**Interview Guide**

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this interview is to understand young mothers’ experiences with accessing healthcare services for their child/ren. It will encourage reflections of young mother’s health-seeking behaviours with prompts aligned to capability, opportunity and motivation. The information given during this interview will be used as data collection for a research study. Copies of informed consent and participant information will be provided for each participant. Participants will be provided with an opportunity to ask questions.

**Guiding questions:**

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| **Question** | **Prompts** |
| 1. Can you tell me about (child’s name) development | *Encourage reflections on child’s development - suggest thinking about when (child’s name) starting to talk or walk* |
| 1. Have you ever had any concerns about (child’s name) development? | *If yes - what concerns do/did they have?* |
| 1. Have you ever needed to access any child healthcare services for (child’s name)? | *What services did they require - suggest thinking about speech pathology, kindergarten programs, occupational therapy, paediatricians, or audiology.* |
| 1. What was your experience with the (healthcare service)? | *What types of things helped you to access this service/s? What are the things (factors) that made it challenging to access this service/s?*  *If they can’t think of anything – suggest: referrals, appointments, assistance, timing, cost, transport, child’s condition, urgency of treatment etc.* |