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| Manifesto: *(demonstrate who you are, why you are looking for a seat on the group and what you can offer)* |
| To me, student forum members should be able to empathise with their peers, provide support and voice concerns on their behalf. I would love to be that person. I am a second-year student at Cardiff University, passionate about midwifery, equally passionate about optimising and advocating for our learning experiences. I took time away from education; coming back to it has made me appreciate how important it is to get right. I love the degree, and I love my cohort, the shared learning experience of Coronavirus has brought us all together. I want to be able to bring students together across Wales and support them through what can be a really challenging course, especially during this time.I have demonstrated my drive to better learning by my involvement in developing the Beyond the Bump virtual conference- an event that will highlight the inequalities and failures in maternity services for ethnic minority families. I took the opportunity to benefit from distance learning by booking influential speakers from all over the country, who will be coming together to start conversations and shape future midwives to recognise and challenge racism. I have been able to use my skills in organisation, admin, and communication to contribute ideas and move plans forward. However, most importantly I have learnt how important it is to actively listen to others and support the incredible ambitions of fellow students within the team.I will raise my voice against discrimination, will be advocate for students and will be a committed, proactive forum member. I hope you will consider me for the role, I have loved working with other students creating the conference, and I would really love to have opportunity to continue this drive within the SMF. |
| **(No more than 500 words.)** |