



THE VOICES OF THOSE AFFECTED BY OUR MATERNAL HEALTH SYSTEM CONTINUES TO BE IGNORED.

"We are still waiting on action"



**MOTHERS
MATTER**

THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO FAIL TO TAKE ACTION TO PROVIDE A MATERNAL HEALTH SYSTEM THAT MEETS THE NEEDS AND CHOICES OF WOMEN AND WHANAU.

We are calling on the government to ring-fence maternal health funding so that perinatal care becomes:

- Equitable and
- Follows the choice and needs of all women and whanau.

Mothers Matter is proud to release the second batch of short films, from a range of voices - health professionals, mamas and whanau.

Some voices included in this series are - Dr Morgan Edwards, Dad Alastair, Mamas Jessica and Larissa and LMC Jessy.

Our maternal health system must change so that it can better support our whanau and our workforce.

Our government continues to fail to take action.
Take action with us now.
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“I hope between us we are able to get some traction and make some change”
- Alastair”

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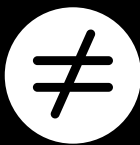
Women in New Zealand experience postnatal depression

35TH

NZ ranks 35th out of 41 developed countries for child wellbeing outcomes (UNICEF Innocenti Report)

5X

Maternal Suicide in New Zealand is five times higher per capita than that of the UK



Over-representation of poor maternal outcomes for Māori and Pacific women