

## **Women's health academics share research findings**

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New data from a range of research projects at the Key Centre for Women's Health in Society (University of Melbourne) will be presented at this week's **5<sup>th</sup> National Women's Health Conference in Melbourne**.

### **Topics and questions for discussion include:**

- Do women adapt differently to having a chronic illness or disability?
- How does gender affect diagnosis, access to care, treatment and adaptation to chronic health problems and depression?
- Are new mothers who have had fertility treatment more likely to have parenting problems?
- What are the unacknowledged psychosocial aspects of donor-assisted conception?
- Do women really give informed consent for prenatal genetic testing?
- How do women cope with hospitalization for serious pregnancy complications?
- Do men who are caring for sick or disabled loved ones have a different approach to women carers?
- Antenatal care for immigrant women: is shared care a better option?
- What are young women's pathways in and out of homelessness?
- What happens to women who seek medical attention for painful periods and heavy bleeding?

Please find attached copies of a selection of abstracts.

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