

Girl is not a Predictive Category

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HAPPY TO
BE HERE.

Two girls

 **My birth plan**

Your first name: _____ Your surname: _____
Name I like to be called i.e Catherine = Cathy: _____
Your birthing companion's name(s): _____
Your due date: _____

Is there a particular midwife you would like to be there if she / he is available?
 Yes No

If yes, midwife's name: _____
Midwife's phone number: _____

Would you like your birthing partner(s) to be with you throughout labour?
 Yes Not necessarily

What position would you like to be in for the birth?
 Standing Squatting Kneeling
 Sitting In bed Side lying
 Birth stool Birth ball Water birth
 Other: _____

How would you like the atmosphere in the room?
 Quiet Low lighting Music/radio playing in the background
 Other: (please specify) _____

If possible, would you prefer to be cared for and delivered by a woman?
 Yes No I don't mind

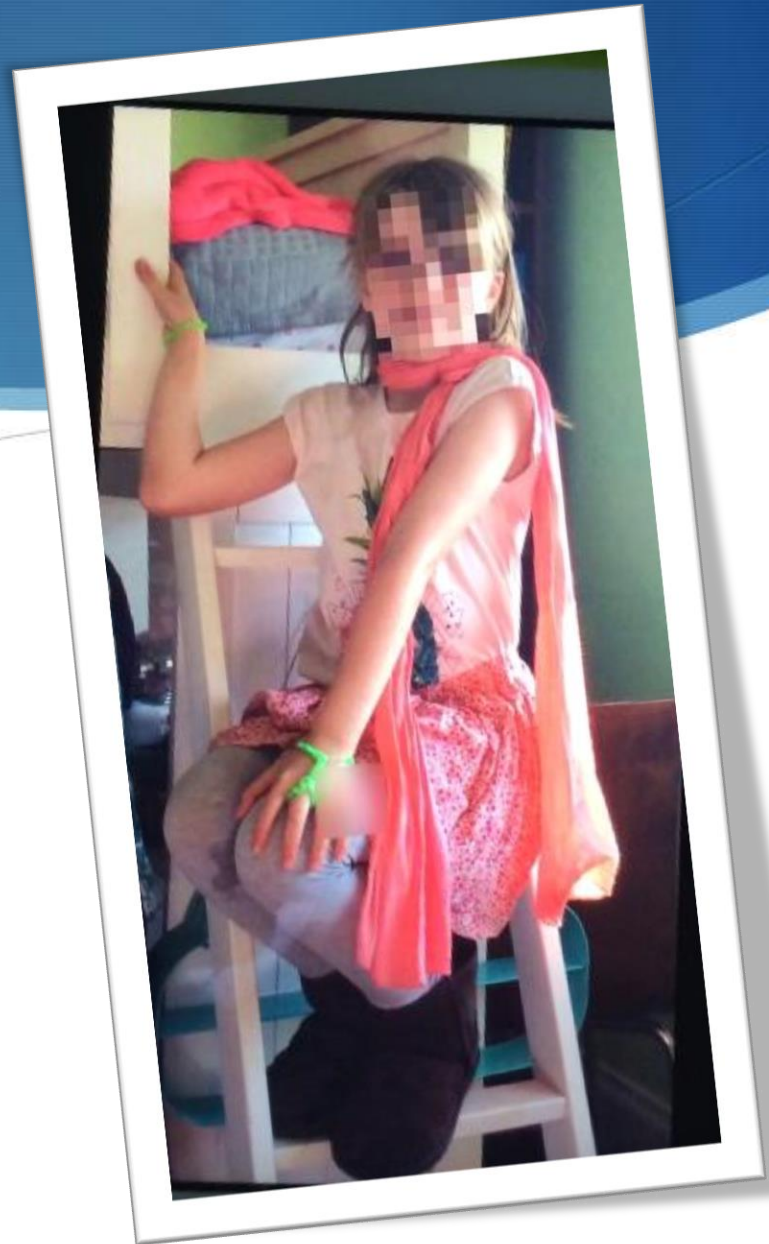
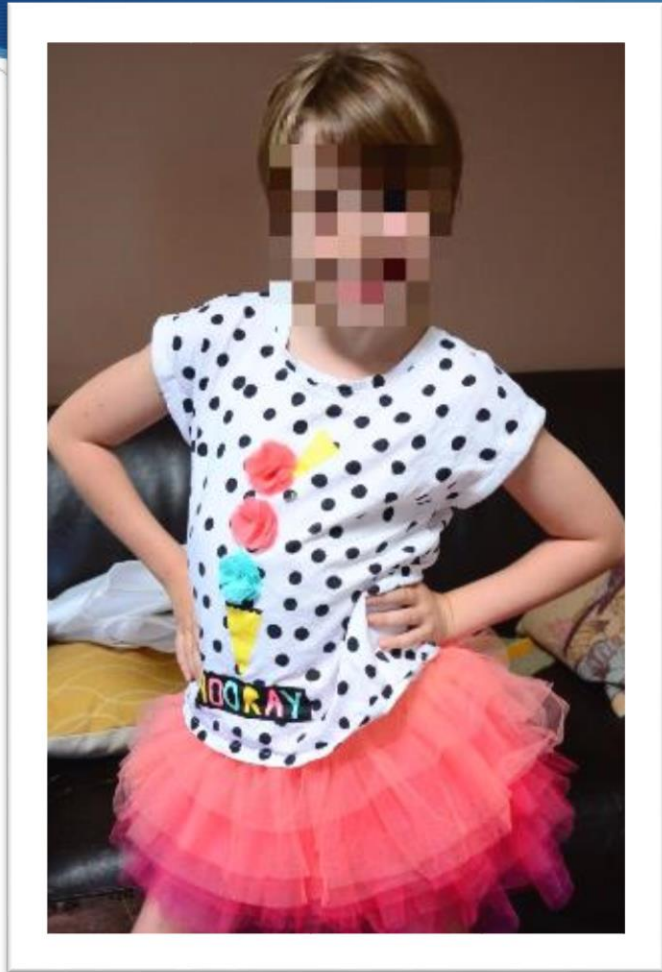
Student midwives or medical students can provide invaluable support to parents during labour.
If possible, are you happy to have them present at the birth?

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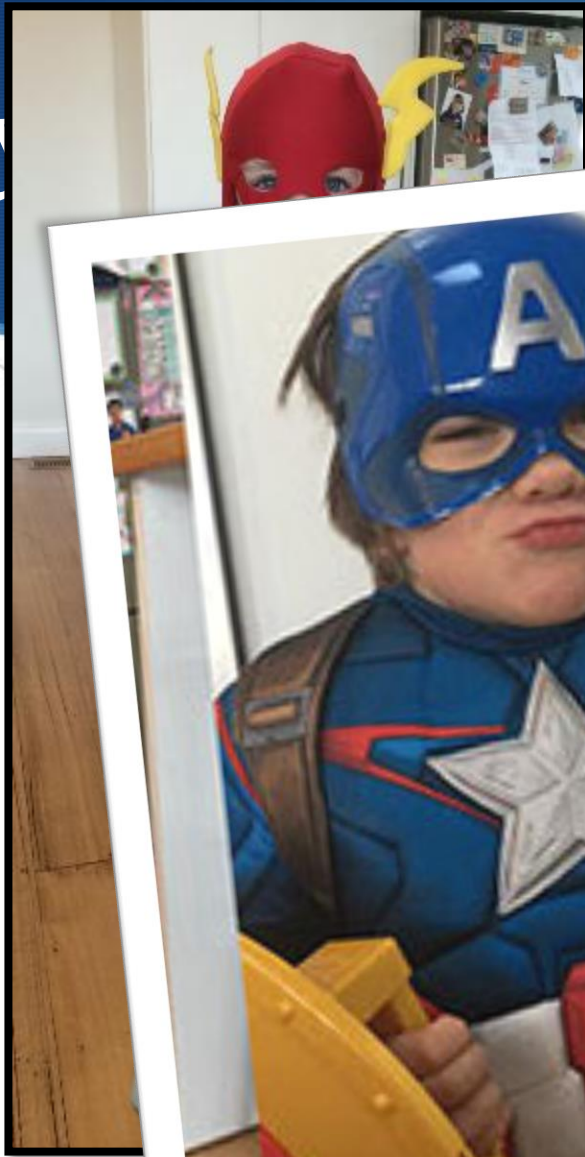
**Give me the
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and no one gets hurt**



10 year old



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or boys.

WHAT IS A GIRL?

LITTLE GIRLS are the worst thing that happens to people. They are born with a built-in set of magnets about them and though it never does someone, there is always enough left to keep your heart -- even when they are moving in the road, or trying unappreciated work, or passing up the warm or mother's best clothes.

A little girl can be content (and happy) above that someone in the world. She can later attract, and enjoy, and make honey when that hands you stress, yet not

mean of a fool, the volume of a heaven, and to top it off of the adds the expressive mind of a woman.

A little girl likes new shoes, party dresses, and animals, they grade, more walks, the girl sees dogs, dolls, make believe, dancing lessons, art class, libraries, coloring books, makeup, sets of teeth, going to school, her parents, and the boy. She doesn't care so much for classes, boys in general, large dogs, mud-cakes, straight chairs, vegetables, some cats, or staying in the front yard. She is content when you are thinking, the person when the big

“A younger form of woman”

“Someone with female reproductive organs”

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girls 

something that i dont have 1 of, need desperatly, and cant do well without

im so lonely without my girls

by **Hornball** April 30, 2004

the possession of vagina, breasts, and the ovaries. They are often found confusing by males.”

“Simultaneously the best and worst thing god created.”



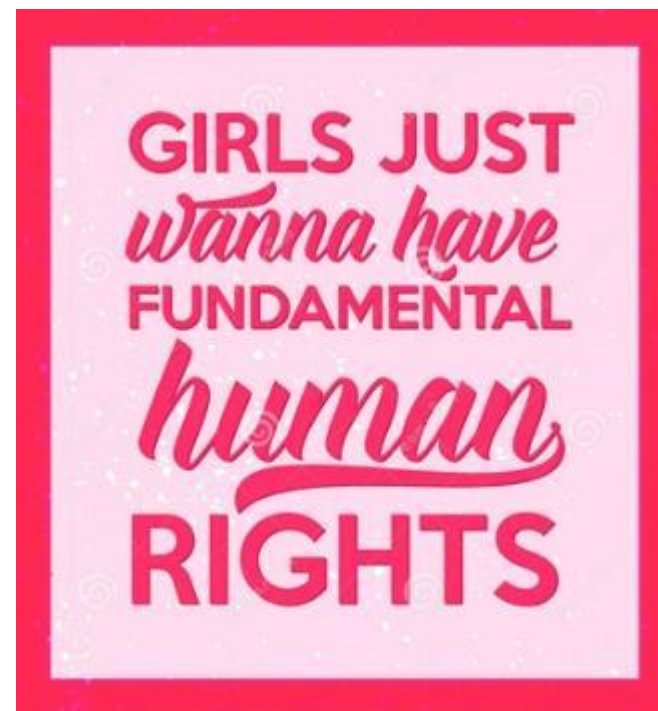
WORKING GIRL



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...And All Things Nice





Question

What is the biggest health issue for Victorian women?



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VicHealth's Young Australians' Attitudes to Violence against Women, 2015

30% of domestic violence starts during pregnancy

(Lewis and Drife, 2001, 2005; McWilliams and McKiernan, 1993)



At 18 weeks
the baby
started kicking

At 22 weeks
so did the father



INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE
IS THE **LEADING CAUSE** OF
FEMALE HOMICIDE AND
INJURY-RELATED DEATHS
DURING PREGNANCY.

WHAT IS GENDER INEQUALITY?



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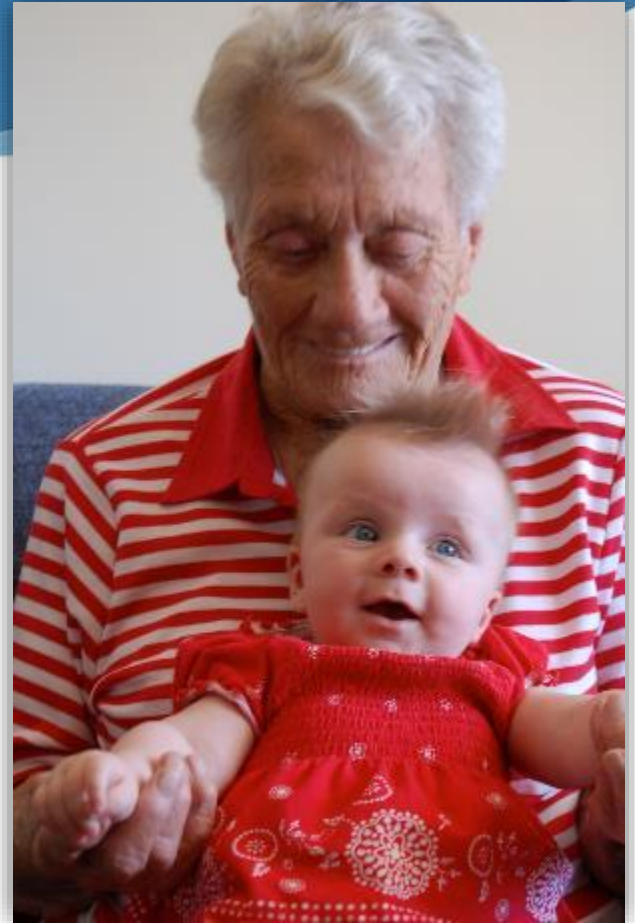
What are gender roles?

- Men
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- ◆ S
- ◆ L
- ◆ A



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Take one assumption: boys are stronger





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