To LMCs

Due to the global pandemic of COVID-19 and the current Alert Level 4 lockdown, all non-compulsory education has been cancelled **until the end of May**, until further notice.

For Emergency Skills, all sessions until the end of the Level 4 lockdown will be cancelled; beyond that date, we will re-assess the situation according to the alert level, prioritising sessions for first and second year graduate LMCs or those requiring more support.

Midwifery Council have asked us to seek other ways of gaining the education and we would ask you to visit the Emergency Skills page on HealthLearn where you will find plenty of resources you can complete:

* The Basic Theory Resuscitation (Basic CPR) package (2 hours) with videos on practical skills around adult/child/infant resuscitation and choking. Certificate available on completion.
* Link to NZ Resuscitation Guidelines for Adult and Newborn resuscitation
* Link to CDHB Maternity Guidelines in particular: Postpartum Haemorrhage, Shoulder Dystocia, Breech, Cord Prolapse.
* Quiz – please complete quiz and feedback in order to obtain your certificate (as evidence of completion while no face to face workshops)

Consider also other means of evidence of learning such as:

* Reflection on practice of using a clinical skill and insightful learning for future such scenarios
* Implementation of a relatively new skill you have used following your last Emergency skills or PROMPT or Newborn Life Support workshop- write a reflection on this for your portfolio.

We wish you all the best during these unsettling times. Stay safe, kia kaha

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Your Maternity Education Team