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**FROM:** Sam Denny  
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**DATE:** 10 May, 1991

**SUBJECT:** *PROPOSED BIRTHING UNIT - HIBISCUS COAST*

We are presently investigating the feasibility of establishing a Birthing Unit in the Hibiscus Coast area.

There is a community based Steering group whom I am working with and one of the first questions we need to address is the availability of midwives who would be interested in working at this Birthing Unit.

We realise that interest will depend on matters such as the management of the unit.. payment issues etc but it would be useful for us at this point to get at least some indication of interest.

Are there other issues such as accommodation that would need to be addressed? We would appreciate a brief reply in writing indicating interest/enthusiasm. This will in no way commit people but it is obvious that without sufficient support from Midwives the Birthing Unit will not be a feasible option.

Sam Denny