



Department
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An Introduction to Children's Health Foundation

Thank you for giving your clients the best possible care and most possible hope as they welcome children into their families. Your Leadership at LHSC/Children's Hospital, knows how your compassionate and excellent care enhances the defining times of pregnancy, delivery and post-natal care, creating better outcomes for our kids and their families.

For the last two years, funding support for the leadership positions, Chief of Midwifery, Academic Practice Lead and Research Lead has come from funds raised by Children's Health Foundation. While you may not be very familiar with Children's Health Foundation, this charitable organization helps strengthen and transform the health care experience for families by raising awareness and funding for Children's Hospital at LHSC, which includes the Department of Midwifery, TVCC and Children's Health Research Institute.



We have partnered with Children's Health Foundation to continue to fundraise for these priority roles to help establish a Chief of Midwifery, an Academic Practice Lead and a Research Lead. These roles are critical for the advancement of midwifery because they provide a foundation to launch significant initiatives, such as ground-breaking research projects, care-enhancing programs and other initiatives that you may want for your clients and practices. Ultimately, our goal is to help the sustainability of midwifery practice.

Children's Health Foundation truly recognizes the value of the midwifery model for children and families and wants to see our work uplifted. As your Leadership team we have grown our partnership with Children's Health Foundation to include the Grateful Families Program. Through this partnership, our client families learn how investing in midwifery supports healthy pregnancies, the well-being of newborns as well as new parents in our region.

We look forward to sharing more information with you about Children's Health Foundation and introducing our Grateful Families Program in upcoming newsletters. In the meantime, you can learn more about Children's Health Foundation at www.childhealth.ca.