jbpub.com

The Anti-shock Garment

The Anti-shock Garment is a rubber suit that closes tightly around a woman's lower body. It stops hemorrhage during pregnancy and birth, from ectopic pregnancy, from ruptured uterus, or from other causes, and treats shock by sending blood from the legs to the brain, heart, and lungs. Contact:

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