

**Submission  
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## **INQUIRY INTO BIRTH TRAUMA**

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In July 2021, I was having a miscarriage. When I got to the emergency ward at the hospital after being advised to do so by my GP, the nurse didn't believe that I was having a miscarriage and asked me why my GP couldn't just "deal with it". I was eventually allowed in but treated with such disregard. I lodged a formal complaint and nothing eventuated. They used Covid as an excuse for all issues raised and didn't acknowledge any wrong doing. This was my second experience at the hospital where I had an experience that left me with trauma. I felt gaslit by the hospital. I am currently pregnant and due to give birth any minute now. Luckily, I have a very supportive GP who was able to refer me to another hospital. Even now, I become anxious if I am anywhere near that hospital.