

Did You Know That Midwives...



Provide **client centred-care** and advice during pregnancy, labour, birth and postpartum for the birthing person and baby



Deliver care in a **variety of settings** including hospitals, clinics, birth centres, homes and other locations



Order, perform and interpret results of **screening and diagnostic tests**



Assess need for **pain relief** during labour and intervene using non-pharmacological and **pharmacological** measures



Prevent, recognize and manage **obstetrical emergencies**



Provide ongoing **newborn care and assessment** of well being and development



Collaborate with other health care professionals, facilitate referral and consult when appropriate



Provide **education, health promotion and informed choice**



Prescribe, order and administer **pharmacologic agents**



Identify abnormal conditions, recommend and initiate treatment, and make referrals if needed



Counsel on **vaccinations** and administer certain **vaccinations**



Counsel on benefits of **breastfeeding**; encourage and assist with initiation



Counsel on **human sexuality, fertility and contraception**



Provide well-client care for at least **six weeks post-partum**