

MIDWIFERY TRAINING

MODULE 1 – SACRED MODEL OF BIRTH

What are different models of birth and what is meant and understood by a Sacred model of birth in terms of practice, care, qualifications, intentions and values, comparisons and overlaps with other models of care and understanding the context of each – and your choice for a sacred model of birth within that.

An understanding of the evolution and history of midwifery from medieval ages and even biblical times in terms of what is understood when birthing a baby, who gave the care, and the unfolding of the event medically or clinically, socially and politically. Who was in control, what role did the mother, care giver, family and baby have over times.

Understand the progression to hospital care and the involvement and attitude towards traditional or indigenous cultural approaches.

Understand the politics behind birth education, birth choices for mothers and patriarchy.

Get to know a few main names and times in midwifery history to enrich your appreciation for the various contributions over the years.

Get to know your expectations of the roles of a midwife and the different roles she has played over history, in different cultures and times.

Feel deeply into what you feel your expectations are of a midwife and write down as much information as you can so that it can become clear to you what and how you would need to gather and learn to fulfil these roles. As well as the art of collaboration.

We are creating the course we wish to see and be – and avail to women to learn to support birth and everything around this. Feel deeply into each section where you would like to learn more and expand and how, as well as how much you would wish to know presented from a clinical side and then also how much around holistic models as well as sacred womb wisdom and stepping into our own healing and journey too as we equip to support others.