

Participating in the 32nd International Confederation of Midwives Virtual Triennial Congress 2021 to Highlight the Role of Midwives

In June, 11 participants from DMP participated in the 32nd ICM Virtual Triennial Congress where DMP's multiple engagements were in the form of oral presentation, symposium, panel discussion and poster presentation. Birthing chair delivery, successful online education and midwifery services during COVID 19 pandemic were the centre of attraction. The audience also expressed interest to learn more through one-to-one communication with JPGSPH, BracU. Their interests were how they will be able to establish alternative birthing positions in their midwife-led care centre, experiences of birthing chairs both from the service provider and client perspective.

Audiences were very much interested in the blended learning initiatives to sustain midwifery education during the covid 19 pandemics in resource-limited settings. In addition, ICM, Chief Executive requested DMP to make a presentation focused on the enabling environment for midwives. The session was organized by ICM and Ariadne Labs (a joint centre for health systems innovation at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health).