

CASE 1

Eliza is a 34-year-old G4P3, you meet at 18 weeks. She moved to Ottawa with her family six months ago for work.

She wants to give her baby in a customary adoption to her brother and sister-in-law in Igloolik.

She mentions she has been super busy and wonders if you happen to know how her older kids can see a dentist in the south. She thinks one of her kids may need glasses.

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CASE 2

Anika is a G2P1 with a history of term induction, query IUGR. When she comes for intake, she reports she is a student and is on ODSP.

She has a hard time making it to her appointments and the midwife has difficulty contacting her by phone. Ultrasound done in the third trimester showed growth discordance and the client has an IOL for IUGR.

In the post partum period, the client remained in the hospital for an extended stay for additional support.

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CASE 3

Sarah is a primip entering midwifery care in T3, and recently received her PR and OHIP. She has been working and studying during her pregnancy. She has been staying with a friend.

Initially the client declined meeting with the social worker but later met once before birth for help with system navigation.

Issues of IPV, legal, safety and child welfare are navigated with social work and midwifery support.

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