



# MESH-INJURED WOMEN SUPPORT GROUP

## Facilitated Support Group for Mesh Injured Women

The WA Pelvic Mesh Support Group (WAPMSG) is a group developed by Australian women who have had mesh implant surgery to treat stress urinary incontinence and/or pelvic organ prolapse. For these women, the complications of their treatment are serious and life-changing. Ongoing anxiety, trauma, managing persistent pelvic pain and the many impacts on daily life are just some of the challenges these women face. This group has been convened to provide a safe space for women to share their experiences and strategies for survival.

### Facilitator: Dianne Rickman, Womens Health & Family Services

*Di received a Bachelor of Psychology from UWA and a Master of Social Science (Counselling) from ECU. She has previously worked as a registered nurse for 13 years and for 30 years as a counsellor at WHFS following the bio-psycho-social model of health care.*

For further details please visit the WA Pelvic Mesh Awareness website:

[www.wameshawareness.org](http://www.wameshawareness.org)



Partnership project with the Health Consumers' Council (WA) Inc.

Facilitated by  
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Counsellor

*This is part of the CAHP service  
- counselling for women who  
have experienced trauma in a  
health setting*

Third Monday of the  
Month (excl April)

Starting 17 February  
2020

10am – Midday

Fremantle Women's  
Health

114 South Street,  
Fremantle

Cost: \$5.00  
(includes tea and  
coffee facilities)

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