



COMMUNITY RESOURCE LIST

WEB

MAIA Midwifery: maiamidwifery.com/home/resources - resources on known donor agreements, parenting agreements, and fertility tracking.

Why we need Queer Birth Justice by Olivia Polk: bit.ly/queerbirthjustice - "The birth justice movement must develop a significant competency in queer genders and medical experiences. Birth workers cannot provide maternal care to queer parents, or serve as effective advocates for QTPOC navigating the medical system for fertility services and ob-gyn care without building competency in QTPOC identity and health-care needs."

Birth for Everybody Resource list: birthforeverybody.org/what-we-do - "We honor and uphold the right to self-determination and bodily autonomy for all people. We believe that as midwives, our purpose is to support parents and babies throughout the childbearing year, taking into account the unique physiological, psychological, and social well-being and needs of each client."

First Ever Q/T*POC Birthwork Project Training: Debrief and a Special Interview with Rafael/a Luna Pizano: bit.ly/qtpocbirthwork - "Birth Education for queer and trans people of color! Creating more access for q/tpoc to receive labor support training and beyond. this is SO special, it might be the first ever birth training that is centered on Trans/GNC/Queer People of color Birth Work... like can't even begin to describe how unique this shit is."

An Indigenous Mom Explains Why She Doesn't Register Her Kids with the Government: bit.ly/momindigenoustrights - non trans/queer specific but speaks powerfully about traditional birth practices and indigenous rights.

The Community Birth Centre: lacommunitybirth.com - "It is with tearful regret, that the season of our beloved lighting rod of a Birth Center has come to an end. Too often, clients did not make their payments, sometimes YEARS after their births. Too often those that could afford our full fee took advantage of our sliding scale. Many promised payment and just...didn't. We are unable to sustain the Birth Center under these circumstances. We are most saddened to see

the end of “Community FREE Fridays,” a donation of time and commitment by midwives, student midwives and lovely volunteer. . . I will ALWAYS challenge social norms. I will ALWAYS be part of changing the narrative around birth for descendants of Africans. Our birth statistics and our lives will forever and always be my priority!”

Queering Midwifery: Creating Spaces for Radical Healing Within a Broken System:

queermidwife.com - A huge and relatively up to date resource list created by Kaity Mole, certified nurse midwife and rad queer birth activist.

S QUAT Birth Journal: squatbirthjournal.org A radical birth and midwifery journal. Retired. Searchable database of back-issues available for free download online.

TransBirth: transbirth.com - A directory created to connect trans* and gender non-conforming people and their families to midwives, OBGYNs, and doulas who provide welcoming care to our communities.

Doula Trainings International: doulatraininginternational.com Find a doula/doula training. “Our mission to have social justice issues be the center of our core values. We listen to the voices that are often overlooked in the birth industry, the doula profession, and society in general.”

Legal Support: <http://www.nclrights.org/>

<http://www.q-law.org/>

<http://lgbtqpn.ca/launching-the-trans-family-law-project/>

Transgender Law Center: <https://transgenderlawcenter.org/resources/family-law> Fact sheets and Family Law 101.

MAIA Midwifery Long Distance Insemination Info:

<http://maiamidwifery.com/2015/02/sperm-donor-live-different-city-worries-long-distance-insemination-made-easy/> Great balanced info sheet with helpful resource links.

Home Insemination/Fertility Resource List and National Directory of Home IUI

Careproviders: <http://michelleborok.com/take-root/resources/>

Beautiful Cervix Project: <http://beautifulcervix.com/your-cycle/>

BOOKS

TransBodies, TransSelves, edited by Laura Erickson-Schroth

Freeing Ourselves- Health and Self Love for Brown Bois by the Brown Boi Project

Natal Signs: Cultural Representations of Pregnancy, Birth and Parenting - edited by Nadya Burton

Essential Breakthroughs: Conversations About Men, Mothers & Mothering - edited by Gary Lee Pelletier and Fiona Joy Green

A Family By Any Other Name by Bruce Gillespie

Breeder by Ariel Gore and Bee Lavender

Where's the Mother by Trevor MacDonald

Birthing Justice: Black Women, Pregnancy, and Childbirth 1st Edition by [Julia Oparah](#) (Editor), [Alicia Bonaparte](#) (Editor)

Reproducing Race, Khiara M. Bridges

When Survivors Give Birth, Penny Simkin and Phyllis Klaus

Granny Midwives and Black Women Writers, Valerie Lee

Red Medicine, Patrisia Gonzales

Don't Leave Your Friends Behind, Contributors include the Bay Area Childcare Collective, the London Pro-Feminist Men's Group, and Mamas of Color Rising

Medical Apartheid, Harriett A. Washington

FILM

A Womb of Their Own: seriousplayfilms.com - this film introduces a charismatic, funny, thoughtful group of masculine-of-center-identified people who experience pregnancy. Each individual and couple navigate gender expectations even from the LGBT community that don't fit their experience of themselves.

FACEBOOK GROUPS & PAGES

Birthing and Breast/Chest Feeding Group + secret group

Queer Mamas

Radical Queers and Babies

Queer Birth Project

Trans/gender non-conforming birth workers

Community of Revolutionary Midwives

qtpocbirthwerq

LGBTQ Doulas and Birth Workers of North America

Anarchist Birth Keepers

Gender and the Childbirth Professional

Refuge Midwifery

FOR CARE PROVIDERS & ALLIES

WEBINARS

Resilience Building for Trans Folks and Our Allies: *Dismantling Toxic Mythology-Building Our Pantheon*: koridoty.com Students have opportunities to investigate ways that intersectional systems of oppression impact our lives, deconstruct toxic mythologies and connect to community resources for resilience.

MAIA Midwifery Online Learning: maiamidwifery.com a wide selection of pre-recorded webinars to support you in your professional development.

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6 Ways to Meet the Needs of Trans and Gender Non-Conforming Patients:

<https://tinyurl.com/gq8fsfr> - Rewire article Dec 2016 by Jack Qu'emi Gutiérrez, For health-care professionals, or anyone looking to create a safer and more affirming environment for trans people, here are some starting points that can help guide you toward better meeting the needs of your patients or other people in your life.

Radical Doula: radicaldoula.com - this website and blog is being maintained as a resource for doulas and other interested in the intersections between social justice and birth activism.

Birth For EveryBody: Our Response to the "Open Letter to MANA" from "Woman-Centered Midwifery": birthforeverybody.org

Transphobia in the Midwifery Community: <https://tinyurl.com/qdgesr3> - Huffington Post Sep 2015 by Trevor MacDonald, A personal response to the "Open Letter to MANA" from "Women-Centered Midwifery"

Cedar River Clinics Trans Tool Kit: cedarriverclinics.org/transtoolkit - Basic training modules for front-line and clinical staff including cultural information.

Scenes from a Fertility Clinic: bit.ly/scenesclinic - educational videos and accompanying materials are intended to be used by people working in fertility services who are interested in improving the quality of their service to LGBTQ people, and by LGBTQ people who are considering using the services of sperm banks and/or fertility clinics.

Science and Sensibility, Welcoming all Families Series: bit.ly/welcomingallfamilies - Certified Nurse Midwife Simon Adriane Ellis shares how to offer care and classes that are sensitive to gender variant families.

Rural Transcapes Film: bit.ly/transcapes - A Watershed Production, this film profiles four transgendered individuals who have chosen to live in the rural area of the Kootenays, delves into the difficult and inspiring stories of courage and authenticity. The film also features Dr. Chris Cochrane and Dr. Esta Porter, two medical professionals based in Nelson who work directly with the transgendered community.