

Special Issue

Virtual Maternity Care in Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period

Message from the Guest Editor

Innovative technologies have revolutionised the virtual health care space, resulting in people being cared for in their homes and communities. The COVID-19 pandemic induced rapid implementation of virtual healthcare to protect communities from exposure to the risk of infection in 'brick and mortar' facilities. Virtual maternity care may have been embedded well before the pandemic; however, it is likely that its implementation was catalysed by COVID-19 and is now here to stay. Virtual maternity models are incorporated in a range of ways, for example, telehealth consultations, telemonitoring services that provide direct digital linkages between homes and clinics, and postpartum child and family health supports. In the current climate of overburdened hospitals and the risk of further pandemics, it is evident that research into virtual approaches to maternity care is warranted. Given this background, it is an honour to serve as of this Special Issue, titled 'Virtual Maternity Care in Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period', and I look forward to receiving reports of innovative work from around the globe.

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