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Leila's background

Hello PSRH colleagues, my name is Leila Ross. I'm from the Solomon Islands and have been a midwife for 23 years. I currently serve as a Senior Lecturer in Midwifery at the Solomon Islands National University

Leila's vision

As one of the PSRH Country Coordinator for Solomon Islands, I hope to strengthen my networks with my fellow PSRH colleagues, learn new skills and knowledge in Midwifery that will help me improve reproductive and midwifery training in Solomon Islands.

Health challenges in my country

In my country Midwifery leadership is a key challenge—we need strong advocates to drive reproductive health forward. There's also a need for clearer national priorities and a stronger midwifery association. With the right support, we can improve reproductive health services.

Recent initiatives

I helped convert a storage building into a Midwifery Simulation Laboratory after attending a training workshop in Samoa in 2024. This will strengthen hands-on midwifery training locally.

Message to colleagues and members

As PSRH colleagues, let us continue to network and support each other in providing the necessary education training for our midwifery students so they can effectively provide reproductive health services for women in the Pacific Region.

