Midwifery BORN Data Requests – New Practice

Are you submitting a **NEW MIDWIFERY PRACTICE GROUP PROPOSAL**? The following BORN data elements can be used to support the '*rationale for establishing a new midwifery practice'* section of the proposal. Please review and highlight the elements of most value to TPAs and the OMP in assessing new practice group proposals.

BORN data elements available:

1. Number of births, by place of birth (can provide number of births at named hospitals within catchment area, but not by named existing practice group or by named birth centre).
2. Number of midwifery clients who give birth in catchment area vs number of billable midwifery clients (regardless of whether they gave birth in midwifery care) vs number of women who give birth.
3. Number of women who give birth by health care provider (i.e. "who caught the baby") in the catchment area.
4. Number of un-accommodated women within the catchment area where the reason for not being able to be served was "practice full".
5. Proportion of women who give birth who are low risk vs all women who give birth (as per PCMCH definition) in catchment area.
6. Type of Birth of women who gave birth within the catchment area.

Notes:

- ✓ Ontario comparator can be added for above elements
- ✓ *BORN can provide data from April 2012 forward (as data acknowledgement permits).*

Catchment Area:

As part of any request, BORN requires information on the **catchment area** for the proposed practice group. This can be provided as:

- Forward Sortation Area (FSA): This is the first three characters of a postal code. Canada Post has an online FSA map that anyone can use to see the FSA borders (https://www.canadapost.ca/cpotools/mc/app/tpo/pym/targeting.jsf?LOCALE=en)

- Census Geography: Census geography can be used to isolate records (e.g., dissemination area, census subdivision, census tract). Unfortunately there is no user-friendly place to go on the Internet to see where these areas are. BORN can provide a basic map listing census geography if needed.