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## Online Appendix 1: Focus group interview guide

### Focus Group Discussion Interview Guide

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Overview of topic
- Ground rules
- Questions:
  - What does your maternity case records contain?
  - Are you aware of reading materials in your maternity case records?
  - What are your experiences with regards to maternity case records?
  - Do you ever read or use the information from pamphlets?
  - What are your feeling and perspectives towards these pamphlets?
  - Do you have any suggestions regarding the pamphlets?
- Discussion:
  - It will be done using open-ended questions, close-ended questions, probing questions, and follow up questions.
- Conclusion:
  - Summarize and confirm key issues.
  - Check the variables if all were covered.
  - Thank everyone and close the discussion.