## Women's Pelvic Floor Professional Bodywork Training

- Preliminary material
- o Course structure
- Scope of practice
- Ethics and professional conduct
- Consent and boundaries
- Practicalities
- Abdominal massage (based on Chi Nei Tsang)
  - Introduction and counter indications
  - Types of touch and palpation skills
  - Anatomy of the internal organs
  - Procedures
    - Basic CNT
    - Fundamental techniques
    - Advanced CNT
- Gynaecological massage
  - General structures
    - Anatomy of the pelvic girdle
    - Anatomy of the internal muscles of the pelvis
    - Anatomy of the reproductive system
  - Vulva
    - Anatomy of the vulva
    - Issues and solutions pertaining to the vulva
    - Procedures
      - Vulva massage
  - Vagina
    - Anatomy of the vagina
    - Issues and solutions pertaining to the vagina
    - Procedures
      - Karsai Nei Tsang (vaginal)
      - Thiele stripping procedure
      - Other massage techniques
        - Pulsation technique
        - Single point press technique
        - Trigger points technique (Thiele points)
      - Stretching procedures
        - Midwife stretch
        - Hymen stretch
        - Atrophic vaginitis stretch
  - Bladder and urination
    - Anatomy of the bladder and of the urinary system
    - Issues and solutions pertaining to the bladder
    - Procedures
      - Bladder lift
      - Bladder-urethral sphincter synchronization
      - Incontinence and interstitial cystitis
  - Breasts
    - Anatomy of the breasts

- Issues and solutions pertaining to the breasts
- Procedures
  - Mammary glands
  - Painful or heavy breasts
  - Fibroids (if tested as not cancer)
- Anus and rectum
  - Anatomy of the anus and the rectum
  - Issues and solutions pertaining to the anus and the rectum
  - Procedures
    - Anal massage preparation
    - Rectal Thiele stripping technique
    - Fissures
- Other techniques
  - Prolapse techniques
    - Common procedures
    - Uterus prolapse
      - 1st degree
      - · 2nd degree
      - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> degree
    - Vaginal prolapse
    - Rectal prolapse
  - Menstrual cycle
    - Phases
    - Hormones
    - Duration and flow
    - Menstrual sublimation
  - Pregnancy and birth
  - Menopause
  - Neuralgia
    - Nerves of the pelvis
    - Massage procedure to assess for neuralgia
    - Nerve reset
    - Nerve rewiring
- External myofascial release of the Deep Front Line (DFL)
  - Myofascial release
    - Approach
    - Anatomical explanation of the work
    - Variations
    - Techniques
  - Anatomical structures of the DFL
  - Procedures
    - Upper body
    - Lower body
- Sexual issues and Tantric yoni massage
  - Sexual dysfunctions
  - Tantric yoni massage