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The First International Conference  
on

# Home Birth

Wembley Conference Centre London  
October 24th & 25th 1987

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Dear Brenda

Thank you for your letter of August 5th. Hunting back I did find the correspondence you are referring to. I was unaware of your nominations to the Conference. I have just written to Adele Birkbeck explaining and apologising for the confusion. I have sent her a complimentary ticket as well.

We would be pleased to have Micky or Sian represent New Zealand. By the time we received confirmation the International Panel at the conference was full. Regrettably we didn't foresee this problem so New Zealand isn't the only country we have been unable to accommodate.

However, all is not bad news. On the Monday we are holding a full day's workshop with an International Forum to discuss 'Implementing strategies for Home Birth'. We would like either Micky or Sian to represent New Zealand on this. The forum will give ample time for everyone to express their views and should be a stimulating international gathering.

I will be writing to each of them and they will each receive a complimentary ticket. Please let us know whether Micky or Sian will be representing New Zealand.

Sincerely



Melody Weig  
On Behalf of Conference Organisers

p.s. Please find enclosed a complimentary ticket for Micky as I have rebooked Sian & the money for hrs.

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