



**COMMUNITY MIDWIFERY PROGRAM
CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE**

CMP Models of care

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| Scope (Staff): | WNHS Community Midwifery Program staff |
| Scope (Area): | Community Midwifery Program areas (e.g. home / hospital) |

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The Community Midwifery Program (CMP) is a unique service available to women experiencing a low risk pregnancy. The CMP philosophy is to protect and support natural birth and to provide clients with evidence based, holistic care from a CMP midwife throughout the continuum of pregnancy, labour, birth and the postnatal period. The CMP offers a variety of models of care:

Home birth

Women experiencing a low risk pregnancy may choose to have a home birth with a CMP midwife. Women choosing this option must meet the CMP inclusion criteria for home birth. Please refer to the [CMP Inclusion Criteria at Booking: Protocol and Procedure](#)

Kalamunda birthing rooms

Women experiencing a low risk pregnancy may choose to birth at Kalamunda Birthing Rooms. Kalamunda Birthing Rooms are located at the back of Kalamunda District Hospital. No obstetric support is available to women birthing here and in the case of an emergency, transfer to hospital would be required. Kalamunda birthing rooms are a 'home away from home' environment and women choosing this option must meet the CMP Inclusion Criteria for Home Birth. Please refer to the [CMP Inclusion Criteria at Booking: Protocol and Procedure](#).

Family Birth Centre domino

Women experiencing a low risk pregnancy may choose to birth at the Family Birth Centre at King Edward Memorial Hospital with a CMP midwife. Women choosing this option must meet the criteria as per the [CMP Inclusion Criteria at Booking: Protocol and Procedure](#) and Obstetrics and Gynaecology [Exclusion Criteria for Midwifery Group Practice birthing in the Family Birth Centre](#).



Related WNHS policies, procedures and guidelines

WNHS Clinical Guidelines:

Community Midwifery Program:

- [Inclusion Criteria at Booking: Protocol and Procedure](#)

Obstetrics and Gynaecology:

- [Exclusion Criteria for Midwifery Group Practice birthing in the Family Birth Centre](#)

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