

## **Moving Forward**

### **Acknowledgement of the hurt and humiliation by:**

1. Publicly report on the 30th July meeting and the outcomes.
2. Publication of our stories in the magazine.
3. Presentation to conference by the midwives mandated out of practice (full session).
4. Request that Midwifery Council reimburses mandated midwives for lost APC funds.
5. NZCOM to hold more hui (either in person and/or with zoom capability) for other midwives affected by the mandates to attend. At the very least have a south island meeting.
6. Acknowledge and support the midwives who were prosecuted for meeting their duty of care. Advocate on their behalf to disciplinary bodies to drop any further charges or penalties.

### **Collection and analysis of data by:**

1. A co-designed survey of the membership re the mandating of NZCOM members, the impacts on both vaccinated and unvaccinated midwives. Results to be published.
2. Release data from MMPO about pregnancy outcomes including vaccination status.
3. Lobby AUT to finish the study we were promised on the outcomes for pregnant women.
4. Discussion of the evidence around the safety and efficacy of the Pfizer vaccine.

### **Reset and refresh NZCOM's commitment to ethical practice by:**

1. Take down the Covid 19 position statement from the website.
2. Development of a pandemic response policy that aligns with informed consent kaupapa.
3. Lobby midwifery education providers to drop all vaccine mandates.