

## **Pregnancy Options Counselling**

### **Clinic 2, Tauranga Hospital - BOPDHB**

Our Pregnancy Options Social worker- Counsellor will be on Annual Leave from Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018 returning to the role on Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup> 2018.

In her absence, there will be limited cover.

**Due to this, 'Pregnancy Options Counselling' will be limited to the following:**

- 6-11 week gestation- any woman who is undecided about either continuing or terminating her pregnancy will be required to be seen by Lakes DHB Rangiora Clinic for counselling.
- If your patient has considered and wishes to undergo Surgical TOP please refer directly to Lakes DHB Rangiora Clinic as per the normal Referral Process.
- 12+1 weeks to 17 weeks gestation requesting a **2<sup>nd</sup> Tri-Termination** through the Epsom Day Unit will be seen by the Pregnancy Counsellor via the BOPDHB Service at Clinic 2. Please refer through usual process.
- Early gestation- wishing to use EMA process, please refer to Family Planning.
- There will be **NO Post Termination Counselling** during this time.

All referrals for counselling are to be sent to **Meg Beswick - Social Work Department** as per usual E-Process. These will then be forwarded to Trish Gilmore at Sexual Health Clinic for prioritising with Charis O'Neil - Social Worker Women's Health at Whakatane Hospital who will be acting in this role during Lilly's absence.

**Please phone Leona Bowman or Meg Beswick on 579 8460 to discuss any referrals of concern that do not meet the above criteria.**

Kind regards

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