

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO BIRTH TRAUMA

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My mother, mother in law, sister and most other women I know that have birthed their babies in the hospital system have a sever amount of trauma associated with the event. From being held in stirrups while a procession of doctors came to look and touch her most private parts, to tales of dead babies. Leaving all scarred for many years after the event. Seeing young midwives having to lie about the patient and crying between patients is something out of w horror movie not what should be the happiest day of a woman's life. Making it easier for midwives to enter private practice is the only way to move forward. One woman, one midwife.