

# Being Born in Massachusetts: Pushing for More Midwives



A PANEL DISCUSSION OF MATERNITY  
POLICIES THAT AFFECT US ALL

## Presented by

The Suffolk University Center for  
Women's Health and Human Rights,  
The Massachusetts Coalition for Midwifery, and  
Our Bodies Ourselves

**February 27, 2008**  
**Suffolk University**  
**C. Walsh Theater**  
**55 Temple Street**  
**Boston**  
**6:00-7:30pm**

**Moderated by**  
**Judy Norsigian**

Executive Director, Our Bodies Ourselves  
and Co-Author, *Our Bodies, Ourselves:  
Pregnancy and Childbirth*

## The Panel

**Robyn Churchill, CNM**

Midwives at Mount Auburn

**Eugene Declercq, PhD**

Professor, Boston University School of  
Public Health

**Miriam Khalsa, CPM**

Massachusetts Midwives Alliance

**Tina Cassidy**

Author, *Birth: The Surprising History of  
How We are Born*

**Todd Shapiro, MD**

Obstetrician-Gynecologist,  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

**Dona Rodrigues, CNM, MPH**

Boston Medical Center  
Nurse-Midwifery Service

**Peggy Garland, CNM, MPH**

Coordinator, Massachusetts Coalition for  
Midwifery

**4:30-5:30pm**

Optional screenings of three  
birth films:

“It’s My Body, My Baby, My  
Birth”, an excerpt from “Born  
in the USA”, and “What If...?”