

# MIDWIFE OF THE MONTH



*Julie Serrador*



Julie is an amazing midwife who always puts the needs of her clients first. She is enthusiastic about supporting clients through all aspects of their prenatal, labour and birth and breastfeeding journeys.

At MOMA, Julie is our scheduling queen. She takes great care in making sure everything is fair and equal amongst midwives – right down to the hour! Julie also heads up the intakes at MOMA – carefully planning to make sure each midwife has the appropriate number of clients. She always does her best to accommodate as many people wanting care as possible while balancing the workload for the team. She is great at planning, forecasting and mapping things out for our practice and takes big changes in stride – which is particularly difficult with our profession since it can change all the time and yet still has to be “planned out” nine months in advance.

She has an amazing growth mindset and is often seeking to expand her skills. This is seen through her initiative to do the bedside ultrasound course so that MoMA would have that option if needed. She is one of the small group of midwives in London that has this training and can offer POCUS for clients as needed. Julie contributes to the department of midwifery in her contributions through the Scope of Practice working group, helping us to evaluate our scope document at LHSC, once our Standards of Practice changed in June 2021. She is also involved in the Grateful Families Program as MOMA representative.

Julie is one of the most dedicated mentors I have had the privilege of working with. She is always available as a sounding board for new and experienced midwives alike. She willingly takes on tasks and is there to support her colleagues in all aspects of their work. It is truly an honour to work with her and being chosen as Midwife of the Month is a well-deserved recognition.

**Congratulations Julie on being Midwife of the Month!**

*If there is a midwife you would like to nominate, please email [Katelyn.Fisher@lhsc.on.ca](mailto:Katelyn.Fisher@lhsc.on.ca)*