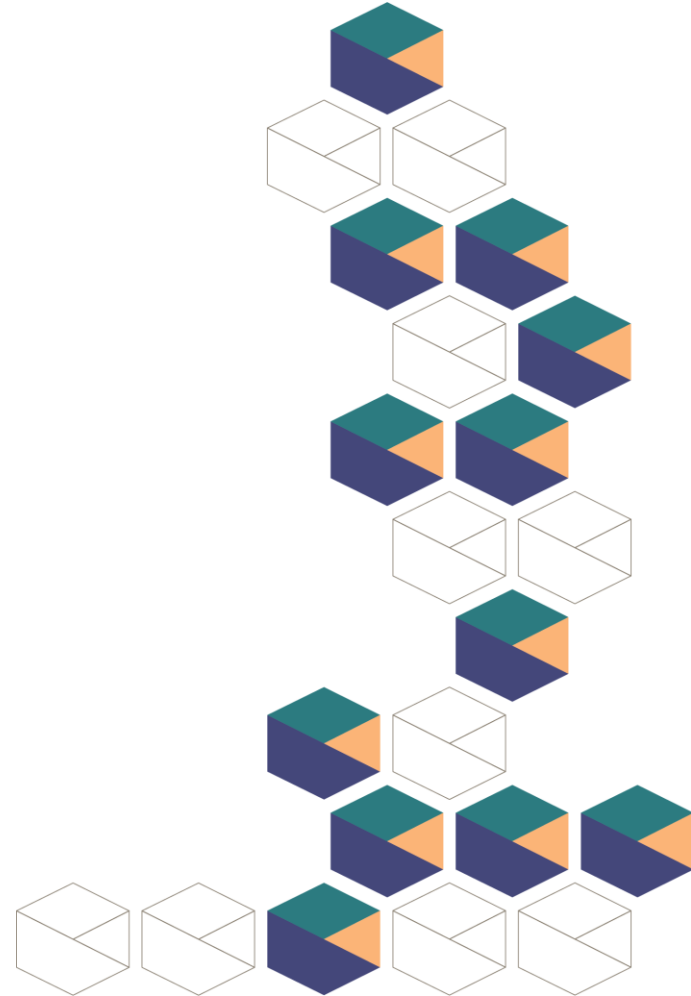




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Antenatal Care at Peel Health Campus

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We also acknowledge that the Aboriginal population in the South Metropolitan Health Service is diverse and includes Aboriginal people from many communities across Australia.

We also acknowledge the contributions of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians to the health and wellbeing of all people in this country we all live on and share together.



Objectives

1

Understand the structure of the current midwifery-led antenatal care model

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What is the Midwifery Led Model

3

Referral Pathways

4

Crucial role for GP's



Background on Antenatal Care Models

Midwifery-Led

Shared Care between PHC and Tertiary sites

GPO Model

Obstetrician-Led Model within ANC



What is the Midwifery-Led Model?

Continuity of care by a known midwife or small team

Focus on low-risk pregnancies

Empowerment and informed decision-making for women

Emphasis on holistic, woman-centered care



Referral Pathway



Referral process: On the PHC website it directs GP's to complete a form and send it through to PHC.Referrals@health.wa.gov.au



If sent through the Central referral process, then it will be faxed to us.



Patients can bring in their referral from the GP to make the booking appointment



What General Practitioners can do to support women

Engage early in shared care planning

Know local referral pathways

Early screening and booking bloods as per the Schedule

Refer women at 16 weeks' gestation to PHC so a timely Booking appointment can be made at around 19/20 weeks

Encourage women to ask about midwifery-led care



Summary

- Midwifery-led models are effective for low-risk pregnancies.
- General Practitioners play a critical role in early screening, referrals, and escalation.
- Collaboration ensure optimal outcomes for both Mum and baby.
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