

**POLICY ON REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
REGARDING INFANT OR MATERNAL DEATH**

The Fatality Inquiries Act (FIA) requires that all deaths of children and maternal deaths that occur during a pregnancy or during recovery from a pregnancy, be reported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. If a midwife is aware of the death of an infant or mother who is, or has been, under her care it is the responsibility of the midwife to ensure that the death is reported immediately to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner's (OCME) and to the Registrar of the College of Midwives of Manitoba (CMM).

It is the responsibility of the midwife to cooperate with the OCME and the CMM with any requests regarding investigating the death. This may include both interviews and providing records to view or copy.