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The Midwifery Collective of Essex County (MCEC) is located in Windsor, ON with a satellite location in the Town of Leamington. It was established in 2006 and operates as a sole proprietorship. The practice owner is nearing retirement and would like to find (a) new owner(s), while she transitions toward retirement.

The practice currently has funding for up to six GRs and 2 NRs. Our midwives practice full scope of care in a shared care model. While most of our hospital births take place at Windsor Regional Hospital (Level 2), we also provide care at Erie Shores Health Care in Leamington (Level 1). We have excellent hospital relationships, often working with nurses as 2nd attendants at our hospital births. Our clients are both urban and rural and 80% of the region's populace fall under the OMP-defined special needs population. We are also part of an inter-professional mentoring program with the Nursing Department at the University of Windsor.

Our excellent relationship with Windsor Regional Hospital has resulted in assistance with recruitment to our area. The hospital has offered generous moving expenses for those within or outside of the province of Ontario, as well as a signing bonus for long-term commitment to our area. Subsidized housing costs may be available.

One addition to our practice is the *Expecting and Connecting* program, a midwifery led postpartum program. This program allows women in the community, that are not clients in midwifery care, access to postpartum and breastfeeding support.

Windsor is located directly across the border from Detroit, Michigan. You can enjoy access to all of the big-city advantages while living in the relative tranquility (and low costs) of a much smaller, friendlier community. Our Windsor clinic is shared with a pelvic floor physiotherapist and a chiropractor that specializes in infant craniosacral therapy. Our Leamington office is approximately 45 min away and located in a medical building across from Erie Shores Health Care. It includes a lab, pharmacy and medical supply store. Both offices have free parking. There is only one other midwifery practice in the service area so caseload is not an concern.

MCEC comes with an established caseload, two fully operating clinics, office and medical equipment, and a customized EMR. The administrator has been working for MCEC for 5 years, and is interested in continuing to work for the new owner(s) if it is a good fit. Ideally, the practice owner is looking to hand over the ownership in the fall of 2022.

If you are interested in this amazing opportunity, confidential emails can be sent to Andrea Cassidy, RM at mcec@mac.com.