

Call for Abstracts (CfA), 17. Deutscher Hebammenkongress, 15 - 17 Mai 2023
Deadline for abstract submission is 15 November 2022

Field of action “International midwifery”

The field of action includes:

- **The work of the German Association of Midwives (DHV) in an international context**

The DHV is a member of ICM (International Confederation of Midwives) and EMA (The European Midwives Association). Both organisations work for an improvement of midwifery worldwide. Standards in education and participation in political decision-making within the health systems are two key areas. Their aim is to ensure that every pregnant woman/ person and every woman who gives birth* has access to the care of a midwife.

What joint projects and ideas are being worked on to achieve this goal ?

Where are the challenges?

Climate change, flight and war have complex effects on the health of women and families.

How do these important social issues influence the international work of the DHV?

- **The opportunity to learn from our colleagues' everyday professional life in other countries**

Differences in midwifery provision are developing in each country. The midwifery profession feeds on tradition and evidence-based knowledge. We use studies from other countries for our practice, but we also learn from the everyday life of midwives in other countries.

What are the experiences working as a midwife in other countries? What are the similarities, where are the differences?

What changes in the colleague's everyday working life after an assignment and how do these experiences affect her further work in Germany?

The international state of research in midwifery varies. Are there any interesting study findings for our work and how are they transferable to Germany?

Is there any cross-national research?

The prerequisites for working in the EU have been created through academisation.

How can professional mobility succeed?

- **Women's health internationally**

In some countries, midwifery is embedded in the topics of reproductive and sexual women's health throughout the life span. Corresponding fields of activity are part of their professional self-image there.

What structures create the conditions for this? What examples of good practice are there?

Climate crisis, flight and war have complex effects on the health of women and families. What answers are being given internationally to these challenges? How can we get involved?

Form of the abstract

Your contribution can contain a maximum of 3,200 characters including spaces, do not count title and author. Please refrain from using figures or tables. If you wish to cite literature, please limit yourself to a maximum of five sources.

A possible subdivision is:

- Objective
- Methods
- Results
- Summary

Selection procedure

For each field of action, the submitted contributions will be evaluated by the program executives, with regard to a diverse content.

For any questions regarding abstracts, presentation, or the submission process please contact [Ulrike v. Haldenwang](#), program executive.

The decision on acceptance or rejection of contributions will be made by the end of December.

Abstracts can be submitted via the online Abstract Submission Platform only: hebammenkongress.de/abstracts.