

Vision, Mission, and Core Values

Vision

Midwifery for every community.

Mission

To support midwives, advance the practice of midwifery, and achieve optimal, equitable health outcomes for the people and communities midwives serve.

Core Values

The following values state what is important to members of the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM) and guide the collective perspective of this organization.

Sustainability: ACNM values a stable organization that meets the needs of the present and invests in the future by balancing economic priorities, promoting environmental wellness, and stewarding our resources effectively.

Accountability: ACNM values a commitment to ethical behavior, takes responsibility for the organization's actions, and communicates with transparency and receptivity to feedback.

Collaboration: ACNM values partnership to achieve common goals and leverage diverse perspectives, skills, and resources.

Innovation: ACNM values creativity and the pursuit of new ideas to advance our vision and mission including a willingness to challenge the status quo, embrace change, and explore wide-range solutions.

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