

Susan Evans - Endometriosis and pelvic pain

Pain and Endometriosis! They don't always go together, but so often do – and its not always just period pain.

Surgery

When a woman with endometriosis has a laparoscopy, areas called 'lesions' can be seen in the pelvis and removed.

But what if she still has pain? Are those stabbing pains really due to lesions?

Do lesions explain an irritable bowel, or food intolerance?

How do headaches, fatigue, nausea, poor sleep, anxiety, low mood and dizziness fit in?

What about an overactive bladder, painful vulval skin or painful intercourse?

What if pain is severe, yet only a small amount of endometriosis is found?

There is so much more to being a woman with endometriosis than just what can be seen at a laparoscopy. No wonder many women find it confusing and frustrating.

This presentation will look at the 'big picture' of endometriosis. We'll try to make sense of all the different things you may have experienced, and we'll look at what you can do to manage these problems and live well.