

Healthy people and societies contribute more positively to all the SDGs

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All the SDGs contribute to better health and well-being for all people and societies



**Globally “too much too soon, too little too late” Lancet MH Series
2016**

**“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

Midwifery
feminized, not
professionally
valued

**MORAL
DISTRESS
BURN OUT
POOR QoC**

ECONOMIC

Infrequent wages fail to meet
basic living costs
Lack of investment in safe
accommodation

PROFESSIONAL

Lack of investment in education,
regulation
Weak professional autonomy
Medical hierarchies constrain
scope of practice



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EVERY WOMAN
EVERY CHILD