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Welcome to the whānau

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### Mums4Mums

Lovingly supporting mums and newborns in their homes since 2020.



- 1.M4M receives a referral to support mum
- 2. Mum is contacted and initial meeting is set up in her home
- 3. Meet in mums home for a chat and discover how to best support her
- 4. M4M will set up whānau in our database and match volunteers to whānau
- 5. Other identified support requirements are addressed
- 6. Volunteers start supporting whānau in their home, each shift is 2-hours in length

"The littlest feet make the biggest footprints in our hearts"

-Unknown-



Volunteers are often mums and grandmothers in your community who know the challenges of being a new mum.

They have the experience and understanding to support you in this important transition in your life.

Mums4Mums Volunteers are police vetted. Supported by a Regional Coordinator and are committed to assisting you for up to our initial 12-weeks. Extensions to support can be offered during our review up to 12months.

Volunteers are scheduled in 2-hours shifts. They care for baby(s)/pepi so that mums can have some respite or extra support as she needs.

Some volunteers are available to travel with you for specialist appointments for moral and language support.

## "A friend may be waiting behind a stranger's face."

# Singles, Twins, Triplets ...Oh My!

### How much support can I expect to receive?

- Typically, we seek to help Mums with a single newborn with 1 – 3 volunteers (up to 3-shifts per week)
- For Mums with twins and triplets, we seek to provide with 3+ volunteers, this may be one or 2 shifts per day
- However, each Mum can request help for specific times of the day/or days of the week. Volunteers will be matched as best we can to work with your schedule and needs.

#### 24/7 Support Provided

At our initial visit, we will assist you with downloading the Signal Messenger App – used by yourself, the volunteers and Regional Coordinator to communicate with you as a team and coordinate our collective support of you and your baby(s)/pepi.

We call this our **Whānau Support Chat Group** - your extended family for the time you are with Mums4Mums.

As volunteers are matched to support your whānau, they too will be added to your Whānau Support Chat Group.