

Tall Poppies

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Beryl Davies,
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Dear Beryl,

I asked Pam Messervy who the most appropriate person was in Maternity Action for this material - and she gave your name.

I gather you know Pam well and so will be up to date on our work in the 70s.

I am so grateful that the banner of good care for women giving birth - and their families who are part of that process - is being held up by a new group of women.

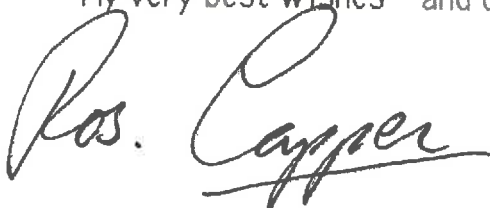
We got as far as being offered a place for birth and parent education - but our group had burnt out by that stage and were unable to move the process through to the next stage of implementation.

When I first became involved in the whole issue I did not even know it was all about power and politics. Ofcourse I learned rapidly and that learning has been useful in my subsequent paid work.

If there is a group of people who are working towards a specific goal beyond educating the professionals in birth, I would be available to support such an effort. My goal in doing this would be to help avoid group burnout and therefore ensure the goal is met.

My strategy would be to support those involved in ways that they identify as useful.

My very best wishes - and do let me know what your group is doing, Beryl.



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