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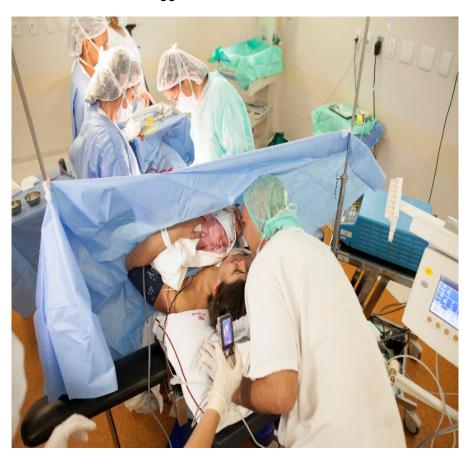
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"Poor quality of care is now a bigger barrier to reducing mortality than insufficient access to care" Lancet Global Health Commission 2018







## **GENDER INEQUALITY**



#### **SOCIO-CULTURAL**

Care at birth considered 'women's work'
Lack of acceptance of midwifery
Transgression of accepted gender roles
Vulnerability to physical and sexual assault

"gender penalty" from low social status

#### **ECONOMIC**

Infrequent wages fail to meet basic living costs

Lack of investment in safe accommodation

MORAL DISTRESS BURN OUT POOR QoC Midwifery feminized, not professionally valued

### **PROFESSIONAL**

Lack of investment in education, regulation

Weak professional autonomy

Medical hierarchies constrain scope of practice



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