

A Labour of Love: Integrating Midwifery Care in Indigenous Communities

June 18, 2024

1:30-3:00pm MST



Drawing upon 6 years of front-line experience of midwifery practice serving Indigenous families, this session will provide participants with a deeper understanding of the barriers and facilitators to the implementation of midwifery services in Indigenous communities.



Learning Outcomes:

- Understanding the medical role and funding model of midwives in Alberta
- Learning how midwives can support and enhance existing maternity care services in community
- Uncovering barriers and facilitators to the integration of midwives in Indigenous communities
- Exploring first steps towards returning birth to community

Speakers:

Jessica Swain, Registered Midwife and Practice Lead, Juniper Midwives. Jessica is the founder of Juniper Midwives, and has been providing full-scope maternity care to Indigenous families both on- and off-reserve in Treaty 7 since 2018 as a practicing Registered Midwife. Jessica is passionate about decolonizing health knowledge and believes that Indigenous midwifery is an integral step on the pathway towards improved maternal health and wellness



Target Audience:

Community members,
Healthcare providers,
Health Center
Administration

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