

Midwifery Leadership in Obstetric Emergencies

Interprofessional collaboration is better for patients but is emergency leadership interprofessional?




16 interprofessional teams: Simulated PPH



658 leadership utterances coded



Midwives

 44 %




Non-Clinical
52%

Clinical
48%



Doctors

 56%



Non-Clinical
39%

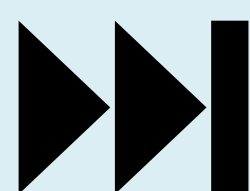
Clinical
61%



While Doctors dominate, Midwives contribute significantly to leadership: **“Interprofessional shared leadership”**



Midwifery leadership is less clinical than doctors – with relatively more non-clinical (*communicating, coordinating and supportive*) leadership



How can we recognise / utilise midwifery leadership most effectively in emergencies?

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