



**Midwifery Council of New Brunswick**

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

## **Scope of Midwifery Practice in New Brunswick**

The midwifery scope of practice in New Brunswick is the care, assessment, and monitoring of women during normal pregnancy, labour, and the postpartum period, and of their healthy newborns and the management of low-risk, spontaneous vaginal deliveries.

As set out in the standards of practice of the regulations of the *Midwifery Act*, the midwife may, within her scope of practice, consult with, make a referral to or transfer care to a medical practitioner, prescribe and administer drugs in accordance with the regulations, order and interpret screening and diagnostic tests in accordance with the regulations, and provide other health care services within the practices of midwifery.