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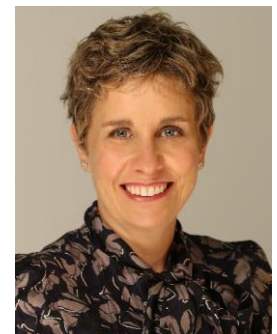
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The story of an “inconvenient” maternity study

Professor Diana Sarfati (Department of Public Health, University of Otago Wellington) and Ellie Wernham (former midwife and MPH student, current medical student)

Friday 8th March 2019, 12.30-1.30pm

During the 1990s, the maternity system in New Zealand underwent rapid and radical change, making it unique in the world. How did the policy changes come about? And what happened when a former midwife and a public health epidemiologist set out to analytically examine this system, with data on close to a quarter of a million pregnancies? The results might have been surprising. Perhaps more surprising, however, was what unfolded following the publication of their study. Join Ellie Wernham and Professor Diana Sarfati for their talk on the widely reported research.



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