

Exploring the lived experience of in situ simulation in an acute maternity setting



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What we know already...

Maternal, Newborn and Infant Clinical Outcome Review Programme



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Lessons learned to inform maternity care from the UK and Ireland Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths and Morbidity 2013-15



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The research question...

What are the experiences, perceptions and emotional responses of health professional participants to in situ simulation?

Perilous games



“to become invisible...as there were all these eyes everywhere”

“my heart starting to race and just my mind swimming”

“the worst thing ever”

“midwife of death”

Graver consequences than “killing the patient”

Unspoken realities



“they don’t come, they avoid it”

“out of my comfort zone”

“if they know it’s a drill, they might walk a little slower”

“like an eejit”

“we do judge”

“people weren’t totally honest” ... as not to “make enemies”

Going solo



“they are good for me, for learning”

“like to hear my name”

“want to get out of there”

“headless chickens..”

“they didn’t do well”

“we would talk...if there was one person that wasn’t as good as you anticipated...”

Implications for ISS facilitators

- Need to modify the educational design of ISS
- Develop guidance for ISS interventions so that observation focuses on team functions rather than individual contributions
- Develop ISS so the learners are empowered to critically comment on team functioning and performance

Any questions?



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