

**Additional file 2A. Patient Validation Survey:
Patient characteristics of survey respondents**

Baseline characteristics	Survey respondents N = 105 %
Age, years	
20-25 years	13%
26-30 years	32%
31-35 years	38%
36-40 years	14%
>40 years	3%
Geography	
US	43.8%
Australia	49.5%
Europe (Germany, France, Norway)	5.7%
Stage of care cycle	
Currently preg	25.7%
Birth in last 6 mo	41.9%
Birth in > 6 mo	42.9%
1st pregnancy	25.7%
Satisfaction with care	
Satisfied	96 (91)
Unsatisfied	9 (9)
Experience of care	
Routine	62.9%
Complicated	37.1%

Additional file 2B. Patient validation survey: Results on score of importance of outcome domains.

Outcomes	% rating "very important" (score 7-9)	Mean score	Does this list capture all important outcome domains?
Maternal death	83%	8.2	Agree 84%
Still birth	84%	8.3	Disagree 16%
Neonatal death	85%	8.4	
Major maternal complications	86%	8.1	List of additional outcome domains:
Major neonatal complications	90%	8.3	Satisfaction with level of intervention 6
Pre-term birth	74%	7.5	Informed choice 5
Birth injury	88%	8.2	Respect 2
Your general quality of life	62%	6.6	Emotional trauma/abuse 2
Confidence with breastfeeding	66%	6.8	Continuity of care 2
Success with breastfeeding	64%	6.6	Emotional support in post-partum period 2
Postpartum depression	68%	6.8	Communication 2
Confidence in role	61%	6.5	Public reporting 1
Incontinence	56%	6.1	
Pain with sex	52%	6.2	
Mother-infant attachment	69%	6.7	
Satisfaction with care	68%	6.9	
Info, shared decisions, confidence in providers	71%	7.1	