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## **INQUIRY INTO BIRTH TRAUMA**

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I have friends who gave birth in NSW hospital that experienced birth trauma. The first friend has a cloth sewed back inside her tummy after a C section, so they have to reopen the stitches to take the cloth out. Another friend, after delivering a baby vaginally, was left without stitches for 12 hours even though she has tearing. When the hospital realized, my friend was stitched and put to a private room to apologize. Needless to say she did not go to the same hospital for her second child.