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**BIRTH, INFORMATION, RESEARCH & TRANSORMATION HUB**

**Process for reviewing resources**

The resources within BIRTH have been co-created by a global community, who have suggested or shared resources via email and social media. The quality of the resources will therefore be influenced by personal preference or bias.

This basic review/screening process will allow for some quality control.

1. Editorial Board invited to participate, to support process
2. Resources will be received via email [birthrepository@gmail.com](mailto:birthrepository@gmail.com) and reviewed by the Editors, using the set criteria. See table below.
3. Should there be a reported concern about any resource, three members of the Editorial Board will be invited to comment on the following aspects of the submitted resource

**Table 1 Criteria for resources**

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| **Type of resource (please delete)** | Academic paper/opinion paper/commentary/ film/ | | |
| **Please tick** |  |  |  |
| **Academic papers** | **Yes** | **No** | **Comment** |
| Is the subject appropriate? |  |  |  |
| Does it pertain to the five Birth topics? |  |  |  |
| Is it free of (personal) opinion or bias? |  |  |  |
| Is it evidence based and correctly referenced? |  |  |  |
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| **Opinion papers** |  |  |  |
| Is it culturally sensitive and respectful of all peoples, genders, walks of life? |  |  |  |
| Is it well-founded (in evidence or other reliable/respectable source? |  |  |  |
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| **Websites** |  |  |  |
| Is it culturally sensitive and respectful of all peoples, genders, walks of life? |  |  |  |
| Is it well-founded (in evidence or other reliable/respectable source? |  |  |  |
| **Films/videos** |  |  |  |
| Is it culturally sensitive and respectful of all peoples, genders, walks of life? |  |  |  |
| Is it well-founded (in evidence or other reliable/respectable source? |  |  |  |