

MINUTES OF THE PUBLICITY SUB COMMITTEE OF THE H.B.A. held 26 May 1982 at 7.30 at Barbaras.

Apologies: Therese can't attend on Wednesdays.

Present: Dave, Susan, Lynn, Barbara and Mary.

Business:

1. Mary requested material in the newsletter asking for written anecdotes and case histories, 1 page long to be used to build up a case for civil liberties. To be sent to Mary Nacey, 3/69 Alfred St, Onehunga.
2. Dave to check with Cathi Sadler re Geoff Chappell and the home help.
3. Maori Womens Welfare League, Pacifica etc to be sent copies of our new pamphlet with the request that they publish it in their publications so that more women will learn about home birth.
4. North Shore to work on article for midweek to deal with the need for more midwives. Article to be centered round a young midwife who has worked on the north shore for example.
5. Mary to see Ann Hercus about questions in the house.
6. Suggestion of advert in the Nurses Soc. Journal re need for more midwives.
7. Made some changes to the present yellow leaflet on information for people interested in home birth. Suggest that we get quotes and proceed with a new printing as the other is right out of date.
8. Discussion on the publication on home birth. Sue is happy to help with layout. Comparative material would be useful. Analysis of the Wittmer and Mehl studies. Klusterman for the foreign content and a bit of napsac stuff. Lists of books that should be read and an interesting quote from each.  
Statistics to be included. Jill's analysis of the 1,000.  
Photographs too. The publication is not to be a back up to support group classes though people may like to buy it. It will not get into matters of nutrition etc. More oriented to outsiders wanting collected information that has previously had to be xeroxed.