

# Engaging With Fathers

## About the webinar

This webinar was presented by Duncan Fisher OBE, Co-Founder of Fatherhood Institute.

During this live webinar, Duncan and our Education Unit will discuss:

- current international policies context around engaging fathers in maternal and newborn health;
- where are fathers coming from, including their motivations, hormones and neurobiology;
- global evidence linking father engagement with improved health outcomes for mother and baby (breastfeeding, mental health, nutrition etc); and
- barriers that make father and family inclusive care difficult to introduce and sustain, plus how to overcome them.

Our main learning outcome for this webinar is for midwives to gain practical steps that lead to a 'partnership of care' between family and professionals.

## Meet your presenter: Duncan Fisher

Duncan is passionate about helping health and family services engage better with the wider family group, particularly fathers. He has recently taken his work onto the international stage by reporting on latest developments on [www.familyincluded.com](http://www.familyincluded.com).

In the UK, Duncan co-founded the Fatherhood Institute, in addition to serving three years on the board of the Equal Opportunities Commission - a gender equality body established to tackle the issue of sex discrimination.

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