

# Governing Law and Jurisdiction Agreement

[for Midwives in Private Practice]

## Governing Law

I hereby agree that:

- a) all aspects of the relationship between me and \_\_\_\_\_  
*(midwife in private practice)*  
(as well as her/his agents, delegates, employees, and any midwives and other independent health care practitioners providing midwifery or other health care and treatment to me, or in association with \_\_\_\_\_),  
*(midwife in private practice)* including without limitation any midwifery or other health care and treatment provided to me, and
- b) the resolution of any and all disputes arising from or in connection with that relationship, including any disputes arising under or in connection with this Agreement,

shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province or Territory of \_\_\_\_\_ and the laws of Canada applicable therein.

## Jurisdiction

I hereby acknowledge that the midwifery or other health care and treatment I receive from

\_\_\_\_\_ will be provided in the Province or Territory of  
*(midwife in private practice)*  
\_\_\_\_\_, and that the Courts of the Province or Territory of \_\_\_\_\_ shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear any complaint, demand, claim, proceeding or cause of action, whatsoever arising from or in connection with that midwifery or other health care and treatment, or from any other aspect of my relationship to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(midwife in private practice)*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Client (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Client/Substitute decision-maker on behalf of client