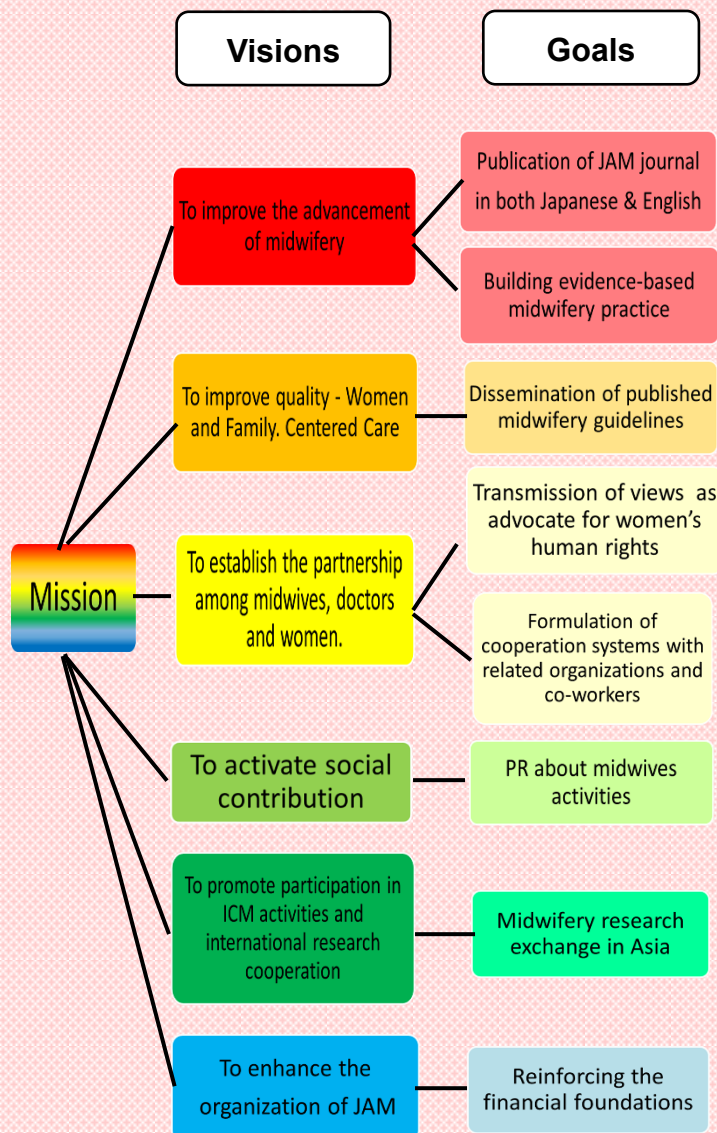
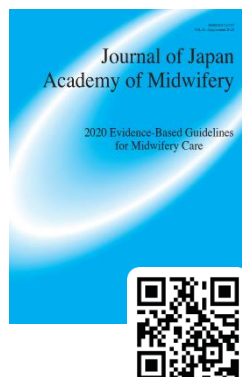


Mission of JAM



The mission of JAM is to advance the science of midwifery in order to raise the standards of health care provided by professional midwives to mothers, babies, families, and women at all stages of life, as well as to contribute to the welfare of human beings by joining in international cooperation with midwives around the world

Evidence-based Guidelines for Midwifery Care



The first edition was published in 2012 and focused on intrapartum care. Then in 2016 and 2020, it was revised and antepartum care was added.

The midwifery care practice guidelines are based on current best practice and evidence based care.

“Evidence-Based Guidelines for Midwifery Care 2020” has been compiled into a booklet that is easy to understand for the general public as “Midwifery Guidelines for Women Who Are Pregnant and Giving Birth and Their Families”.



Disaster Preparedness Guide for Mothers and Children

JAM has published the Disaster Preparedness Guide for midwives.

JAM has created online video about disaster mitigation tips for mothers raising babies and their families, and is distributing it on



Handbook “Disaster Preparedness Guide for midwives”



How to give milk using a cup



How to keep clean baby in disaster



How to evacuate with children



History of JAM

The Japan Society of Midwifery Education (JSME) recognized the urgent need to establish a midwifery science to improve education in the field. In addition, a growing sense of crisis over the status of midwives facilitated the founding of JAM. The Japanese Nursing Association approved at its 1984 general meeting a proposal to unify the licenses of nurses and midwives, despite the opposition from midwives. There was a need to develop and clarify the role and responsibility of midwives and to establish a place for professional midwives to exchange views on midwifery for quality care. The preparation for the establishment of JAM was fostered with the approval of two existing organizations: the Japanese Midwives Association, Inc. and the Japanese Association for the Education and Study of Midwifery. On March 15, 1987, the first general meeting was successfully held, and the JAM was inaugurated.

Aims of JAM

1. To improve the quality of midwifery practice worldwide through affiliation with an international organization of midwives and promotion of international exchange between midwives.
2. To establish the midwifery practice standards that will function as guidelines, and to provide fair and appropriate health care to all women.

3. To address fundamental issues concerning conception, pregnancy, and childbirth, and to participate in the policy-making process along with women to ensure that no woman has to tolerate unfair treatment.
4. To establish ethical standards for midwives and the role of midwives.
5. To develop midwifery science by promoting research on midwifery theory, methodology, assessment, and other related issues.

Research Activities

1. Holds a scientific meeting once every year in March for members and non-members.
2. Holds a scientific lecture meeting once a year for members and non-members.
3. Holds a workshop once a year for members.
4. Promotes and commissions midwifery research: provides research-aid grant according to JAM regulations.

Publications

1. JAM issues a journal three times a year distributing to members. The journal is registered at the National Diet Library (International Standard Serial Number: 0917-6357).
2. JAM publishes and distributes newsletter three times a year to its members. The newsletter is distributed free of charge to educational organizations and libraries that subscribe to the JAM journal

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