

Lighting the Eastern Fire

*Growing Indigenous Midwifery in the
Atlantic Region*

**A Workshop & Sharing Circle
October 23rd, 1:30-4 pm
Westin Hotel, Halifax/Kjipuktuk**



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About the Event

Lighting the Eastern Fire: Growing Indigenous Midwifery in the Atlantic Region is a session being organized by NACM specifically for communities in the Atlantic Region. It will include a sharing circle with members of NACM, followed by teachings and discussion of broader themes in the work of bringing midwifery back to the Region. The title of this workshop aligns with the theme of NACM's Gathering for members on October 26th, *Lighting the Eastern Fire*.

This event is open to anyone in the community who is interested or involved in birth work and sexual and reproductive health work with Indigenous communities

There is no cost to attend this event. Food will be provided

Registration:

Email NACM at nacm@indigenoumidwifery.ca Or call 514 807 3668 (220)



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History of NACM Work in the Region

NACM has been providing support to the Atlantic Region through community outreach and consultations since 2017. We have participated in several meetings with interested stakeholders in the communities in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Labrador who are working on various aspects of a broader journey to return births to community, including restoration of traditional birth knowledge, service delivery and access to midwifery education.

Our vision is to see Indigenous Midwives in every Indigenous community.

Indigenous midwives are sexual and reproductive health care providers who have unique cultural knowledges, practices and competencies that are responsive to the needs of diverse communities.



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