

Birthing on Country

About the Webinar

This month's webinar promises to inspire and transform your understanding of the Birthing on Country Project, as Cherisse explores why this project is so important and how it will improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health outcomes. This is your opportunity to hear about the latest research on Birthing on Country.

Meet the Presenters

Cherisse Buzzacott, Central Arrernte – Arabunna, Project Officer for Birthing on Country | Chair of ACM's RAP Working Group | Midwife

Cherisse Buzzacott is an *Arrernte* woman from Alice Springs, NT and is employed as the Project Officer for the Australian College of Midwives (ACM) Birthing on Country Project. She's a midwife, working previously at Alice Springs Hospital and in remote communities, in the areas of birthing, antenatal and postnatal care and women's health. Part of Cherisse's role is communication and coordination of the Birthing on Country Project, co-Chairing the National Birthing on Country Strategic Committee with Mel Briggs. Her work focuses on the national initiatives and supporting the community consultations at the sites with a goal of improving birth outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers and babies, bringing together community members to work in collaboration with Aboriginal medical services and State/Territory health services to provide culturally safe care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families. Cherisse is passionate about birthing on country and building the Aboriginal midwifery workforce; as a Director on the Rhodanthe Lipsett Indigenous Midwifery Charitable Fund she recently took on the role as Chair of the board.

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