

Aboriginal Midwifery Gathering

November 6, 2011: 12:00pm to 8:00pm - Working Meeting

November 7, 2011: 8:00am to 10:00pm – Symposium on Midwifery for Aboriginal Leadership

**November 8, 2011: 9:00am to 5:00pm – Aboriginal Midwives Gathering
Six Nations of the Grand River, Ohsweken, Ontario**



This year's Gathering will be hosted by the midwives of **Six Nations of the Grand River, at the Community Hall in Ohsweken, Ontario.**

New! Symposium for Aboriginal Leadership

For the first time, NACM's Gathering will include a day open to Aboriginal Leadership, from First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities, to come and learn more about midwifery directly from midwives (Nov. 7th). Presentations by Aboriginal midwives working in diverse communities will be given. Keynote addresses will be given by Dr. Don Wilson, the first Aboriginal Obstetrician/Gynecologist in Canada and Katsi Cook, Aboriginal midwife. NACM's logo and website will be launched on this day. An evening program, including dinner and entertainment, will close the day.

The Gathering will also include a working meeting day, in which NACM's board representatives for the next year will be chosen.

Finally, November 8th will be a day of professional development, networking and story sharing for Aboriginal midwives.

This year's Gathering promises to be an historic event.

How to Register

If you are interested in attending, please fill out the registration form and fax to: **514-738-0370** or email **nacm@canadianmidwives.org**.

If you have not already done so, please let us know if you are interested in presenting on Nov. 7th on midwifery in your area.

This event is free of charge. Meals and refreshments are included.

Travel & Accommodation Funding

We encourage participants to seek funding through their local networks. For those who are not eligible for local funding, please contact the NACM administrator at **nacm@canadianmidwives.org**.

Partial funding may be available for travel and accommodation only. Priority will be given to Elders, students and midwives from non-funded regions.

Please note that the CAM conference (North American Joint Conference) will take place on November 9-12, 2011. A reduced conference rate is available for elders and students. If you do not have access to local funding, please contact: **nacm@canadianmidwives.org**.

This event is organized and facilitated by the National Aboriginal Council of Midwives (NACM). This event is funded by the First Nations Inuit Health Branch in collaboration with the Canadian Association of Midwives.