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## **Locum Position Available**

Midwives of Georgian Bay is seeking a Locum Midwife to work with us in February or March 2026. We have 6 days of AOM funded locum remaining in the current fiscal year, but we may be able to fund a longer locum. Ideally, we would like to work with someone who is interested in doing 2, 3 or 4 weeklong locums with our practice for a total of 5-6 weeks every year on an ongoing basis. This would be a good opportunity for a midwife who is interested in a regular locum to experience working with us to see if it is a good fit.

Locum Midwives in our practice primarily provide prenatal and postpartum care, while also being available to attend home births and to provide care in the role of back-up midwife at our local Level I hospital, West Parry Sound Health Centre. We support Locum Midwives to be well integrated in the practice and the local hospital. We have a core of locum midwives who return annually and we have received positive feedback from them. There have been no difficulties with obtaining hospital privileges.

Applicants will have current General Registration with the CMO, winter tires and ideally stay within 30 minutes of Parry Sound.

Midwives of Georgian Bay is a small practice with full-scope privileges at West Parry Sound Health Centre (Level IB). Our practice has been serving Parry Sound and the surrounding communities for 12 years and is well integrated in our community, with good inter-professional relationships at the hospital. We have a model of care in which nurses can provide back-up at WPSHC births and Second Attendants can attend home births. We also have medical directives at WPSHC to enable us to have an expanded scope of lab tests & medication prescribing authority. Our non-Locum midwives also currently have privileges at Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital (Level 2).

We are located on Anishinaabek and Robinson-Huron Treaty territory. Our catchment area includes five First Nations' communities: Wasauksing, Moose Deer Point, Shawanaga, Magnetawan, and Henvey Inlet. We provide care for clients who live up to one hour's drive south, east, and north of Parry Sound. We are strongly committed to providing culturally sensitive, quality care that is grounded in compassion, informed choice and continuity of care. Sometimes the care we provide can be logistically and clinically challenging. We have a home birth rate of 10-20%.

This area is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, Georgian Bay Mnidoo Gamii Biosphere, with a strong arts community and a wealth of summer and winter recreational activities. The North Shore Rugged Trail, Rotary Fitness Trail, Georgian Nordic Ski Club, multiple beaches in and outside of town, Killbear Provincial Pary, Georgian Bay and numerous lakes offer a variety of activities including walking, hiking, swimming, paddling, biking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and fishing. The Stockey Centre offers a variety of events including TIFF movies, Paddling Film Fest and Festival of the Sound, as well as Arts and Crafts sales. The Town of Parry Sound offers an established whole foods stores and Bearly Used Books among other local and small retailers. There are numerous excellent food options with Trestle Brewery and Dent Bakery open year-round, Gilly's and "the Tent" in the summer. There is a year-round local organic farm for produce and amazing weekly markets in the Summer in Parry Sound, McKellar, Rosseau and more.

Please email your letter of application and CV to admin@mogb.ca or call us for a chat if you are interested and have questions. All applicants will receive a response by email or phone. Thank you for your interest.