

MIDWIFE OF THE MONTH



Danielle Longfield

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Midwives
a gentle approach
to a powerful event



"Danielle is an amazing midwife that exudes passion. She is a gift to the profession!"

– Katie Fisher, Chief of Midwifery

Danielle Longfield joined Womancare Midwives in 2015 and has been an amazing colleague. Anyone who has the opportunity to interact Danielle knows that you will leave that encounter in a glow of positivity. Danielle is an absolute pleasure to work with and as you can imagine, clients LOVE her! Danielle studied development psychology at Huron University at Western University. Following her undergraduate degree, she spent a year working as a therapist for children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders within the families' own homes. This incredible opportunity helped build upon her love of supporting each unique family to make informed decisions. She continued to pursue her love of learning and teaching by completing a Master's degree in Lifespan Developmental Psychology; with the focus on infant development and emotional attachment, at Brock University. Over the years in London, Danielle has been committed to advancing academic practice. She continually precepts midwifery students as they start their first placements as well as mentored a Nurse Practitioner Student in 2020. She has furthered her teaching portfolio in mentoring UWO Medical Clerks. Danielle has sat on the Champions Committee for Infant and Maternal Mental Health and has collaborated to work with MNCYN on an imminent birth video. Danielle has just recently has been invited to sit on the National Perinatal Mental Health Collaborative as a National Committee Member. Furthermore, Danielle has begun the process to explore a research project regarding maternal mental health and its effects on neonatal health. As you can see, Danielle's passion for birthing families is unparalleled. She champions excellence in all areas, challenging us all to strive to provide outstanding care. Congratulations Danielle on being nominated for Midwife of the Month!!!

If there is a midwife you would like to nominate, please email Katelyn.Fisher@lhsc.on.ca