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the face of birth
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'Celebrate birth rights and protect a woman's right to choose: host a screening'

The Face of Birth is one of the most comprehensive films ever made on birthing. Shot over three years and around the world by international award-winning Australian film makers, it is now geared for it's global release to share it's compelling and thought provoking stories with the world.

Respected as the voice of reason in a fuelled political and personal debate, *The Face of Birth* has already been successful in putting pressure on the Australian Government for policy reform. Now it's time to take the film internationally and create more awareness about the power of choice.

The film is packed full of powerful birth stories and vital information from the midwives, doctors and health professionals who support mothers and a medical system that works against them. It includes interviews with leading international birth experts including Shiela Kitzinger, Michel Odent and Australian supporters of homebirth such as actress Noni Hazelhurst, alongside personal birth accounts. *The Face of Birth* has undertaken a 60-stop film tour around Australia and a 25-stop NZ tour targeting midwifery professionals and ordinary people.

Now there is reason for celebration, as *The Face of Birth's* international launch allows others to spread awareness about the importance of respecting and protecting a woman's right to choose how, where and with whom she gives birth.

On International Women's Day 8 Mar 2013, there will be 1000's of screenings of *The Face of Birth* all over the world hosted by individuals, communities, groups and organisations.

Anyone can participate in hosting a film screening, a birth group, centre, women's groups, a midwife, doula or a mother or father who is passionate about a the importance of birth. *The Face of Birth* is inviting you to Host a Screening in your town.

Registrations are now open online at www.faceofbirth.com.

Join us around the world for the international launch of *The Face of Birth*.

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About The Face Of Birth

The Face of Birth is the most comprehensive film ever made on homebirthing and a voice of reason in the debate. Compelling and thought provoking, the film is respected for providing meaningful insight supported by real facts and informed opinions. Packed full of powerful birth stories and vital information for anyone considering giving birth in Australia and around the world, this is film is relevant for every person. *The Face of Birth* premiered in February 2012 in Melbourne, Australia heralding maternity reform in this country before undertaking a 60-stop film tour around Australia and a 25-stop NZ tour targeting midwifery professionals. Now available for personal purchase as a DVD or download, for institutions to use in libraries, universities, hospitals, or for practitioners to use in their workplaces under Licence at www.faceofbirth.com. Stand up and be informed today.

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