

# Pathway Calls Outline

The BaHJ CBE and Doula Pathway Calls are intended to be an "open forum" for people on each path (CBE or Doula) to bring case studies, questions, curiosities, topics, etc. that they want to explore further or gain clarity. There is no specific structure or content for these calls.

- Begin the call by welcoming people, introducing yourself and allowing participants to introduce themselves: name, pronouns, location, role in birth work. If there are a lot of people on the call, you may just invite them to add that info to the chat and you can read/summarize it out loud. It's helpful to get a feel for their experience level, if they just started working with clients, have been for a while, or not yet started. This helps gauge what kinds of topics may be useful to them.
- Let people know the format for the call; that there is no specific content or structure and that this space is for them to ask questions about what is happening in their practice with families they support, with course content, etc. You can ask what kinds of things have been coming up for people, what processes have they tried, any questions, challenges, or celebrations they are carrying today.
- If nobody has any specific questions or topics they want to discuss, explore the content from the "Skills" lessons in the course, which can be found in modules 2-7 of all three BaHJ pathways. These topics range from business support, creating classes or sessions, being on call, contracts, etc.
- If participants have certification questions that you are unsure how to answer, have them email Christine at [christine@birthingfromwithin.com](mailto:christine@birthingfromwithin.com) and remind



them that there are quarterly certification calls for people to bring questions. The call schedule is on the BaHJ live calls schedule in Module one of the course as well as the Live Call Calendar.

- After the call, complete the [BaHJ Notes Form](#) to track topics discussed, number of participants. etc.
- For a list of past call topics, visit the [Module Call Notes Form Spreadsheet](#) or the tab titled “[Past Pathway Call Topics](#)” on the Facilitator signup sheet.

