



## Benefits of an RM MABC Membership (all classes)

MABC membership is only available to BCCNM registered midwives. To find the fees according to the registration categories, please refer to the [Membership fee schedule](#).

1. **MABC Website:** Access to the member's only side of the MABC website where members can read past newsletters and reports, see a list of current board members, view presentations from past Annual General Meetings (AGMs), etc.
2. **MABC Governance and Programs communications:** Members will receive messages from the MABC, including updates, announcements, and newsletters.
3. **CAM/ACSF membership & Journal:** Your MABC membership includes membership in the Canadian Association of Midwives (CAM/ACSF). As a member of CAM, you will receive the "Canadian Journal of Midwifery" three times a year.
4. **AGM:** Members are welcome to attend the MABC AGM every year.
5. **Ancillary Wellness Programs:** The MABC provides 2 wellness programs to promote the overall well-being of members. These services are offered at no cost to help address a variety of personal and/or workplace issues experienced by MABC members by offering a comprehensive scope of secure and confidential counselling and work-life services.
6. **Parental Leave Benefits Program:** This program provides a benefit of \$1,000 per week, for a maximum of 17 consecutive weeks to registered midwives that go on parental leave and that meet the eligibility requirements.
7. **RRSP Matching Contributions Program:** The MABC and the Provincial Government will match up to a maximum of \$4500.00 that registered midwives, in good standing with the MABC, contribute to their RRSP account.
8. **Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Canada:** MABC membership grants all MABC members access to research, reviews, case reports, and commentaries published by the JOGC, such as the SOGC Clinical Practice Guidelines.
9. **GynZone access:** MABC membership grants members free access to GynZone. GynZone is a web and app-based program that offers 24/7 access to live conference/webinars, online courses and educational videos.
10. **Midwifery Emergency Skills Program (MESP):** MESP was created by UBC Midwifery and is delivered by MABC, offering midwives members the opportunity to be recertified on a BCCNM required schedule, at a subsidized rate.
11. **Rural Midwifery Locum Program (RMLP):** Available to Practicing midwives only – RMLP provides short-term leave coverage for midwives actively practicing in rural and remote communities throughout BC.
12. **Rural Practice Start Up Grant Program (RPSGP).** RPSGP provide grants to new rural practices as per the RPSGP Policy.
13. **BCRM Ref App:** MABC members have access to the BCRM Ref mobile pharmacology app. The app offers select basic information (pharmacology and action, uses, contraindications and

cautions) of all the medications and therapeutics commonly prescribed, ordered, and administered by midwives in British Columbia.

14. **Interprofessional member engagement grant program (submissions received until April 30, /2023):** This fund provides retroactive and ongoing compensation to members who have participated in inter-professional work for which they would not otherwise receive adequate compensation.
15. **One time practice support (submissions received until March 31, 2023)** *Available to Practicing midwives only* – Up to \$1,304.34 funding for members that have purchased or implemented new technology systems to streamline services and enhance patient care.
16. **Education Stipend (submissions received until March 31, 2023)** *Available to Practicing midwives only* – to support ongoing access to relevant and current CME opportunities for midwives, including optional and required certification courses.
17. **Midwifery Leadership bursary (submissions received until Feb 28, 2023)** The purpose of the grant is to support up to five registered midwives per fiscal year in the pursuit of leadership training.
18. **Rural Emergency Grant Program** *Available to Practicing (full-scope) midwives only* – The MABC has established a 2-year (FY2021-2023) pilot Rural Emergency Grant Program (REGP) in response to the recent maternity care crisis. The purpose of this grant is to support vulnerable rural or remote communities whose maternity services are at risk of closure.
19. **Midwifery Isolation Allowance Fund (MIAF):** The purpose of this NEW program is to provide a funding allowance in recognition and support of Midwives who provide full-service maternity care in isolated communities across BC.

