

A Most Beautiful Wildfire: Processing and Integrating After the 2018 Symposium

We imagine that, like all of us involved in convening the 2018 CPM Symposium, many of you may still be processing and integrating the experiences and multiple learnings that emerged from this gathering.

In the coming weeks and months, you'll have opportunities to share with us and with one another what you heard, how it transformed your thinking, and what impact - positive or negative - you believe the Symposium will have on your own practice, in your community, and in the larger community of midwives, student midwives, doulas, community health workers, and childbearing people. In other words, these courageous conversations and the sense-making opportunities that the Symposium provided will continue. This was just the beginning.

We know some of you were looking forward to the scheduled presentations that got cancelled when we shifted the program to allow for the urgent conversations that needed to come forward. We are in the process of reaching out to these speakers and will do our best to make sure the content of their presentations will be made available, either by webinar or video.

You can expect to receive follow-up emails, newsletters, and other opportunities to share your experiences and input on the Symposium. Please share these widely within your networks. We want the impact of the CPM Symposium 2018 to extend beyond the roomful of passionate people who were able to attend either in person or virtually.

With gratitude to each of you.

The 2018 CPM Symposium Convening Partners:

The Association of Midwifery Educators
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