



Midwifery Council of New Brunswick

**Conseil de l'Ordre des sages-femmes
du Nouveau-Brunswick**

Policy: Use of Titles

The title “midwife” is reserved under Section 23 of the *Midwifery Act*. An approved variation of this title will be **registered midwife**. The approved abbreviation for this variation will be **RM**.

The reserved title in French is “sage-femme”. The approved French variation will be **sage-femme inscrite** and the approved abbreviation will be **SFI**.

The use of the word midwife, alone or as part of another title to represent a person not registered with the Midwifery Council of New Brunswick, is considered an infringement on the reserved title as set out in the Act.