

Supplementary File 1: Semi-Structured Interview Guide

Project Title: Poverty During Pregnancy as a Health Inequality: Pregnant Women's Experiences in Accessing Primary Health Services

Introduction & Consent Hello. First of all, thank you for agreeing to meet with me. I would like to discuss your experiences regarding access to health services during your pregnancy. The information, experiences, and opinions you provide are highly valuable and meaningful for my research. The information you share will be used solely within the scope of this study. The confidentiality of your personal information will be strictly protected and will not be used for any purposes other than the scientific goals of this research. Every word you say during our interview is very important, but it is not possible for me to keep it all in mind. Therefore, with your permission, I would like to take notes occasionally and record our interview with a voice recorder while we speak. Thank you again for allowing me to take notes and record.

Part 1: Personal Information (Demographics)

1. **Age:**
2. **Education Level:**
3. **Employment Status:** (Are you currently working?)
4. **Place of Residence:**
5. **Was your pregnancy planned?**
6. **Current Gestational Month:**
7. **Parity (Number of pregnancies):** (If you have had a previous pregnancy, how was that experience?)
8. **Type of Social Security/Insurance:**

Part 2: Interview Questions

1. How was your access to family planning services before this pregnancy?
2. Did you attend any health education programs before or during your pregnancy? (e.g., nutrition education, pregnancy school)
3. Did you receive any services or education regarding protection from infectious diseases during pregnancy?
4. How do you obtain water for hygiene and cleaning purposes?
5. How do you obtain your drinking water?
6. What are your nutritional habits? (Can you describe your access to various foods such as fruits, vegetables, and protein sources?)
7. Were your routine vaccinations (childhood vaccinations such as chickenpox, tuberculosis, etc., and COVID-19) completed before pregnancy?
8. Have you received any vaccinations during this pregnancy? (e.g., Tetanus, COVID-19)
9. Do you have any systemic/chronic diseases (e.g., heart disease, diabetes, hypertension)? If yes, what kind of services have you received for these conditions during your pregnancy?
10. How did you obtain medications for your systemic diseases (if any) during pregnancy? What kind of difficulties did you encounter while obtaining them?
11. Can you describe your experiences regarding routine pregnancy follow-ups? (e.g., access to folic acid, iron supplements, ultrasound checks).
12. How have economic conditions affected your experience of receiving health services during pregnancy? (Specifically regarding attending follow-ups, paying for tests, or getting vaccinations).

13. How have your family, social environment, and traditions influenced your experience of receiving health services during this process?
14. How have your personal beliefs and values affected your healthcare access experience during pregnancy?
15. How have transportation opportunities (or lack thereof) affected your ability to access health services?
16. How have the attitudes and behaviors of healthcare workers affected your experience?
17. How have hospital-related factors (facilities, distance, payments/fees, overcrowding) affected your experience?
18. How do you evaluate the adequacy of your health insurance in covering basic health services related to pregnancy?

Note: During the interviews, additional (probing) questions were posed based on the participants' responses (e.g., "If you had a miscarriage, in which month did it occur?" or "Did you receive any service regarding your allergic condition?"). This form reflects only the common main questions consistent across the transcripts.