

What is a Midwife?

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Midwives are experts in normal preconception, pregnancy, labour, birth and postpartum care.

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Midwives practice autonomously and are able to prescribe medications as well as order, collect, and interpret laboratory tests.

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Midwifery is a regulated health profession with education and registration requirements established by provincial and territorial governments.

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Midwives in PEI will offer hospital and home births. Those wishing a home birth will be screened for any ineligibility criteria. Canadian midwives have excellent home birth outcomes.

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The practice of midwifery is grounded in equity, respect, informed choice, self-determination, cultural safety and reproductive justice.

Did you know? Once midwifery is introduced in PEI, every province and territory will have regulated midwifery practices.



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