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# Strathcona Midwifery Collective

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## **Strathcona Midwifery Collective is looking for interested midwives to join our practice.**

Strathcona Midwifery Collective is a well established practice located at the convergence of the Downtown Eastside, Strathcona & Chinatown neighbourhoods of Vancouver. We care for a diverse clientele and offer inclusive care which affirms the dignity of the families we serve. Some of the specific communities we are privileged to care for are the LGBTQIAS community, Indigenous families and newcomers to Canada many of whom are undocumented and have precarious status in our health care system. We strive to be a safe, accessible and welcoming clinic and we are always learning from our clients and from each other along the way. Pre-covid our midwifery clinic has been a dynamic community space that welcomes classes, groups and drop-ins run by the midwives in our practice as well as local doulas, we look forward to this again in the future!

We have recently moved into a freshly renovated clinic space in a vibrant Chinatown block with cafes, restaurants and a bookstore. There is a small community pharmacy on the ground floor, that is keen to support our clients. We are well positioned close to major transit hubs and a bike route and are a few blocks from the future St Paul's hospital site.

We have excellent full-time administrative support and we use Oscar EMR for all our charting.

There are currently 3 teams of midwives working at the clinic and we support each other closely offering backup, labour sitting, home visits, or other support when needed. Collaboration and being willing to help out the larger collective is essential to our work. However, we also value work-life balance as critical to-sustainability in the midwifery profession.

We are looking for a midwife to join an established team (with the goal of working as a team of 3 with a case load of 9-10). An interest in home birth and a willingness to work with a diverse clientele, some of whom will face barriers to accessing healthcare, is important. There is flexibility in the start date for the right applicant but like looking for a start day between **May 1st** and **July 1st 2022**. Preference is for a permanent team member but those with or without their own privileges are encouraged to apply. For the right candidate we may be able to accommodate those seeking part-time or full-time work.

We hold privileges at BC Women's and St. Paul's Hospital. Speaking additional languages such as Spanish or French would be an asset. Previous Oscar experience is helpful but it is relatively easy to pick up for new users.

Interested midwives should send your resume & cover letter to [adminsmc@shaw.ca](mailto:adminsmc@shaw.ca). BIPOC and LGBTQ2 midwives and those interested in reproductive justice are highly encouraged to apply. Please include details about your availability and possible start date(s). Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis.

We look forward to hearing from you!