

Code of Conduct for Registered Midwives in the NWT

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Registered midwives act, at all times, in such a manner as to justify public trust and confidence, to uphold and enhance the good standing and reputation of the profession, to serve the interests of society and above all, to safeguard the interests of their clients.

Registered Midwives shall

1. Perform all responsibilities in accordance with generally accepted standards of practice and professional ethics and be guided at all times by the wellbeing, safety, best interest and informed choice of the client
2. Work within the scope and limitations of midwifery practice and clearly inform clients and other healthcare practitioners of their scope
3. Maintain currency in knowledge and skills in midwifery practice and enhance knowledge and skills in accordance with new maternity care developments
4. Make known to an appropriate person or authority where it appears that the ability of a colleague to maintain standards of practice and safety of clients is jeopardized
5. Refrain from the practice of midwifery while the ability to perform any professional services is impaired
6. Refrain from disclosing confidential information obtained in the course of professional practice without the consent of clients or persons entitled to act on their behalf, except where disclosure is required by law
7. Comply with government standards and reporting requirements