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A Century of Maternal Experiences of Incarceration
Tuesday 26 June 2018

9.30-10  Registration and Tea/Coffee
10-10.15  Welcome: Rachel Bennett
10.20-12  Panel 1: Rights and Access to Maternity Care for Women in Prison
  • Rachel Bennett: 100 Years of Identifying and Advocating for Maternal Health Needs in Prison
  • Laura Abbott: Findings of an ethnographic study into pregnancy in English prisons: “If I wasn’t pregnant I wouldn’t be so scared...I can’t defend myself being pregnant and I just feel vulnerable”.
  • Lucy Baldwin: The Importance of Responding to Maternal Emotion for Mothers in Prison
  • Natalie Scott: Rare Birds – Voices of Holloway Prison
12-1pm  Lunch
1-2.30  Panel 2: Pre- and Post-Natal Choice and Agency for Women in Prison
  • Fuel & Sabrina Mahfouz: Lock Her Up, An audio immersive project exploring female incarceration
  • Jenny Crane: Mothers as Subjects, Objects, and Agents in Institutions and Communities, 1948-1990
  • Rachel Dolan: Pregnancy and Childbirth in Prison and the Impacts on Mental Health
2.30-2.45  Tea/Coffee Break
2.45-4.15  Panel 3: Medical and Emotional Needs and Support for Mothers in Prison
  • Hilary Marland: Maternity, Emotion and Mental Distress. Can Victorian Britain speak to current debates?
  • Naomi Delap: Birth Companions: Ensuring the Best Possible Care for Perinatal Women in Prison
  • Geese Theatre Company: On the Inside, A Project in HMP Peterborough Mother and Baby Unit
4.15-5  Plenary Discussion

Items for Discussion:
- Consider historic and contemporary debates of whether prison is a place for mothers and children.
- Discuss how the medical and emotional needs of pregnant women and new mothers have been identified and advocated for over the past century and how this can inform present conversations.
- Identify what we can learn from medical practices of the past to inform present and future policy.