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Dear Secretary,

Here at last are registration forms, posters, and programs for the conference. There has been some delay due to Prof. Whittlestone, who was to address the conference as our main speaker, announcing only three weeks ago that he was unable to come. Several other possibilities we investigated were also unfruitful.

We would be pleased if branches could as soon as possible put posters in strategic places and notify members either in a newsletter or by phone. We realize there is not a lot of time to do this and beg your co-operation in publicising the conference as well as you can. Suggestions for places to put posters are plunket rooms, La Leche League groups, Parent centres, Hospitals, Playcentres and kindergartens, public notice boards. Please cross out the Wellington contact phone numbers and enter your own. This person could be responsible for sending a program and registration form to people who intend to go to the conference.

For the "In depth workshops" planned for Sunday, 11.45 am., could you please discuss with your members any matters that you feel need to be discussed in these workshops, and either send us a quick note of these or bring them to the conference.

We hope as many of you as possible will attend and look forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully,



Henriette Kemp.
Secretary.

Proposed Agenda

Friday Night - Midwives meeting and informal get-together.

Sat. Morning 9 - 10.30 Political Developments (led by Auckland speaker).

10.30 - Lunch - Workshops:

- Save the Midwives
- Mat. Services Report
- Liason Hosp/G.Ps
- Other topics that may be of interest, any ideas please?

Lunch - 2 Free Time - beach ??

2 - Ruth Schell - Natural Inductions of Labour - followed by open discussions.

5 - Tea

6 - 7 - Guy making, followed by an organized Fireworks display. ie each family contribute 1 or 2 display Fireworks (no crackers), and some of the fathers rope off an area to let these off. (What are your thoughts on this idea?).

Sun Morning 9 - 10.30 Workshops:

- Bonding
- Antinatal care - *Jenny McCreary*
- Breastfeeding
- Nutrition
- Any other suggestions?

10.30 - Lunch - Summary and reports from workshops
- Action for Branches to follow-up.

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