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## Propositions

1. Respectful maternity care is a human right that should be realized sooner than later (chapter 3 and chapter 4)
2. The best policy if not monitored and evaluated during implementation, could not guarantee a positive change in the lives of people (chapter 7)
3. Elimination of mistreatment of women in health facilities is the necessary but not sufficient condition to ensure respectful maternity care (chapter 4)
4. The practice of respectful maternity care in health facilities could not be achieved unless we improve the way we prepare students at preservice education institutions. (Chapter 5)
5. Without compassion, health care is worthless
6. One who has self-respect will not mistreat others
7. Quality of care is realized when health care providers choose to be treated in their own facility
8. In business a customer is a king. Similarly, maternity wards in health facilities should be structured to serve queens
9. "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."  
— Nelson Mandela
10. "The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking." — Albert Einstein