

Midwives & Interprofessional Collaboration

Interprofessional collaboration ensures the client is kept at the centre of their care . . . receiving the right care at the right time from the right provider.

Midwives collaborate with health care colleagues regarding:



INDIVIDUAL CARE



COMMUNITY + HOSPITAL POLICIES



PROVINCIAL STRATEGY + PLANNING



Midwives may consult with various specialists

while caring for **their clients (parent and baby)**, or the **midwife** may provide all of the primary care needed for both, from conception to six weeks postpartum.



Family Physician



OB/GYN



Radiologist



Pediatrician



Geneticist
Endocrinologist



Psychiatrist/
Psychologist

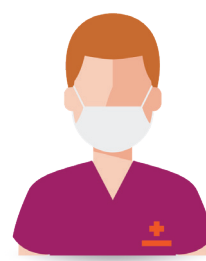


During labour, midwives may also collaborate with

nurses, nurse practitioners and **paramedics**, if the client has been transferred from a home or birth centre birth. The midwife may also provide all of the care during labour and birth.



Registered Nurse



Nurse
Practitioner



Paramedic



In addition, midwives may collaborate with other health professionals

depending on the needs of the client, including . . .



Social Worker



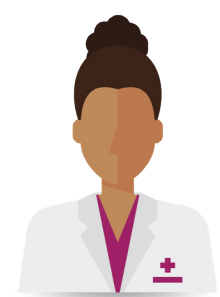
Dietitian



Lactation
Consultant



Public Health Nurse



Pharmacist