



College of
Midwives
of Ontario

Ordre des
sages-femmes
de l'Ontario

25 YEARS | ANS



1985

Demonstrations calling for regulation of midwifery

Source: CBC Archives, CBLT Newshour, July 16, 1985

1990

Interim Regulatory Council on Midwifery established

November 21, 1991

Midwifery Act, 1991 and Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991 passed into law

1992

Midwifery baccalaureate program announced at Ontario universities

Source: The Globe and Mail



1992



Federation of Health Regulatory Colleges of Ontario founded

1993

Transitional Council of the College of Midwives appointed by the government

December 31, 1993

Midwifery Act, 1991 and Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991 proclaimed

January 1, 1994

College of Midwives established along with 20 other colleges

Source: The Globe and Mail, January 1, 1994



January 28, 1994

First baby born to midwives in a hospital in Ontario

Source: Health Times, February 1994



1995

College's first Sexual Abuse Prevention Plan implemented

100

1997

100th midwife registered at the College

1999

First Quality Assurance Program completed



2000

Canadian Midwifery Regulators Council established

September 26–29, 2000

College held its first Discipline hearing

2002

International Midwifery Pre-registration Program begins

January 22, 2003

College has its first Fitness to Practise Committee hearing

500

2007

500th midwife registered

2006

Creation of the Canadian Midwifery Registration Exam



June 4, 2009

College launches its online public register



2009

Online registration begins

December 15, 2009

Midwifery scope expansion



April 1, 2013

Two additional health colleges established

1,000

2014

1,000th midwife registered

2014

Toronto Birth Centre and Ottawa Birth Centre opened

2015

Three additional health colleges established

March 3, 2016

College adopts a new transparency initiative, increasing the information available on its public register

2017

Government passes the *Protecting Patients Act*

2017

Ontario Health Regulators website launched

Ontario Health Regulators



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25 years of regulating in the public interest

2017–2020

Strategic priorities: Modernization of Legislation and Regulations, Implementation of Risk-based Regulation, and Public Participation and Engagement

December 31, 2018

25 years of regulation!



College of Midwives of Ontario Presidents



Michelle Kryzanauskas

January 1994 – January 1998



Holliday Tyson

February 1998 – November 1998



Zoe Kende

November 1998 – November 2002



Kelly Dobbin

November 2002 – January 2005



Mylene Shields

January 2005 – October 2009



Andrea Lennox

October 2009 – December 2011



Ann Montgomery

February 2012 – September 2012



Barbara Borland

October 2012 – May 2017



Tiffany Haidon

June 2017 – present