

Acknowledgement of gender

Not all people who become pregnant identify with the female gender. Our documents use terms specific to female identity for ease of understanding, while acknowledging that this is a cis and heteronormative approach. The Maternal Fetal Medicine Network does not intend to exclude people of diverse gender identity, gender expression or sex characteristics where documents use the words 'wahine', 'woman', 'she' or 'her'. Pregnant people should advise the health professionals involved in their care of their preferred pronouns so that these are used correctly and documented in their records. Health professionals should make every effort to use people's preferred pronouns.