## Oh Baby! Childbirth Preparation Series

POTW Holistic Maternal Health services offers 4 childbirth education sessions for mothers, families and friends to receive evidence based and culturally comparative, one-on-one childbirth knowledge. With so many misconceptions about birth, it is imperative to ensure that the way we give birth is held to the highest degree because our births in turn shape our future. We accept up to 3 families per class or solo classes for family privacy. This small yet private instruction encourages parents to ask any questions they have and really get to the root of birth and how to have a natural/non-invasive outcome.

This series is offered as a complete unit and is designed to span your pregnancy so that as baby grows you are always learning and preparing for the best birth outcome with ease. Upon conclusion of the series, we grant that you are more confident and grounded in pursuit to birth your way.

## Session 1: My Birth Options (9-16wks)

Topics of Discussion:
Birth Rights
Choosing a Provider
Support Team
Birth Place
Pregnancy Health
Nutrition
Exercises
Your Spiritual Practices
Massage
Chiropractic Care
And more...

# **Session 2: All About Breastfeeding (24-26wks)**

Topics of Discussion:
Breastfeeding Myths
Breastfeeding Facts
Importance of Breastfeeding
What's in Breastmilk?
Newborn Tummy
Types of Nipples
Never LAC- Lay back, Attach, Comfort
Hand Express & Breast Pumps
Alternative Feeding Methods
Baby Wearing or Kangaroo Care
And more...

#### Session 3: Pregnancy & Labor Stages (28-30wks)

Topics of Discussion:
Your Pregnancy Now
Preparing for Labor
Holistic Stages of Labor
Preventing Medical Interventions
Labor Positions
Relaxation Techniques
Birth Ball Exercises
Waterbirth Tips
Birth Plan
And more...

#### Session 4: After Birth (32-34wks)

**Topics of Discussion: Newborn Welcoming** Immediate Postpartum- First 3 hrs Placenta Delayed cord clamping or Lotus birth Apgar scores & Newborn reflexes Newborn screening & tests Perineum tears More Breastfeeding Mother's Transition Father's Awakening Diapers, cloth or disposable? **Herbal Baths** Herbal Vaginal Steams First 30 days And more...

#### Self-pay only. Insurance not accepted. Payment plans offered.

Money orders, PayPal (paypal.com/protectorofthewomb) and CashApp (\$POTW9) are accepted. Contact protectorofthewomb@gmail.com to schedule sessions

Payment plan option \$450 Deposit due \$150 at first session along with Intake forms signed Payment due (3) each session \$100 until payment complete

Each pregnant participant will fill out an intake form with release of liability statement and permission for audio, photo or video footage for teaching purposes. Session 1 is also offered to preconception women and families including assistance in heightening fertility, relationship building & bonding, health and wellness.