



# Welcome midwives.

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# The team



# Vision



**SOMSA envisions midwives being sensitive and empowered to deliver effective Midwifery services in SA.**

# Mission



**To influence and engage with Midwifery structures and all relevant stakeholders regarding education, regulation and policies that impact on the Midwifery practice.**

# Objectives



- Raise the **status**, maintain the integrity, support and promote the interests of the midwife
- **Develop and promote** an adequate, efficient and effective midwifery **service** in South Africa
- Consider every matter in connection with or with reference to midwifery and act as an **advisory body**
- Bring about **liaison and cooperation** with other groups and health care providers associated with midwifery
- Encourage the establishment of **local groups** in order to promote the aims and goals of the Society
- **Promote research** in midwifery
- **Promote liaison** with midwifery groups **internationally**

# Theme for 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of SOMSA

Midwives advocating for quality and respectful care in sexual, reproductive, maternal-child and adolescent health (SRMCAH).



# Sub-theme 1

- Providing quality care in midwifery through identity: is a midwife, **a midwife** in South Africa?



## Sub-theme 2

- Engaging partners in respectful care in (SRMCAH)





## Sub-theme 3

- Stakeholders advocating for improvement in (SRMCAH) care: a statement to be actioned.



“A good head and a good heart  
are always a formidable  
combination.”

- Nelson Mandela



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Centenary  
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