





# Survey of California Licensed Midwives 2022

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Your responses are confidential and your identity will not be shared with anyone.

#### Here's how to fill out the Survey

- Use pen or pencil to complete the survey.
- Please try to answer each question.
- Most questions can be answered by checking a box, or writing a number or a few words on a line.
- Never check more than one box, except when it says Check all that apply.
- Sometimes we ask you to skip one or more questions. An arrow will tell you what question to answer next, like this:

Ц₁	YES				
$\square_2$	NO	$\longrightarrow$	Skip t	o Questic	n 23

- If none of the boxes is just right for you, please check the one that fits you the best. Feel free to add a note of
  explanation. If you are uncomfortable answering a particular question, feel free to skip it and continue with the
  survey.
- If you need help with the survey, please email Timothy.Bates@ucsf.edu or call toll-free: (877) 276-8277.

**REMEMBER**: An online version of this survey is available. Follow the instructions in the cover letter that came with this questionnaire to access the online survey.

After you complete the survey, please mail it back to us in the enclosed envelope. No stamps are needed. Thank you for your prompt response.

## SURVEY OF CALIFORNIA LICENSED MIDWIVES 2022

### **SECTION A: EDUCATION AND LICENSURE**

1.	What pathway qualifie	d you as a lic	ensed midwife	(LM) in California	a?	
	□₁ Completed a prog	gram approve	ed by the Medi	cal Board of Calif	ornia	
	□ <sub>2</sub> California Challer	nge Mechanis	sm Program			
	□ <sub>3</sub> Reciprocity from	another state				
2.	What year did you con	nplete your m	nidwifery progra	am or other proce	ss for California	licensure?
3.	What percentage of yo	our clinical tra	ining was			
	In California:		_% In a hos	spital or medical c	linic:%	
	In another stat	te:	_% In a hor	ne birth practice:	%	
	In another cou	ıntry:	_% At a birt	h center:	% 100%	
		100%			100%	
4.	What proportion of the based?	didactic (cla	ssroom) educa	ition in your midw	ifery program wa	s online/virtual/distance learning-
	□ <sub>1</sub> 0% □	l <sub>2</sub> 1-25%	□₃ 26-50%	<b>□</b> <sub>4</sub> 51-75%	<b>□</b> ₅ 76-99%	□ <sub>6</sub> 100%
5.	How long did it take to	complete all	of your midwif	ery training and e	ducation to secu	re licensure? years
6.	If you are nationally ce	rtified, what p	pathway did yo	ou use to become	certified?	
	□₀ I am not n	ationally cert	ified			
	□₁ NARM Po	•		entry-level		
				experienced midw		
				nternationally edu		
				ery education pro	gram	
	□ <sub>5</sub> Reciprocit	•		tilication		)
7	In what state were you					/
٠.				idwife in that stat		
8.	In what year were you	•				
9.	What other post-secon $\square_0$ No additional educ	•	-	completed? Chec	ж ан шасарріу.	
					Field of study:	
	□₂ Associate degree	Year comple	eted:	_Major field:		<del></del>
	$\square_3$ Bachelor's degree	Year comple	eted:	_Major field:		<del></del>
	□₄ Master's degree	Year comple	eted:	_Major field:		
	□₅ Doctorate	Year comple	eted:	_Major field:		Type (PhD, EdD, etc):
10.	Are you currently enr		,	ducation program	1?	
	□₀ Not enrolled in a po	ost-secondar	y program			
	□₁ Associate degree	Major fie	ld:		<del></del> -	
	$\square_2 Bachelor's \ degree$	Major fie	ld:			
	□₃ Master's degree	Major fie	ld:			
	□ <sub>4</sub> Doctorate	Major fie	ld:		Тур	e (PhD, EdD, etc):
	$\square_5$ Other (please desc	oribe:				_)

11. Have you received training in	Formal course	Self-study	
Identifying intimate partner violence	$\square_{a1}$	□ <sub>a2</sub> (describe:	)
Identifying child abuse	<b>□</b> <sub>b1</sub>	□ <sub>b2</sub> (describe:	)
Screening for health-related social needs	<b>□</b> <sub>c1</sub>	□c2 (describe:	)
Trauma-informed care	$\square_{d1}$	□ <sub>d2</sub> (describe:	)
Cultural competency	$\square_{ m e1}$	□ <sub>e2</sub> (describe:	)
Implicit bias	$\square_{f1}$	□ <sub>f2</sub> (describe:	)
Anti-racism	$\square_{g^1}$	$\square_{g2}$ (describe:	)
Maternal/perinatal mental health	$\square_{h1}$		)
Care of immigrant or refugee populations	□ <sub>i1</sub>		)
Other training to advance health equity	$\square_{j^1}$	$\square_{j2}$ (describe:	)
SECTION B: YOUR MIDWIFERY PRAC	CTICE AND EM	IPI OYMENT	
12. Have you practiced midwifery within the pas	_		vears? □₄ Ves □₂ No
<ul><li>13. Are you currently practicing midwifery? □1</li></ul>	•	•	•
			C IV
14. What is your current employment status or b			d liability corporation (LLC)
$\square_1$ Sole proprietorship $\square_3$ Professional co $\square_2$ Partnership $\square_4$ S corporation	•	ract employee $\square_8$ Other:	
15. In what type of practice do you provide midw	vifery services? Ch	eck all that apply.	
□a Individual midwifery practice of my □b Partnership with other fully trained □c Group practice with other licensed Number of LMs: Number of nurse-midwives: Number of physicians (MD of Number of other licensed pr	, licensed midwiver providers  or DO): oviders: aship with LMs or r	(specify types:	
$\square_{e}$ Informal non-contractual practice v $\square_{f}$ Hospital-based practice	vitn otner licensed	midwives	
$\square_{\rm g}$ Other (specify:			)
16. Please indicate the volume of clients for who	m vou have been	primary or secondary mi	dwife:
	nary midwife	Secondary mid	
Past 1 ye	ar Past 3 years	s Past 1 year Pas	st 3 years
Number who started care with you, regardless of outcome			
Number who risked out or left your care for any reason			
Number of home births			
Number of birth center births			
Number of hospital births			
17. How many of each of these types of births ha	•	•	
	st 1 year Past :	3 years	
Vaginal births after Cesarean			
Breech presentation Outside of 37-42 weeks	<del></del>		
Multiples	<del></del>		

18.	Which of the following are currently part of your practice? Check all that apply.  □a Preventive sexual and reproductive health care (e.g., cancer screening, family planning) □b Antepartum care □k Lactation consultant □c Intrapartum care □l Breastfeeding initiation and maintenance □d Postpartum care □m Monitrice services □e Postpartum home visits □n Doula services □f Nitrous oxide □o Ordering of ultrasounds independently □g Water birth □p Performing in-office ultrasound for dating pregnancy □h Homebirth □q Collaboration with translators/translation services □i Referral for abortion services □r In-office or at-home non-stress test (NST) □j Substance use disorder counseling □s Screening for mental health/substance use issues □t Performing ultrasound for 3rd trimester fetal position verification and/or assessment of amniotic fluid □u Scaled self-pay fee schedule based on client's financial situation or other criteria
19.	Do you work alone or with an assistant? If you work with an assistant, who is typically your assistant? Check all that apply. $\square_a$ Work alone $\square_c$ A nurse-midwife $\square_d$ Midwife assistant $\square_f$ Doula
20.	What arrangement most frequently occurs for midwife backup if you are at another labor/birth?  Choose one. □a Another licensed midwife □b A nurse-midwife □c Transfer to hospital □d Other (describe:)
21.	Do you have laboratory accounts in your own name? $\square_1$ Yes $\square_2$ No
22.	Do you offer laboratory specimen collection yourself? $\square_1$ Yes $\square_2$ No
23.	In what counties do you practice? Please put the one in which you practice most often first.
24.	Do you provide telehealth services? $\square_1 \text{ Yes} \longrightarrow \text{Continue to the next question}$ $\square_2 \text{ No} \longrightarrow \text{Skip to question 27 below}$
25.	What modalities of telehealth do you use? Check all that apply. $\square_a  \text{Video} \qquad \square_b  \text{Voice} \qquad \square_c  \text{Other (describe:} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} )$
26.	What percentage of your prenatal/postpartum visits were telehealth?  Past year:% Past 3 years:%
27.	Do you have malpractice insurance?  □¹ Yes → Continue to next question □² No → Why not? Check all that apply. □³ Cost is too high □⁵ Lack of policies that offer coverage to LMs in general □² Lack of policies that offer coverage for services I offer □⁵ Lack of administrative support to research and maintain malpractice insurance □⁵ I'm willing to take the risk of a malpractice lawsuit □⁵ Philosophically opposed to malpractice insurance □⁵ I can afford to pay a malpractice claim without insurance □⁵ Other (describe:
28.	Do you have your own National Provider Identification (NPI)? $\square_1$ Yes $\square_2$ No
29.	What is your net annual income from your midwifery practice? \$
30.	Do you work as a doula/monitrice for hospital births, not counting midwife clients who transfer into the hospital?
	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes—► How many clients have you had in the past year? Past 3 years?
31.	How many physicians provide collaborative care to your clients? Please enter "0" if no physicians will do so. # physicians who provide collaborative care with me

32.	# that do not have internal policies or processing the many local mospitals having internal policies.		•		· ·	-	ansiers :
	# that have such policies/procedures that	are suppor	tive of the	e birthing pe	rson who is	transferred	I
	# that have such policies/procedures that a	are not sup	portive c	of the birthing	g person wh	o is transfe	rred
	☐ I don't know whether any local hospitals have in	nternal poli	cies/prod	edures relat	ed to comm	unity birth t	transfers
33.	Please rate the degree of your agreement with these	statemen Strongly	ts. Mostly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Mostly	Strongly
	Local collaborative physicians and physicians	Agree	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree
	accepting my transfers understand and support the midwifery model of care	□₁	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$
	Local physicians understand the midwifery model of care	□1	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$
	Local physicians advocate for the midwifery model of care	<b>□</b> <sub>1</sub>	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$
34.	How many times in the <b>past 3 years</b> have you experient relationship to your role as a midwife?	,	•		e behavior fr	om a phys	ician in
35	# unprofessional or hostile experience.  How many different hospitals have you transferred to				the past 3	voare?	
	Please indicate if you have or have applied for each not interested.	•	•		·		
	I have privil			applied but d this privilege		ike this privi not applied	
	Admit patients to a hospital		vas acriic		, nave		101 11
	Provide clinical services at a hospital			$\square_2$		$\square_3$	
	Assess your patients in a hospital			$\square_2$		$\square_3$	
	Discharge from a hospital  Write orders at a hospital without physician  co-signature			$\square_2$ $\square_2$		$\square_3$ $\square_3$	
37.	If you don't have hospital privileges, why not? (If you	have privi	leges, <b>sk</b>	-			
	Ve	ery importar reason	it Impo rea:		ewhat importa reason		n important eason
	Not interested in hospital practice				$\square_3$		
	I trust hospital clinicians to manage my clients	$\square_1$		<b>]</b> <sub>2</sub>	$\square_3$		$\square_4$
	I choose to provide services at home or birth center		_	] <sub>2</sub>	$\square_3$		$\square_4$
	Hospitals near me won't credential LMs	□₁ □₁		] <sub>2</sub> 1	$\square_3$		$\square_4$
	Lack of physician support to acquire privileges  Other (describe:			$oldsymbol{eta}_2$	$\square_3$ $\square_3$		$\square_4$ $\square_4$
38.	Have you bypassed the nearest hospital for a transfer	er in the pa	st 3 year	rs?			
	$\square_1$ Yes $\longrightarrow$ Why did you bypass the nearest h	ospital? C	heck all t	hat apply.			
			over care	at the neare	est hospital		
	□ <sub>b</sub> Client p		o not ave	ailable at the	noarost hos	nital	
				e to midwife		pilai	
		-		another hos	-		
				d could not	-	patient	

39.	In your midwifery work Almost	Nissan
	Always Always Often Occasionally Seldom loo you feel free to practice to the fullest extent of <b>legal scope</b> ? $\Box_1$ $\Box_2$ $\Box_3$ $\Box_4$ $\Box_5$ Are you allowed to practice to the fullest extent of <b>your expertise</b> ? $\Box_1$ $\Box_2$ $\Box_3$ $\Box_4$ $\Box_5$	
40.	What are your practice and/or employment plans regarding your midwifery practice in the next	
	Increase my number of midwifery clients Keep my number of midwifery clients stable Decrease my number of midwifery clients  Two years?  Five years? $\Box_1$ $\Box_2$ $\Box_2$ Decrease my number of midwifery clients $\Box_3$ Take a temporary break from midwife practice $\Box_4$ Leave midwifery entirely, but not retire $\Box_5$ Retire $\Box_6$	
SE	ECTION C: YOUR CLIENT POPULATION	
	What is the racial/ethnic composition of your client population? (Please estimate; total should be 100%.)	
42.	What is the gender composition of your client population? (Please estimate; total should be 100%.) % Women% Genderqueer/Gender Non-conforming% Trans Men% Different identity (please describe:	)
43.	What percentage of your clients are (Please estimate.)	
	Immigrants?% Temporary migrants?% Refugees?%	
44.	What percentage of your clients prefer to receive services in a language other than English?% prefer a non-English language	
45.	Please indicate the three most common non-English languages spoken by your clients:	
	$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	)
46.	Are you individually in-network with any of the following insurance plans? Check all that apply.	
	$\square_a$ I do not bill insurance directly and require clients to pay me directly and seek reimbursement on their own $\square_b$ Aetna $\square_d$ Blue Shield $\square_f$ Health Net $\square_h$ United Healthcare $\square_c$ Anthem Blue Cross $\square_e$ Cigna $\square_g$ Kaiser Permanente $\square_i$ Other (specify:	)
47.	Do you accept Medi-Cal payment, individually or through the practice in which you provide midwifery care?  \[ \begin{align*} \text{Skip to the next question} \] \[ \begin{align*} \text{Skip to the next question} \] \[ \begin{align*} \text{Da No} \text{Why not? Check all that apply.} \] \[ \begin{align*} \begin{align*} \text{Da not want to deal with bureaucratic process of becoming authorized} \] \[ \begin{align*} \begin{align*} \text{Da not't believe that Medi-Cal plans will contract with me} \] \[ \begin{align*} \text{Da l' don't want to or am unsure about how to set up billing processes} \] \[ \begin{align*} \delta \text{Payment not high enough to recoup costs of meeting Medi-Cal requirements} \] \[ \begin{align*} \delta \text{Payment not high enough to recoup costs of providing care} \] \[ \begin{align*} \delta \text{Concern that Medi-Cal requirements will interfere with my relationship with my patients} \] \[ \begin{align*} \delta \text{Concern that Medi-Cal requirement for malpractice insurance} \] \[ \begin{align*} \delta \text{Da n't meet the requirement for malpractice Program (CPSP) Requirements to resolve} \] \[ \begin{align*} \delta \text{I don't feel the need for it in my community or practice} \end{align*}	
	☐: Other (please explain:	)

48.	<ul> <li>Over the past year, what percent each of the following methods? The Medi-Cal fee-for-se</li> </ul>	ne total should be 100			led paid for /reimbursed b	эу		
	% Medi-Cal managed							
	% Commercial insurar		DD∩					
	% Commercial insurar		FFO					
	% Other government p		tian Haalth (	Sarvica)				
	% Other government p		iiaii i i <del>c</del> ailii i	Service)				
	% Sell-pay with no reli	mbursement						
	% P10-bond			1				
<b>1</b> 0	. If you practice in a birth center, is			•	led?			
чо.	$\square_1$ I do not practice in a birth cent $\square_2$ Yes, it is licensed and enrolled	er <b>→Skip to ques</b>			ou.			
	$\square_3$ No, it has fulfilled requirements $\square_4$ No, it has not applied or is not	•	•		ling or was denied			
50.	. Is the birth center in which you pra	actice in-network with	any of the f	following insurance	plans? Check all that app	ıly.		
	□a Aetna □c Blue	Shield □e Health N	let	□ <sub>g</sub> United Health	care			
	□ <sub>b</sub> Anthem Blue Cross □ <sub>d</sub> Cign	a □ <sub>f</sub> Kaiser Pe	ermanente	□ <sub>h</sub> Other (specify	:	)		
SE	ECTION D: PRECEPTING ST	<b>TUDENTS</b>						
51.	. Have you precepted students or a	pprentices in the pas	t three yea	rs?				
	$\square_1$ Yes (continue to next	question)	l₂ No <b>→ S</b>	kip to question 56	on the next page			
52.	. Which of these California-approve	ed programs are your	students en	rolled in? Check all	that apply.			
	□a Nizhoni Institute of Midwifer	y, California	□ <sub>f</sub> Birthii	☐ <sub>f</sub> Birthingway College of Midwifery, Oregon				
	□ <sub>b</sub> Florida School of Traditiona	l Midwifery, Florida	$\square_{g}$ Midw	ives College of Utah	ı, Utah			
	□c Mercy in Action College of M	Midwifery, Idaho	□ <sub>h</sub> Natio	nal Midwifery Institu	te, Vermont			
	$\square_d$ Birthwise Midwifery School, $\square_e$ National College of Midwife			•	ry Program, Washington			
53.	. Please tell us about the numbers How many <b>total</b> students/app	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	es you've pr	recepted. Currently	Total in past 3 years			
	Racial/ethnic backgrounds:	Black/African-Amer	ican		<del></del>			
	Racial/etillic backgrounds.	Hispanic/Latinx	Ican		<del></del>			
		White, non-Hispani	C		<del></del>			
		Native Hawaiian	C		<del></del>			
			· Comoon)		-			
		Pacific Islander (e.g			<del></del>			
		East Asian (e.g., Ch		ean)	-			
		South Asian (e.g., I	•		-			
		Southeast Asian (e	•	,	<del></del>			
		Native American/Al	askan Nativ	′e	<u> </u>			
		Multi-racial/ethnic						
54.	. In the <b>past three years</b> , how man	• •						
	Have obtained their LM lic							
	Became Medi-Cal provide							
	Currently accept clients in	sured by Medi-Cal?						

55.	$\square_b$ The single $\square_c$ The single $\square_c$	tudent is f tudent has tudent has	ully engage s certain clie s a call sche	d in all aspect ents assigned edule for clinic	s of care for cli	ents in my pr	•	ck all that a	ıpply.
56.	If you do not pre		• •		ese reasons?	(If you precep	ot <b>skip</b> to ques		
	Not interested in Haven't met the elack of physical stack of time due COVID-19 panded Don't like precept Unsure I have the Too much paper Administrative could be considered to the Country of the Countr	experience space for to clinical emic make ting e skills nework requirements.	e requireme students demands es preceptin eded for pre ired on acceptin	g too hard ecepting g students	reason  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1	reason  2  2  2  2  2  2  2  2  2  2  2  2  2	reason		reason
	CTION E: SAT				E AND BAI	RRIERS TO	QUALITY	& EQUIT	Y
57.	How satisfied are	you with Very Satisfied □₁	your midwif Satisfied □₂	ery career? Somewhat Satisfied  \$\sum_3\$	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied □ <sub>5</sub>	Very Dissatisfied □ <sub>6</sub>		
58.	How much of a p  Concern for clien Inadequate time Difficulties comm Lack of appropria Not getting timely Challenges with o Too much time s Financial structur Denial of coverag Scope of practice Clients' inability to Too little involver Non-paying client High liability insu Non-reimbursable Lack of call cover Poor integration of Lack of administr Lack of ancillary Inadequate or slo Challenges with to Lack of confidence Lack of communi Lack of communi Decision fatigue for	ts being to with client unicating ate and with reports for the co-manage pent on in pent explaite does not ge/care determined to receive ment in dets/bad determined to receive and of midwife exitive supports of midwife to a support of ment to the core know ty resource.	reated responsions with clients lling special rom other properties and support medicisions by insigning insurance of support medicisions in motors and costs (e.g. ry with other cort port ry payment I health referent health can wiedge to properties to addre	due to langua ists to whom to roviders and fa erinatal care ing and follow- ance and finant eeting clients' insurance com- inment to because of in any organization.  I., birth supplies II., birth supplies II., birth supplies II., birth supplies III., birth suppl	hospital transforms or cultural to refer clients is acilities  -up cial policy to clients acilities  panies  nability to pay  es, rent)  ervices  y appropriate of rminants of hea	proble ers	em problem	Major problem	Not applicable

59.	now likely do you trillik that each of these trilligs co	minbu	<u>-</u>	Extremely		•	•	
			'	likely	likely			
	General miscommunication with patients			$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$		4
	Lack of providers in locations where people of color	live		$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$		4
	Provider workforce diversity			$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$		4
	Provider lack of time and/or resources			$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$		4
	Provider lack of skills in communicating with people different racial/ethnic backgrounds	from		$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$		4
	Differences in prescribing of medications			□₁	$\square_2$	$\square_3$		4
	Differences in insurance payment levels (e.g., low N	/ledica	id payment)		$\square_2$	$\square_3$		
	Differences in insurance coverage that affect ability			□₁	$\square_2$	$\square_3$		4
	Provider attitudes and beliefs about people of color			$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$		4
	Patient/client health behaviors			$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$		4
	Patient/client level of health literacy			$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$		4
	Patient/client adherence to treatment			$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$		4
	Patient/client understanding of treatment			$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$		4
	Patient/client attitudes and beliefs about provider			$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$		
	Patient/client preference for type of treatment			$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$		
	Lack of research and policy attention to how health affect diverse racial/ethnic groups	condit	ions	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	□3		4
	Fear of speaking up when a patient is mistreated or	disres	spected	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	Пз		
	Stigma			□₁	$\square_2$	□₃		
	Provider/patient racial discordance			$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$		4
60.	Please read each of these statements carefully and	decid	e if you <b>eve</b>	r feel this	s way ab	out your	job.1	
		Never	A few times	Once a month	A few time a month			-
	I feel emotionally drained from my work		a year □₂			$\square_5$	per wee □ <sub>6</sub>	k day □ <sub>7</sub>
	I feel used up at the end of the workday			$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\Box_5$		
	I feel fatigued when I get up in the morning		$\square_2$	_3 □3	$\square_4$		$\Box_6$	
	and have to face another day on the job		<u></u>	_0		_0		,
	I feel I treat some clients as if they were impersonal objects		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$	$\square_7$
	Working with people all day is really a strain for me	□₁	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$	$\square_7$
	I feel burned out from work	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$	$\square_7$
	I've become more callous toward people since	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$	$\square_7$
	I took this job							
	I worry that this job is hardening me emotionally	□₁	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$	$\square_7$
	I feel frustrated by my job	□₁	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$	$\square_7$
	I feel I'm working too hard on my job		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\Box_6$	$\square_7$
	I don't really care what happens to some clients		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\Box_6$	$\square_7$
	Working with people directly puts too much stress on me		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$	$\square_7$
	I feel like I'm at the end of my rope	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$	$\square_7$
	I feel clients blame me for some of their problems	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$	$\square_6$	$\square_7$
61.	What barriers do you face within your practice to s	serving	g more clien	its who ai	e people	of color?		
						Minor	Major	Not
	Cliente are too for away for me to travel or for them	to oon	aa ta ma		rier l ]₁	barrier □₂	barrier $\square_3$	applicable
	Clients are too far away for me to travel or for them Financial model does not support changing my clier				] <sub>1</sub>	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\Box$ <sup>4</sup> $\Box$ <sup>4</sup>
	Lack of time to expand my client population	ιι ρυρι	aiatiOH		] <sub>1</sub>	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square$ <sup>4</sup> $\square$ <sub>4</sub>
	Language barriers				] <sub>1</sub>	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\Box$ <sup>4</sup>
	Cultural barriers				] <sub>1</sub>	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\Box$ 4 $\Box$ 4
	Lack of demand for midwifery care from people of c	olor			] <sub>1</sub>	$\square_2$		$\square_4$
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62.	What barriers do you face <b>within your practice</b> to serving mor transgender, queer)?	e clients w	Not a	Minor	Major	Not
	Clients are too far away for me to travel or for them to come to Financial model does not support changing my client population Lack of time to expand my client population Lack of expertise in transgender care needs Lack of demand for midwifery care from LGBTQ population		barrier  1  1  1  1  1  1	barrier	barrier  3  3  3  3  3  3	applicable
SE	ECTION F: FOR THOSE NOT PRACTICING MIDWIF	ERY				
lf y	ou practice midwifery, please skip to Section G on the next	page.				
63.	How long has it been since you last practiced as a midwife? _	yea	rs $\square_0 I$	never practi	ced as a m	idwife
64.	How important are these reasons for not practicing midwifery?	Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Not important	Does not apply
	Retired	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Stress/fatigue specific to midwife role	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Dissatisfaction with midwifery earnings/salaries	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Dissatisfaction with midwifery profession	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Inconvenient schedules	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Overall lack of midwifery practice opportunities	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Lack of midwifery practice opportunities in desired geographic location	□₁	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	□5
	Lack of midwifery opportunities in desired setting	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Denied job due to lack of experience	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Challenges associated with scope of practice restrictions	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Lack of integration of midwifery care in the health care system	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Dissatisfaction with degree of collaboration with other providers	s □1	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Not able to serve the clients I want to serve	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Not allowed or supported in providing care in the midwifery model of care	<b>□</b> <sub>1</sub>	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	□5
	Lack of respect for midwifery	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Liability insurance concerns	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Lack of management/leadership knowledge to support my practice		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Administrative burden of running a practice is too high	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Cost of running a business is too high	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Childcare or other family responsibilities	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Relocated to a different community and did not establish a practice there	□ <sub>1</sub>	$\square_2$	<b>□</b> <sub>3</sub>	<b>□</b> <sub>4</sub>	□ <sub>5</sub>
	Overall stress associated with working	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Illness or injury	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Wanted to try another occupation	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Mastered clinical practice & desire another challenge	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Desire to conduct research or contribute to policy	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Desire to consult in healthcare, public health or technology	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Desire to teach or obtain a faculty position	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$
	Obtained leadership role in non-profit or healthcare delivery/ administration	<b>□</b> 1	$\square_2$	<b>□</b> <sub>3</sub>	<b>□</b> 4	<b>□</b> <sub>5</sub>
	Other (specify:)	$\square_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_5$

### **SECTION G: NON-MIDWIFERY EMPLOYMENT**

65.	Are you employed outside a m	idwifery role?	□₁Yes	□ <sub>2</sub> No→	►Skip to \$	Section H below	
66.	Which of these best describes	your non-midwifery jo	b?				
	□₁ Health-related services ou □₂ Massage therapy □₃ Lactation services □₄ Retail sales & services	tside perinatal care	□ <sub>6</sub> E □ <sub>7</sub> E	ducation, ele ducation, pos	mentary oi st-seconda	insurance services r secondary ry or vocational	)
67.	How much do you work in your	non-midwifery job?		_hours/week		months/year	
68.	What is your annual income from	om your non-midwifer	y work?	\$			
SE	CTION H: DEMOGRAPH	ICS					
69.	In what year were you born? _						
70.	What is your gender identity?	$\square_1$ Male $\square_2$ $\square_5$ Non-Binary $\square_6$ $\square_8$ Prefer to self-des	Genderq	'	ender Non	J	
71.	What is your household partne	rship status? □₁ No	ot married	/partnered	□ <sub>2</sub> Marri	ed or in a partner relat	ionship
72.	Do you have children living in y	our home?					
	□ <sub>1</sub> Yes → how man □ <sub>2</sub> No	y & how old are they?		# 0-2 years # 3-5 years # 6-12 yea # 13-17 ye # 18 years	s old rs old ars old		
73.	What is your racial/ethnic back	ground? Check all tha	at apply.				
	□a African-American/Black □b American Indian/Native □c Caucasian/White/Europ	American/Alaskan N	lative				
	Latino Hispanic: □d Mexican □ Control American	□ <sub>f</sub> South American □ □ Other Hispanic					
		т ш <sub>g</sub> Other Hispanic	;				
	Asian/Pacific Islander: □ <sub>h</sub> Cambodian □ <sub>i</sub> Chinese □ <sub>j</sub> Fijian □ <sub>k</sub> Filipino □ <sub>I</sub> Guamanian □ <sub>m</sub> Hawaiian	$\square_n$ Indian $\square_0$ Indonesian $\square_p$ Japanese $\square_q$ Korean $\square_r$ Laotian/Hmong		s Pakistani It Samoan IuThai VTongan WVietnamese IxOther Asian			
	$\square_{y}$ Other						
74.	Do you speak any of these nor	0 0	luently?				
	□ <sub>b</sub> Cantonese □ <sub>e</sub> Ta	galog $\square$	l <sub>g</sub> Korean l₁ Farsi l₁Arabic	$\square_{k}$	Russian Japanese Other (spe	cify:	)
75.	Which category best describes income of <b>all</b> persons living in		our <b>total</b> l	household re	eceived las	st year? This is the bef	ore-tax
	□ <sub>b</sub> \$50,000-\$74,999	□ <sub>d</sub> \$100,000-\$124,99 □ <sub>e</sub> \$125,000-\$149,99 □ <sub>f</sub> \$150,000-\$174,99	99	□ <sub>g</sub> \$175,000 □ <sub>h</sub> \$200,000		9	

If you have additional thoughts or comments about midwifery in California, please write them below.
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