



The Breech Collective Conference

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Registration	08:15 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
Welcome: Dr Sara Morris	9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Dr Michel Odent: Breech Birth Historical and Futuristic Perspectives	9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Morning Tea	10:15 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.
Consumer Experiences	10:35 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Dr Andrew Bisits: Lessons for the future from my journey with breech vaginal birth	11:30 a.m. - 12:15 a.m.
Lunch	12:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Dr Rixa Freeze: The 10 Physiological Step to Breech Birth	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Kristine Lauria: Deviations & Complications in Breech Birth	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Betty-Anne Daviss: The Five Signs of Dystocia & how to overcome them based on the Frankfurt & Ottawa Experience	3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Video Analysis Workshop 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Nuchal Arm Workshop 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(2 Sessions) 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Implementing Change 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Workshop (2 Sessions) 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wrap up 5:00 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.

Sundowners: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Currambine Tavern

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Introducing:



Your Host: Dr Sara Morris is an Endorsed Midwife with 10 years tertiary level clinical experience. Her PhD focused on women's experiences of breech diagnosis and birth and the recommended care for women with breech pregnancies near/at term. She's a mother of 2 and her career goal is to establish a midwifery-led, multidisciplinary specialised service to provide evidence-based, woman-centred care to women with a breech presneting baby.



Keynote: Dr. Michel Odent's work has made dramatic impacts on medical systems, improving the welfare of mothers and children of the world. He introduced concepts like home-like birthing rooms, birthing pools in maternity hospitals and singing sessions for pregnant women. Dr. Odent's inspirational contributions to evidence-based reform in the sphere of maternal and newborn health have made him a leading voice for change globally.



Dr Andrew Bisits is the Director of Obstetrics at the Royal Hospital for Women, Sydney, Australia- Dr Bisits has been in full time obstetrics for 30 years this time including the training and residency positions. He has had a strong interest in breech birth since the term breech trial was first planned. In the research arena he has a strong leaning towards epidemiology and biostatistics.



Dr. Freeze has a PhD from the University of Iowa and is a researcher, professor, and mother of 4 young children. Her current research specialization is vaginal breech birth. She is the founder and president of Breech Without Borders and blogs at Stand and Deliver.



Kristine Lauria, midwife, works for MSF and became BWB's Global Midwifery Director in 2022. She specializes in high-risk maternity care in low-resource environments and is passionate in her support of bodily autonomy in medical decision making and is a staunch advocate for undisturbed, physiologic birth.



Betty-Anne is a registered midwife at the Montfort Hospital and the Ottawa Hospital and an Adjunct Professor in Women's Studies at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada. She has been a midwife for more than 40 years and is a researcher in both the social sciences and clinical epidemiology. Publications in medical journals have centred on postpartum haemorrhage, home birth, and vaginal breech birth.