

## EXPANDING MIDWIFERY SERVICES IN ONTARIO

The McGuinty government is investing an additional \$13.8 million so that 50 new midwives can begin practising in Ontario this year and the government can cover the costs of increased midwifery fees and operating expenses for all registered midwives. The following is a list of organizations, located by Local Health Integration Network boundaries, that benefit from today's announcement:

LHIN REGION	HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATION	FUNDING	NUMBER OF NEW MIDWIVES
Central	Markham Stouffville Hospital	\$359,981	1
Central East	Ontario Early Years Centre, Peterborough Family Resource Centre	\$539,614	1 plus new practice group
Champlain	South-East Ottawa Centre for a Healthy Community	\$1,639,902	5 plus 3 new practice groups
Erie-St. Clair	Sandwich Community Centre (Windsor)	\$166,877	1
Hamilton, Niagara, Haldimand, Brant	Centre de sante communautaire du Niagara (Welland)	\$383,791	2
Mississauga Halton	Halton Healthcare Services Corporation (Oakville)	\$1,602,396	8 plus new practice group
North East	Sault Area Hospitals	\$282,170	1
North East	Victorian Order of Nurses – North Bay	\$736,832	3 plus new practice group
North Simcoe Muskoka	Barrie Community Health Centre	\$790,241	3
North-West	Family Services Thunder Bay	\$546,245	2
South West	St. Josephs Health Care (London) and London Health Sciences Centre	\$1,121,610	5
South West	Stratford General Hospital	\$456,534	1
Toronto Central	York Community Services	\$3,616,104	12 plus 2 new practice groups
Waterloo Wellington	Guelph Community Health Centre	\$554,272	2
Waterloo Wellington	Kitchener Downtown Community Health Centre	\$294,041	1
Waterloo Wellington	Langs Farm Village Association (Cambridge)	\$313,225	1
Waterloo Wellington	Woolwich Community Health Centre (St. Jacobs)	\$376,067	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$13,779,900</b>	<b>50</b>