

# ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDE 2025

## Theme: Tradition, Trust, and Transformation

Homebirth Australia is excited to invite you to submit an abstract for the 2025 Homebirth Conference, exploring the theme: Tradition, Trust, and Transformation. We are seeking presentations that highlight the rich traditions of homebirth, the crucial role of trust in maternity care, and the transformative potential of birth for individuals, families, and communities.

### Topics of Interest Include:

- Cultural and historical perspectives on homebirth
- Trust in birth: Experiences of women, midwives, and families
- Transformative birth stories and practices
- Research and policy shaping the future of homebirth
- Innovations in homebirth models and support networks

### Submission Guidelines:

- Length: 1-2 paragraphs
- Preference will be given to abstracts that include:
  - A clear outline of what the presentation will cover
  - Relevance to the theme 'Tradition, Trust & Transformation'
  - Relevance to our audience of homebirth professionals and families
  - New or engaging information, or insights delivered in a fresh, accessible way

In response to feedback from last year, we are especially interested in practical, interactive sessions. We encourage submissions that involve audience participation. Whether you're a midwife, researcher, birth worker, or advocate, we welcome your insights and experiences.

Please save your abstract as **[first name last name] - [title of abstract]** and submit to [conference@homebirthaustralia.org](mailto:conference@homebirthaustralia.org) by **March 16**.

As in previous years, abstracts will be reviewed by the committee in a blind selection process to ensure fairness. This process will take place on **March 23**, so be sure to submit on time to avoid missing out! We look forward to seeing your submissions and hearing the valuable contributions you have in store.