

## National Maternity Workforce Strategy: Consultation Survey

The National Maternity Workforce Strategy (the Strategy) 2026-2036 is a coordinated effort to build a resilient and sustainable maternity workforce across Australia.

The Strategy will focus on practical efforts to support the **attraction**, **retention**, and **development** of maternity clinicians, including midwives, obstetricians, general practitioners and relevant allied health professionals. The Strategy will not be addressing industrial matters or models of care.

For the purposes of the Strategy, the term 'Maternity' refers to the period from conception until six weeks after birth. Please consider this definition when providing feedback.

The information shared in this survey will be for the purpose of developing the Strategy. All information will be kept confidential with de-identified analysis of themes and outcomes shared with experts to inform development.

[Access the consultation survey](#)

**The survey will close on Friday January 24 2025.**

Outcomes from the survey will be explored in further consultation planned for 2025.

- Background information, including the Phase One report are available on the [National Maternity Workforce Strategy 2026–2036](#) webpage.
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