

A Century of Maternal Experiences of Incarceration

Tuesday 26 June 2018

9.30-10 **Registration and Tea/Coffee**

10-10.15 **Welcome:** Rachel Bennett

10.20-12 **Panel 1: *Rights and Access to Maternity Care for Women in Prison***

- **Rachel Bennett:** *100 Years of Identifying and Advocating for Maternal Health Needs in Prison*
- **Laura Abbott:** Findings of an ethnographic study into pregnancy in English prisons: *"If I wasn't pregnant I wouldn't be so scared...I can't defend myself being pregnant and I just feel vulnerable"*.
- **Fuel & Sabrina Mahfouz:** *Lock Her Up*, An audio immersive project exploring female incarceration
- **Natalie Scott:** *Rare Birds – Voices of Holloway Prison*

12-1pm **Lunch**

1-2.30 **Panel 2: *Pre- and Post-Natal Choice and Agency for Women in Prison***

- **Jenny Crane:** *Mothers as Subjects, Objects, and Agents in Institutions and Communities, 1948-1990*
- **Rachel Dolan:** *Pregnancy and Childbirth in Prison and the Impacts on Mental Health*
- **Lucy Baldwin:** *The Importance of Responding to Maternal Emotion for Mothers in Prison*

2.30-2.45 **Tea/Coffee Break**

2.45-4.15 **Panel 3: *Medical and Emotional Needs and Support for Mothers in Prison***

- **Hilary Marland:** *Maternity, Emotion and Mental Distress. Can Victorian Britain speak to current debates?*
- **Naomi Delap:** *Birth Companions: Ensuring the Best Possible Care for Perinatal Women in Prison*
- **Geese Theatre Company:** *On the Inside*, A Project in HMP Peterborough Mother and Baby Unit

4.15-5 **Plenary Discussion**

Items for Discussion:

- Consider historic and contemporary debates of whether prison is a place for mothers and children.
- Discuss how the medical and emotional needs of pregnant women and new mothers have been identified and advocated for over the past century and how this can inform present conversations.
- Identify what we can learn from medical practices of the past to inform present and future policy.

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