Memory Crying and Baby Body Language

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Birth From the Baby’s Perspective
Stage 1: Pelvic Inlet
Stage 2: Mid-Pelvis
Stage 3: Pelvic Outlet
Stage 4: Arrival
Mechanical Obstetric Interventions

Breaking the waters
Attaching heart monitor
Forceps
C-Section
Ventouse
Chemical Obstetric Interventions

Analgesics
Anaesthesia
Induction drugs
Augmentation drugs
Baby Body Language
Babies tell their stories

• Babies tell us their stories with their body language, emotional expression and cries of distress
• Needs crying – in response to a present moment need
• Memory crying – arises from the embodied experience of a historic event
Primal Innocence

Primal Wounding

Baby Body Language/Memory Crying

Inappropriate response

Secondary Wounding:
Loss of trust in environment/inner world
Danke