

# Perinatal Educators

## *Pledge*

- ✓ Perinatal educators respect the inherent dignity and worth of all expectant women and their families
- ✓ Perinatal educators respect and promote the right of childbearing women to make informed choices and to take the lead in seeking healthcare
- ✓ Perinatal educators respect clients' rights to privacy and confidentiality
- ✓ Perinatal educators continually strive to increase their professional knowledge
- ✓ Perinatal educators strive to apply current best evidence in their classes and services
- ✓ Perinatal educators behave in a trustworthy manner, by acting honestly and responsibly, promoting professionalism in the field of perinatal practice
- ✓ Perinatal educators will not permit their private conduct to interfere with their ability to fulfil their professional responsibilities
- ✓ Perinatal educators should strive to avoid conflicts of interest that interfere with the educator's right to exercise professional discretion and impartial judgement
- ✓ Perinatal educators constantly evaluate their practice for the benefit of the women and families she serves
- ✓ Perinatal educators take the lead in promoting woman-led care through pregnancy, labour and birth, and postpartum

