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OBJECTIVES

Women's Health and Evidence Based Community Midwifery Practice

QUALIFICATIONS

Victoria Vivilaki graduated from the Midwifery Department of Athens in 2001. She also holds a MPH and a PhD from the Medical School of University of Crete entitled: 'Postnatal Depression in urban and rural areas of Crete. The role of community midwife' (2011).

EXPERIENCE

Since 2006 Victoria Vivilaki has worked at the Midwifery School of Athens, where she is Lecturer of the Community Midwifery Practice & Postnatal Care. With love and passion for the women's health and the evidence based Community Midwifery Practice, Victoria is actively involved in the development of clinical standards for community midwives in Primary Care in Greece, in urban and rural areas. She currently co-ordinates a research midwifery-network, and is also responsible for the supervision of dissertations of a number of undergraduate midwifery students. Previous to her employment at the Midwifery School of Athens, Victoria worked for 9 years as Community Midwife of Spili Health Centre.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Victorias' key research interests and activities are centered around women's health and community midwifery practice, postnatal care and perinatal mental

health. Her work to date has examined factors contributing to perinatal mental health disorders and models of maternity care. At present she is in the dissemination phase of her PhD but she plans to build upon this work in her post-doctoral period by focussing the analysis on evidence based community midwifery practice and women's health.

INTERNATIONAL WORK

Victoria is peer reviewer in a number of international journals, including Midwifery (<http://www.midwiferyjournal.com/>), the International Journal of Rural and Remote Health (<http://www.rrh.org.au>) and Women & Health (<http://www.tandfonline.com/action/aboutThisJournal?journalCode=wwah20#.UeEcuHYVV2w>). Victoria is a member of various professional organisations including the Research Advisory Network (RAN) of International Confederation of Midwives (<http://www.internationalmidwives.org/>), the European Midwives Association (<http://www.europeanmidwives.org>) and member of the National Board of Greek Midwives Association (www.semma.gr/).

PUBLICATIONS

Victoria has published 24 papers in international journals (31 citations), in addition to 8 publications in Greek journals. 8 Refereed International conference papers and 37 national refereed conference papers.