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## INQUIRY INTO BIRTH TRAUMA

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My first birth at \_\_\_\_\_ hospital was absolutely horrific. Failed induction, inadequate care from nurses once induction was happening, medication declined and not given on time, lack of information, unable to make an informed decision because the information that was shared was not accurate based on my situation. Nurses after birth not believing something was wrong with my child even though his eyes were literally rolling into the back of his head every single time he blinked, forcing me to breastfeed even though the paediatrician said my baby had to be mixed fed minimum due to blood sugar issues, inadequate information about after care of my C-section. Allowing my pain medication to lapse not even 18hrs after surgery leaving me screaming and crying in absolute agony and not understanding why. So many questions and no where and no one to safely ask. My trauma still affects me.