

Pain Relief in Labour: Video transcript

Professionals Involved – Midwives

Hello. My name is Anne and I am a midwife at the Women's and Children's Hospital.

A midwife is one of the main health professionals for maternity care.

She or he has completed a university degree in midwifery so that safe care is provided during the labour as well as throughout pregnancy and after the baby is born.

A midwife is trained to work in partnership with women to provide safe woman-centred and family-focused care.

This means midwives appreciate that each woman's experience of pregnancy and labour is very different and she therefore requires individualised care.

A midwife's knowledge and skills will help parents with that journey from pregnancy to parenthood.

For more information about the definition and roles of a midwife as well as the different types of pregnancy care available at the Women's and Children's Hospital please go to the 'Further Information' section.