

Professor Vicki Flenady

Professor Vicki Flenady leads the Australian National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Centre of Research Excellence which aims to reduce stillbirths and improve care for families when a child is stillborn through high quality research and raising community awareness. Vicki is leading a trial on a mobile phone app for women to reduce stillbirth rates. Vicki's research currently focused on stillbirth prevention through better understanding of causal pathways and risk factors and is currently leading a large scale trial on a mobile phone app for women on fetal movements to reduce stillbirth rates. With a clinical background in midwifery and neonatal nursing and masters and PhD in perinatal clinical epidemiology, Vicki has a keen interest in addressing evidence practice gaps in maternity care and leads the Australian national guidelines on decreased fetal movements and care after a perinatal death. Vicki is has served on the board and scientific committee of the International Stillbirth Alliance for many years.