

Orillia Midwives is looking for a New Registrant!

****We have confirmed New Registrant funding for 2023-2024****

Who We Are

Orillia Midwives is a practice of 6 midwives who work closely together in teams of two or three. Currently we have teams who work in both shared care and modified primary care models.

As a practice we value integrity and communication, and we work hard to build and maintain kind & trusting relationships with one another. We believe in talking about our successes and our mistakes. Bringing mistakes to the table takes bravery and vulnerability but leads to us being healthier and safer.

We hold privileges at Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital (OSMH). It is a level II hospital with 24 hour obstetrical, paediatric and anaesthesia specialist care available, and we enjoy excellent working relationships with these teams. As an example of this, we are funded to provide primary care for newborns born at the hospital who do not have a privileged primary care provider. We believe midwives are integral to obstetrical care in our community both in and outside the hospital. We strive to support not only one another but also our nursing, physician, and other healthcare colleagues.

Our home birth rate is average for the province around 15-20%. We have approximately quarterly homebirth information nights and whole heartedly support homebirth. We also feel strongly about supporting vulnerable communities of birthing people, including complex obstetrical cases, which can sometimes negatively impact our home birth rate.

Scope of Practice

We run epidurals and expect to be running oxytocin in the next 6 to 12 months. Currently, ECVs require a consult but this is something we are working to change by providing them in clinic.

New Registrant Support

We know that the New Registrant year is hard, and our goal is to support you. We encourage NRs to ask many questions, and a more senior midwife is available 24/7 for support. We set aside time at our weekly practice meeting to review NR issues and inquiries and plan for a quarterly check-in meeting between the NR and their mentor.

What We Love About Our Community

- We are privileged at and dedicated to one well-loved hospital
- We have a small catchment area
- Our clientele is diverse and growing more so every day
- We offer prioritized care with an Indigenous Registered Midwife to local Indigenous clients
- We're only 1 ½ hours from Toronto, 25 minutes to Barrie and Muskoka is on our doorstep
- We have a beautiful waterfront, a great little downtown, and a welcoming community

Interested? Please email resumes to info@orilliamidwives.com



We look forward to meeting you!