



ESW 2020 Year in Review

During the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, the ESW was offered in a hybrid virtual and in-person format. The hands-on component of the workshop continued to be offered safely and effectively in-person, preserving the integrity of the ESW program, with measures and precautions to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

ESW Participation

"It was really a pleasure to spend time in person with colleagues today doing a high quality program. I felt grateful to be there and proud of our profession when I left today."
– July 17 (Toronto)

"We really appreciate that on demand ESW is an option, as the majority of our remote clinic can certify while still available half the day for adequate coverage of catchment area! Thank you!"
– Sept 14 (Blyth)

"Thank you so much for continuing to hold the event!"
– Dec 11 (Guelph)

302
Participants

7
On Demand
ESWs

11
ESWs

19
Second
Attendants

57
Instructors

Locations



Barrie, Guelph, Kitchener,
Ottawa, Sudbury,
Toronto (x5), Windsor



Blyth, Elliot Lake,
Haliburton-Bancroft,
Lindsay,
Madawaska Valley,
North Bay,
Parry Sound-Georgian Bay



ESW Exam

321
Participants

wrote the exam

123

CAM members
wrote the
exam

76

MEP students
wrote the
exam

All exam question
feedback addressed
by ESW task force.

Even during a global pandemic, midwives have continued to commit to engage in regular continuing competency training to attend births and respond to birth emergencies both in and outside the hospital in order to provide their clients optimal care.