31st ICM Triennial Congress

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Midwives – Making a difference in the world
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On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am very pleased to extend warm greetings to everyone attending The Triennial Congress of the International Confederation of Midwives (ICM).

Our government understands that pregnant mothers need to have autonomy over the type of maternity care they receive during their pregnancy, delivery and postpartum. I commend the ICM for its dedication to providing a high quality alternative that will help mothers give their babies the best possible start in life.

This conference provides a forum for developing midwifery knowledge and skills in order to better address the needs of women and their babies. I extend my appreciation to the enthusiastic organizers for staging an event that will allow midwives from all over the world an opportunity to benefit from the skills, knowledge and experience of their colleagues.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful and productive conference.

Kathleen Wynne
Premier
INVITATION TO THE 31ST ICM CONGRESS
FROM ICM PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues

As you make preparations to attend the 2017 ICM Congress, I know that for many of you it will mean enormous sacrifices: whether it be getting support for time off, child care or other domestic arrangements or a financial challenge. Yet when you arrive in Toronto you will have 4000 new best friends with whom to share experiences and stories. I know that some will be leaving behind civil unrest and hundreds of you will be planning to travel alone, and journey outside your country for the first time. Irrespective of the region or high, middle or low income country, each of you will have a story to tell about your own personal adventure in preparing for the Canada congress.

And this is why the ICM Congress is unique.

We come from all walks of life, living in countries with vast wealth or scarce wealth, but capable of bonding as a family of midwives. We share the common goal of improving maternal health and well-being, of ending preventable maternal and new-born deaths and SDGs.

Our Congress is a place of mutual learning from delegate diversity, sharing visions and solutions, and then returning to our communities with ideas about developing our own practice to enhance individual care. In the 2030 development era, is also a time to celebrate our midwifery skills and to make new friends in an atmosphere of professional empathy, enthusiasm and enjoyment.

I warmly invite you to the Toronto ICM Congress, confident that you will have a memorable experience, based on an outstanding scientific programme, the excitement of sharing experiences with the world’s midwives, and an enthusiastic welcome from our wonderful hosts at the Canadian Association of Midwives. The outcome of an ICM congress is best expressed by my Belgian colleague ‘I can now go home and move the mountains’!

Frances Day-Stirk
President
International Confederation of Midwives
On behalf of all Canadian midwives, I am delighted to welcome you to Toronto for the 31st ICM Triennial Congress.

Here in Canada, we have much to celebrate! Midwifery has grown rapidly in the past twenty years and we look forward to sharing with you the unique aspects of the Canadian model of midwifery care. However, there is still much work to be done to ensure equal access to midwifery care. In some areas of Canada, midwifery remains unregulated and unrecognized as a profession. Many women living in remote regions are evacuated from their communities to give birth in urban centers. Indigenous families still have the poorest health outcomes for mothers and newborns. Together with our sister organization, the National Aboriginal Council of Midwives, we are working hard to ensure that these issues are addressed.

Your presence at the ICM Congress in Toronto 2017 will bring much needed visibility to these and other inequities that still exist in Canada, throughout the Americas and around the world.

I look forward to seeing you to Toronto in 2017!

Emmanuelle Hébert
President
Canadian Association of Midwives
TORONTO 2017 – KEY DATES AND EVENTS

Registration
Registration at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre opens on Saturday June 17 at 10:00 until 17:00 and is open daily for the duration of the Congress. Please see Congress Schedule for hours.

Delegates are urged to register early and to enjoy Sunday’s “Opening Day” events. Members of the Canadian Midwives Association will be at Pearson International Airport to greet arriving delegates – look out for the ICM Welcome Desk.

Multi Faith Celebration of Midwifery (Sunday, June 18 at 13:00)
This uplifting and inspiring start to the Congress will include music, dancing and contributions from different faiths. Starting at 13:00 on Sunday, June 18 in the John Bassett Theatre (Metro Toronto Convention Centre – North Building), the celebration is an ideal start to the 5-day Congress. There is a limit of 1330 places due to the size of the theatre. Seats will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Opening Ceremony (Sunday, June 18 at 15:00)
This spectacular Opening Ceremony in Exhibit Halls F & G of the South Building is not to be missed as it incorporates the presentation of each member country’s national flag.

Make sure you register in time as seats will be available on a first come, first served basis only. Please note that there will not be an additional overflow room being used for viewing this year.

Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening (Sunday, June 18 at 17:30)
Following the Opening Ceremony, the Welcome Reception is an ideal time to reconnect with old friends and network with new acquaintances over a light buffet and refreshments.

The Opening of the Exhibition provides attending delegates the first introduction to this year’s products and services, beginning at 17:30 in Exhibition Hall E.

Introduction to Toronto
A half-day tour of Toronto has been organized for Sunday morning. This is an ideal opportunity to get to know your host city. Details of this and other tours can be found on the Congress website.
# CONGRESS SCHEDULE

*Times given are provisional and may be subject to change: notification will be confirmed on the web site and in the final programme.

## PRE CONGRESS:
**Saturday, June 17, 2017**
- **10:00 – 17:00** Registration Open
- **14:00** Celebration of Midwifery

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME
**Sunday, June 18, 2017**
- **08:00 – 19:00** Registration Open
- **13:00 – 14:00** Multi Faith Celebration
- **15:00 – 17:30** Opening Ceremony
- **17:30 – 19:00** Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening

**Monday, June 19, 2017**
- **08:00 – 17:30** Registration Open
- **09:00 – 10:30** Congress day begins with Plenary Session
- **10:30 – 11:00** Coffee Break and Networking Opportunity in Exhibition Area
- **11:00 – 12:30** Symposium, Workshops and Concurrent Sessions
- **12:30 – 14:00** Lunch
  - Exhibition and Networking
  - *Sorted Symposium Sessions*
- **14:00 – 15:30** Symposium, Workshops and Concurrent Sessions
- **15:30 – 16:00** Afternoon Tea Break and Networking in Exhibition Area
- **16:00 – 17:30** Symposium, Workshops and Concurrent Sessions
- **17:30** End of Congress Day
- **17:45 – 19:00** Late day sessions**

**Tuesday, June 20, 2017**
- **07:00 – 17:30** Registration Open
- **07:30 – 08:45** Early morning sessions**
- **09:00 – 10:30** Congress Day Begins with Plenary Session
- **10:30 – 11:00** Coffee Break and Networking Opportunity in Exhibition Area
- **11:00 – 12:30** Symposium, Workshops and Concurrent Sessions
- **12:30 – 14:00** Lunch
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- **14:00 – 15:30** Symposium, Workshops and Concurrent Sessions
- **15:30 – 16:00** Afternoon Tea Break and Networking in Exhibition Area
- **16:00 – 17:30** Symposium, Workshops and Concurrent Sessions
- **17:30** End of Congress Day
CONGRESS SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

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**Please refer to the final program for details on early morning & late day sessions.

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017**

07:30 – 17:30  
Registration Open

08:00 – 09:15  
Early morning sessions**

09:30 – 10:30  
Congress Day Begins with Plenary Session

10:30 – 11:00  
Coffee Break and Networking Opportunity in Exhibition Area

11:00 – 12:30  
Symposium, Workshops and Concurrent Sessions

12:30 – 14:00  
Lunch

Exhibition and Networking

Sponsored Symposium Sessions

14:00 – 15:30  
Symposium, Workshops and Concurrent Sessions

15:30 – 16:00  
Afternoon Tea Break and Networking in Exhibition Area

16:00 – 17:30  
Symposium, Workshops and Concurrent Sessions

17:30  
End of Congress Day

17:45 – 19:00  
Late day sessions**

**Thursday, June 22, 2017**

06:30 – 11:00  
Registration Open

07:00 – 08:15  
Early morning sessions**

08:30 – 09:30  
Congress Day Begins with Concurrent Sessions

09:45 – 10:45  
Concurrent Sessions

10:45 – 12:00  
Brunch with Exhibition and Networking

Sponsored Symposium Sessions

12:00  
Exhibition Closes

12:00 – 13:00  
Closing Plenary

13:00 – 14:30  
Closing Ceremony
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The mission of the International Confederation of Midwives is “To strengthen member associations and to advance the profession of midwifery globally by promoting autonomous midwives as the most appropriate caregivers for childbearing women and in keeping birth normal, in order to enhance the reproductive health of women, and the health of their newborn and their families”.

The theme of the 2017 Congress to be held in Toronto is “Midwives: making a difference in the world”. Each day of the Congress will also have a theme. These sub-themes are:

• Midwives: Making a difference through leadership
• Midwives: Making a difference through partnerships
• Midwives: Making a difference through professionalism
• Midwives: Making a difference through supporting women’s and girls rights

This year’s programme will include a daily plenary session with key speakers held in Halls F & G and concurrent workshop and seminar sessions taking place in smaller meeting rooms.

Call for Abstracts

The Scientific and Professional Programme Committee (SPPC) of the International Confederation of Midwives invites submission of abstracts that align with the sub-themes, the presentation categories and the presentation foci.

There are five main types of presentations:

• Oral Presentations
• Poster Presentations
• Symposium
• Skills Workshops
• Special Topic Sessions

Oral Presentations

Oral presentations can be on any topic relevant to the congress themes and will either be about research or about sharing practice and with a focus on education, midwifery practice or regulation/policy.

Poster Presentations

Poster presentations are visual displays of material to be presented and constitute an interactive and communicative medium, usually combining text and graphics information. Posters may be on any topic relevant to the congress themes and will either be about research or about sharing practice and with a focus on education, midwifery practice or regulation/policy.

Symposium Presentations

The symposium is a presentation during which up to four individuals present a cohesive session that may be either research or sharing practice on a common topic. It may be drawn from papers that discuss different aspects of the same research project. The value of the symposium is that the symposium leader acts as a facilitator assisting the audience to appreciate the commonalities and differences between the papers presented.

Skills Workshops

Skills workshops are interactive sessions for a group of no more than 50 participants highlighting a clinical skill, new technology, active learning technique, self-help approach or program approach.

Special Topic Sessions

Special topic sessions are new for the Toronto congress. The SPPC have identified three specific topics related to a congress theme, for which the SPPC invites abstracts. From submitted abstracts the SPPC will choose three for each topic to be part of a 90 minute panel on the topic.

Special topics will be:

• Women’s rights in maternity services: how do midwives make a difference?
• Hypertension in pregnancy: how do midwives make a difference?
• Making a difference to professionalism: how can practising midwives support midwifery students?

Deadlines

Abstract Submissions Open
November 30, 2015

Deadline for Submissions
March 31, 2016

Notification of Acceptance
July 1, 2016

Presenter must be registered by
September 1, 2016

For full instructions on submitting an abstract please go to the Congress website: www.midwives2017.org
ACCOMMODATION AND HOSPITALITY

ACCOMMODATION
More than 3,000 rooms are available within a short distance of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre ranging from budget to 4 star accommodations. For your convenience, a number of hotels have been selected as official ICM 2017 hotels; where special rates have been obtained. The ICM 2017 Organizing Committee has reserved hotel rooms in various hotels in different price categories to suit all budgets. A full list is available on the congress website: www.midwives2017.org.

Any questions regarding accommodation may be directed to the Congress Secretariat at:
MCI Group Canada
1444 Alberni Street, Suite 200
Vancouver, BC V6G 2Z4
Telephone: (604) 688-9655 (ext. 1)
Email: icminfo@mci-group.com

TRAVEL - GETTING TO TORONTO

By Air
Toronto is one of the most accessible cities in North America with two major airports: Toronto Pearson International Airport, located approximately 30 minutes (27 km / 17 miles) away from the city centre, and Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport.

Toronto Pearson International Airport is Canada’s principal airport with travel connections to every continent. There are a number of ways to reach the airport including public transportation, car, taxi and shuttles. For more information, visit the Toronto Pearson International Airport website at www.torontopearson.com

Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport is Toronto’s regional airport. It links to nearby Canadian and American Cities and is located in the downtown core on Toronto Island.

For more information, visit the Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport website at http://www.portstoronto.com/airport.aspx

By Train
Long distance rail services available to Toronto from major Canadian and American cities on both VIA RAIL and American Amtrak trains. Daily arrivals and departures are through historic downtown Union Station.

By Ground
Major multi-lane divided highways, often known as 400 series roads in Ontario, lead to Toronto from all directions. All (except for the 407) are toll-free roads.

TRAVEL – GETTING AROUND TORONTO

Once you arrive in Toronto, the city is easy to navigate with a strong grid street layout, one of the most extensive public transit systems in North America and a large number of attractions concentrated in a walkable downtown.

By Union-Pearson Express To/From Lester B. Pearson Airport
The Union-Person Express connects Toronto Pearson International Airport with Union Station in downtown Toronto. Trains depart every 15 minutes, with only two brief stops at the Bloor and Weston GO Stations. The 25 km journey will take 25 minutes.

Current rates are available at www.upexpress.com

Public Transit
Explore Toronto on one of North America’s finest transportation systems – the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC). When using the TTC a single fare will take you anywhere in the city on a one way trip. You can freely transfer between subways, streetcars and buses, but make sure you obtain a transfer when and where you pay your fare.

For current fare prices and routes please visit: www.ttc.ca

To learn more about buses and trains that connect outlying areas of the Greater Toronto and beyond please go to www.gotransit.com/publicroot/en/default.aspx

Taxis
Taxi service in Toronto is easy to find and there are many taxi companies to choose from. Fares are standard, metered and non-negotiable.

Walking
Toronto is an accessible, walkable city that is easy to navigate. More information can be found at infopillars in the subway stations, the Toronto Information Desk, and through visitor maps at most hotels. You can also download the App “See Toronto-Official Visitors Guide” to access information from your smartphone.
GENERAL INFORMATION

Banking
Banks throughout Toronto are open Monday to Friday from approximately 09:30 – 17:00 with some banks open on Saturdays. You will find an Automated Teller (ATM) in most convenience stores, hotel lobbies and other public places.

Credit Cards (including American Express, Visa and MasterCard) are welcome at most establishments throughout Toronto.

Entry into Canada
All international travellers must carry a valid passport and a valid visa (if required) when entering Canada.

Visa
Canada has introduced a new entry requirement, known as an eTA, for visa-exempt foreign nationals travelling to Canada by air. As of March 15, 2016, this entry requirement will become mandatory and travellers will need an eTA before they can board a flight to Canada. Exceptions include U.S. citizens and travellers with a valid visa. Entry requirements for other methods of travel (land, sea) have not changed.

To find out if you need an eTA and to apply, please visit http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp?utm_source=partner-eng&utm_medium=website&utm_campaign=eta

Please note there are many countries where visas for Canada are required, so check Canada’s List of Countries Requiring a Visa for Entry to clarify your Visa requirements online at: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp

For average visa processing times please visit: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/times/temp/visitors.asp

For additional information on what is required to visit Canada, please visit the following website: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/index.asp

The Congress organizers will provide a letter of invitation, upon request, to registered midwives with visa applications for travel to Canada. However, in order for a personal letter of invitation letter to be issued, registration for the 2017 Congress must be made.

For information on entering Canada or for Visa guidance please visit http://www.midwives2017.org/visas

For official instructions on visiting Canada and applying for a visa, please visit http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/index.asp

Helpful Hints about the visa process:
• Application for a visa can be made up to 9 months in advance of the date of entry this means that if you intend being in Toronto for June 16, 2017 the earliest date for a visa application in September 16, 2016
• Preparations can begin at least one year in advance beginning June 2016
• Advice and updates will be posted on the 2017 ICM Congress website at www.midwives2017.org
• United States Visa Requirements: If your flight includes a stopover in the United States, you may require an additional visa in order to enter the US. Check before flight booking
• Review the United States Department of State website for countries requiring an entry visa: http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/visit/visa-waiver-program.html

Currency
The monetary system in Canada is based on dollars and cents. Canadian currency includes coins for the following denominations: $0.05, $0.10, $0.25, $1.00, $2.00 and bills: $5.00, $10.00, $20.00, $50.00, $100.00.

Please note when paying with cash, that all prices are rounded to the nearest $0.05, as the penny $0.01 has recently been decommissioned. (i.e. If your bill is $1.03 you will pay $1.05 and if it is $1.02 you will pay $1.00).

Foreign currencies may be readily exchanged at banks, your hotel front desk or at currency exchange bureaus located throughout the city.

Bank debit or credit cards are the most convenient means of obtaining cash at the many 24-hour automated banking machines (ATMs). As in the U.S. and Europe, these machines accept cards with Plus, Interac and Cirrus symbols and are easily found in Toronto. Many Canadian businesses will accept U.S. currency and traveler’s cheques, as well as major credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, and American Express).

For current rate of exchange information, please visit: http://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange/
GENERAL INFORMATION

Currency (Continued)
Only major banks exchange foreign currency. Credit Cards and Travelers checks are accepted at most (but not all) major retailers. Traveler’s checks should be issued in Canadian dollars for your convenience. Currency exchange is also available at the airport.

Taxes
The Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) is a 13% tax that is applied to most purchases of taxable supplies of goods and services in the Province of Ontario. The HST consists of a 5% federal tax and an 8% retail sales tax. Please note that in most cases HST will be added to all bills received.

Climate
Summers are usually very warm and humid. The temperature in June ranges from a high of 78°F/25°C for a high and low of 63°F/18°C for a low.

Emergency & Safety
Toronto remains one of the safest cities in the world, and the safest largest city in North America. It has the largest municipal Emergency Medical Service in Canada, with 850 paramedics based in 41 stations across Toronto. When planning your trip it is important to be aware of the safety services available to you. Please make sure you are also aware of your embassy’s phone number and location in the event you lose your travel documents.

In an emergency of health, safety or crime – Dial 911, callers will then be placed through to the appropriate emergency service. Calls are free from pay phones.

Liquor
In Toronto, the legal drinking age is 19; while most bars and restaurants are open until 03:00, alcohol will not be served after 02:00.

Language
The official languages in Canada are English and French, with English predominantly spoken in Toronto.

Time
Toronto, Ontario lies within the Eastern Standard Time Zone.

Electricity
Canada operates on 110V, 60 cycle electric power, which is the same as in the United States. Non-North American visitors should bring a plug adapter if they wish to use their own small appliances from home (razors, hair dryers, laptops etc.). If you are visiting from countries that use a higher voltage, you may encounter problems charging your rechargeable batteries. Canadian electrical goods come with either a two-prong plug, which is the same as the US or a three-prong plug; most sockets accommodate both.

Medical Insurance
Visitors are not covered by Canadian health insurance plans. Check with your personal medical plan before leaving your home country to ensure you have adequate traveling insurance. Delegates are urged to take out insurance to cover loss incurred in the case of cancellation, medical expenses and damage to or loss of personal effects whenever traveling outside of their own country.

Smoking Laws
Smoking is not permitted by law in public buildings, on public transit, in shopping malls, and in most restaurants, pubs, nightclubs and casinos. Many restaurants and other establishments have designated smoking areas such as patios or outside heated seating areas. Please smoke in designated areas only.

Tipping
If you’re happy with the service you receive, a 15-20% tip on the pre-tax bill is a standard expression of appreciation when dining out in the city. Note that some restaurants automatically add this gratuity when serving large groups of 6+, so be sure to check your bill. It is also customary to tip bellhops, luggage handlers and taxi drivers, at your discretion.
REGISTRATION DETAILS

You can register for the ICM 31st Triennial Congress by completing the online registration via www.midwives2017.org

Registration Fees Include:
All fees are in Canadian dollars.

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**The qualifying period for a Newly Qualified Midwife is up to 5 years after qualification at the time of registration. Payment and a copy of the certification document including date of qualification will need to be provided at the time of registration. A copy of your documentation must be e-mailed to: icmreg@mci-group.com

**A Student Midwife is defined as a person pursuing a recognized programme of study leading to a qualification as a midwife, approved by the regulatory authority in the country, in line with the ICM definition of a midwife. The name of the training institution or college attended is required with the stage of study such as 2nd year. Proof of student midwife status will be required at the time of registration. You must submit a letter from your institution, on official letterhead, as proof of full-time enrollment to: icmreg@mci-group.com

Full Registration Includes:
• Breaks and Lunches
• Scientific Programme
• Congress Bag
• Abstract and Congress Programme
• Admission to Exhibition and Multi-Faith Celebration

Day Registration Includes:
(For the Designated Day only):
• Breaks and Lunch
• Abstract and Congress Programme
• Entrance to all Scientific Sessions
• Admission to Exhibition

All participants will need to re-confirm attendance of all functions in their Registration Form once the full program is launched. You will be notified when this will be required.

Confirmation of Registration:
You will receive an email of confirmation once you submit your registration. Should you not receive your confirmation, please contact the Congress Secretariat.
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Payment**
All fees are in Canadian dollars (CAD). Our secure server will process MasterCard, Visa, and American Express. Charges on your credit card statement will appear as MCI GROUP.

Cheques are to be made payable to: **ICM 2017 c/o MCI Group Canada.**
All fees must be paid in Canadian funds.

Please mail the cheque to:
**ICM 2017 c/o MCI Group Canada**  
Suite 200 - 1444 Alberni Street  
Vancouver, BC, Canada V6G 2Z4

**Wire Transfer**
Delegate Name
ICM 2017  
Name of Bank: HSBC Canada  
Address: 601 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC  
Transit number: 10090-016  
Swift Code: HKBCCAT  
Name of account holder: MCI CANADA  
Account number: 090-084233-004

Please fax a copy of the bank confirmation to:
Email: icmreg@mci-group.com  
Fax: 1.604.685.3521

**Cancellation & Refund Policy**
All cancellations and/or modifications must be submitted in writing to the ICM Congress Secretariat. Email: icmreg@mci-group.com

**Cancellation & Refund Conditions**
- Notification by December 18, 2016 - A refund will be granted less a $60 CAD administrative fee per registration.
- Notification between December 19, 2016 and April 30, 2017 - A 50% refund will be granted less a $60 CAD administration fee per registration.
- Notifications received starting May 1, 2017 are 100% non-refundable.
- Approved refunds will be processed and issued no later than July 31, 2017

**Changes / Modification / Name Substitution**
- Any changes requiring assistance from the ICM Congress Secretariat are subject to a $60.00 CAD administrative fee. Changes can be made online by accessing the EDIT/CHANGE icon in your email confirmation.
- An alternate ICM name may be substituted if you are unable to attend the Congress. An alternate Accompanying Person’s name may also be substituted for an Accompanying Person’s registration. Substitutions are subject to a $60.00 CAD administrative fee.

**Re-verification or Reprocessing of a Credit Card**
- Credit card payments that require reprocessing for any reason will incur a $60.00 CAD administrative fee.

**Presentations**
I authorize the congress organizers to make audio and video recordings by any means and in any media (the “Recordings”) of my presentation at the ICM 31st Triennial Congress and to use my name, photograph and biographical information in connection with the reproduction, distribution and promotion of the Presentation and the Recordings. I understand that the congress organizers will credit me as the author or source of the Presentation.

I retain any copyrights I may have in the Presentation. Nothing in this document shall limit my rights to publish or use the Presentation as I see fit.

I agree that the congress organizers will have the irrevocable, worldwide right to make, copy, edit, publish, distribute, play, show, display and otherwise use and make available the Recordings and any works that may be derived from the Recordings, by any means and in any media now existing or hereafter invented, and to authorize others to do the same.

Neither my Presentation nor the grant of rights I have made to the congress organizers in this release infringes or violates any copyright or other right of, or breaches any obligation I have to, any other person or entity.

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

Responsibility
By registering for the 2017 ICM Congress you have agreed to have your contact information shared with current and future organizers of the ICM Congress. The participant acknowledges that he/she has no right to lodge damage claims against the organizers should the holding of the Congress be hindered or prevented by unexpected political, economic or environmental events or generally by force majeure, or should the non-appearance of speakers or other reasons necessitate programme changes. With registration, the participant accepts this proviso.

Liability
For reasons beyond its control the ICM 31st Triennial Congress and/or its Agents, MCI Group Canada Inc. and/or its agents have the right to immediately alter or cancel the Congress or any of the arrangements, plans, timetables, sessions or any other items directly or indirectly relating to the 31st ICM Congress. Participants shall not be entitled to return of fees or any compensation for damages that may result from any change, alteration or cancellation. Furthermore, with the exception of any wilful damage or gross negligence committed by the ICM 31st Triennial Congress and/or its agents, MCI Group Canada Inc., neither ICM nor its agents shall at any time be liable for any direct or indirect damage suffered by the participants including consequential and immaterial damage, caused by failure to comply with any provision of this document. It is the duty of all participants to ensure that they possess adequate travel and health insurance. The ICM 31st Triennial Congress and/or its Agents, MCI Group Canada Inc. and/or its agents will not be liable for any damages that occur while attending ICM 2017 Toronto.

QUESTIONS?
Please contact icmreg@mci-group.com
CONGRESS REGISTRATION FORM

Congress Role
☐ Delegate ☐ Newly Qualified Midwife * ☐ Student Midwife**

If you have a Code, please enter it here: __________________________________________________________

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Participant Information
☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Dr.

*First Name ________________________________________________________________

*Last Name ________________________________________________________________

Organization ________________________________________________________________

Department ________________________________________________________________

*Mailing Address ____________________________________________________________

*City __________________________ *Prov/Territory/State __________________________

*Postal/Zip Code __________________________ *Country __________________________

*Telephone __________________________ Mobile Phone __________________________

*Email ______________________________________________________________________

Please note that all fields noted with an * are required information.

Questionnaire
Please choose from the list below the selection that best describes your Role * (Choose all that apply)

☐ Midwife - Clinic ☐ Midwife – Education ☐ Midwife – Research

☐ Nurse ☐ Student Midwife ☐ Global Health

☐ Public Health ☐ Other, please specify: __________________________________________

Is this the first time you have attended the ICM Triennial Congress?* ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any special dietary requirements?*
(We aim to accommodate your dietary request, but cannot guarantee all requests will be met.)

☐ None ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Halal ☐ Gluten Free

Do you have any food allergy conditions we should be aware of?*

☐ No ☐ Yes

If Yes, please specify allergic condition: __________________________________________
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Disclosure of Contact Information
Do you approve of releasing your contact information to Sponsors of the ICM Congress?*

☐ Yes, I agree  ☐ No, I do not agree

Terms & Conditions
☐ Yes, I agree to the Terms & Condition policy noted above.*

Registration Fees
Please check the fee(s) that apply to your registration. Fees are subject to 13% HST. All fees are in Canadian Dollars.

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