

## Central Lancashire Online Knowledge (CLoK)

Title	The role of midwifery and other international insights for maternity care in the United States: An analysis of four countries
Type	Article
URL	<a href="https://clock.uclan.ac.uk/35386/">https://clock.uclan.ac.uk/35386/</a>
DOI	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/birt.12504">https://doi.org/10.1111/birt.12504</a>
Date	2020
Citation	Kennedy, Holly Powell, Balaam, Marie-Clare, Dahlen, Hannah, Declercq, Eugene, de Jonge, Ank, Downe, Soo, Ellwood, David, Homer, Caroline S.E., Sandall, Jane et al (2020) The role of midwifery and other international insights for maternity care in the United States: An analysis of four countries. <i>Birth</i> , 47 (4). pp. 332-345. ISSN 0730-7659
Creators	Kennedy, Holly Powell, Balaam, Marie-Clare, Dahlen, Hannah, Declercq, Eugene, de Jonge, Ank, Downe, Soo, Ellwood, David, Homer, Caroline S.E., Sandall, Jane, Vedam, Saraswathi and Wolfe, Ingrid

It is advisable to refer to the publisher's version if you intend to cite from the work.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/birt.12504>

For information about Research at UCLan please go to <http://www.uclan.ac.uk/research/>

All outputs in CLoK are protected by Intellectual Property Rights law, including Copyright law. Copyright, IPR and Moral Rights for the works on this site are retained by the individual authors and/or other copyright owners. Terms and conditions for use of this material are defined in the <http://clock.uclan.ac.uk/policies/>

**The Role of Midwifery and Other International Insights for Maternity Care in the United States: An Analysis of Four Countries**

Holly Powell Kennedy, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN  
Helen Varney Professor of Midwifery  
School of Nursing, Yale University, USA

Marie-Clare Balaam, MA  
Senior Research Assistant, Research in Childbirth and Health Unit (REACH) Group  
School of Community Health and Midwifery, University of Central Lancashire, UK

Hannah Dahlen, PhD, AO  
Professor of Midwifery & Higher Degree Research Director  
School of Nursing and Midwifery, Western Sydney University, Australia

Eugene Declercq, PhD  
Professor of Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health and Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Boston University, USA

Ank de Jonge, PhD  
Midwife, Professor in Midwifery Science, & Head of the Department of Midwifery Science  
Amsterdam University Medical Center, VU University Amsterdam, Department of Midwifery Science, AVAG/ Amsterdam Public Health, the Netherlands

Soo Downe, PhD, OBE  
Professor of Midwifery  
Lead for the Research in Childbirth and Health Unit (REACH) Group  
School of Community Health and Midwifery, University of Central Lancashire, UK

David Ellwood, DPhil (Oxon), FRANZCOG  
Dean of Medicine, Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology  
Griffith University School of Medicine, Queensland, Australia

Caroline S. E. Homer, PhD, AO  
Co-Program Director, Maternal & Child Health; Co-Head Global Women's & Newborns Working Group. Burnet Institute, Melbourne, Australia

Jane Sandall, PhD, CBE  
Chair in Social Science and Women's Health & NIHR Senior Investigator  
Kings College London, UK

Saraswathi Vedam, PhD, RM, MSN, FACNM  
Professor of Midwifery & Lead Investigator of the Birth Place Lab  
University of British Columbia, Canada

Ingrid Wolfe, PhD, OBE  
Director of the Children & Young People's Health Partnership in London  
Consultant in Child Public Health at Evelina London Children's Healthcare  
Clinical Senior Lecturer in Child Health, King's College London, UK

Corresponding author:  
Holly Powell Kennedy, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN  
Yale University School of Nursing  
[holly.kennedy@yale.edu](mailto:holly.kennedy@yale.edu)  
203-737-1302 (O)  
203-278-6763 (C)

Word Count: 4588  
Tables: 3  
Box: 1  
Appendices (online supplements): 1

Ethical approval was obtained from the University of Central Lancashire, UK.

Acknowledgements: This paper was originally commissioned as a report for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington, DC.