

# ROAD TO DURBAN May 5, 2011

## Boston/Cambridge 5K Walk for Midwives

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**The Road to Durban**

**1st STAGE**  
A 5km walk in your local community on 5 May 2011 to celebrate the International Day of the Midwife. Join in wherever you are.

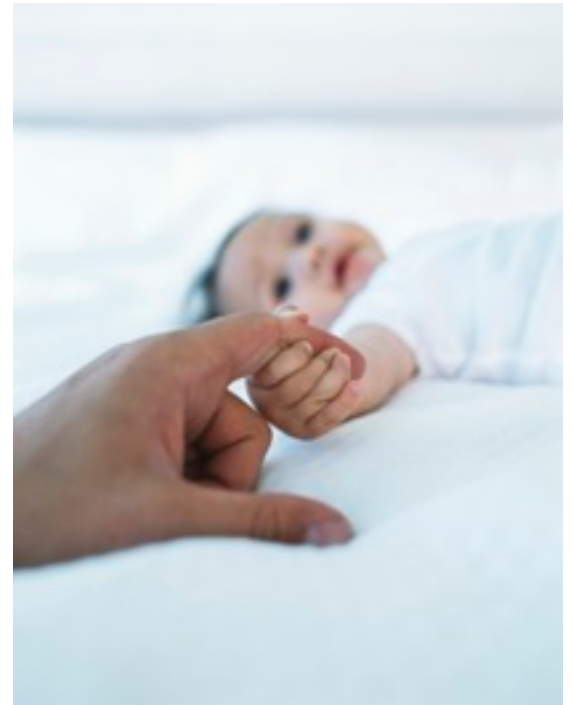
**2nd STAGE**  
A 5km walk in Durban to get the conference off to the best possible start. First steps are at 14.00hr, Moses Mabhida Stadium on 18 June 2011.

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Strengthening Midwifery Globally

For 25th triennial congress

THE SOCIETY OF MIDWIVES OF SOUTH AFRICA

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*This 5km walk is the first stage of the road to Durban where midwives from around the world will gather at the ICM Triennial Congress and help us ensure that global commitments to midwifery remain firmly on the agenda. Over 340,000 women die each year, with millions more suffering infection and disability as a result of preventable maternal causes. [The ICM](#), alongside UN agencies, WHO and a range of other international partners, is committed to addressing maternal mortality and morbidity through greater access to essential midwifery care worldwide.*

**Walk for Maternal Health** Midwives and supporters are invited to join the Cambridge 5K (3.1 mile) walk to highlight maternal mortality. The route will begin between 6 and 6:30pm on May 5, 2011 at the Cambridge Boat Club at 2 Gerrys Landing Road ([click for map](#)) and circle on the pedestrian/bike path from Eliot St bridge down to Arsenal St, across the river and back. There is no fee but please register when you arrive. Park on Mount Auburn Street, Memorial Drive or free at Herter Park ([click for map](#)). Buses 66, 68 70, 71 and 72 run closest.

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