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Home Birth Understood: Tales & Truths

Which birth settings are available in Canada, in BC? Is home birth safe? Why do some physicians and midwives disagree about home birth safety? What birth settings offer the best safety, comfort, and birth experience for women? Why?

This Cafe will explore current evidence about home birth safety, potential advantages and disadvantages of home birth on individual and population levels, and barriers to and societal perceptions of home birth in Canada. The speakers will invite participants to examine the evidence, the politics, and public discourse surrounding birth place.

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