

August 14, 2023

RE: Important Update: Ottawa Birth and Wellness Centre Temporary Closure Due to Flooding

Dear Valued Clients,

We hope you are all doing well and enjoying the summer. We are saddened to let you know that our Centre experienced severe flooding due to the storms in the Ottawa area the week of August 10, 2023. Because of this, we've had to close the Ottawa Birth and Wellness Centre temporarily.

Right now, we don't know how long it will take to get our Centre up and running again so that we can welcome you back to our space. Our biggest concern is making sure everyone is safe, including our clients, staff, and the whole community. We know how important our services are to you and we promise to keep you updated on how things are going as we work through the coming weeks. You can follow us on social media to keep up with our latest news, we will be sure to post more information as soon as it is available.

For questions about planning your delivery day at the OBWC, please make sure you speak with your midwife about your choice of birthplace options. Your midwives will know all the details about our reopening as soon as they become available. For information about accessing programming in our space, please speak to the instructor or facilitator of your class/workshop. If you have signed up for a tour, please visit our website for a link to a short virtual tour of our space.

We are grateful for your support during this tough time. We're determined to get through this, and we can't wait for the day when we can welcome you back to the better-than-ever Ottawa Birth and Wellness Centre.

Thank you for being part of our journey.

Take care,

The Ottawa Birth and Wellness Centre Team

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