

APPENDIX 2 (as supplied by the authors): CODING TREE

Theme	Subthemes	Codes
<i>Deliberately Planning Families</i>	Communication	STIs / POLY difficulties / Relationship quality / Relationship Satisfaction / Safe words / Disclosure to Partners-Potential Partners
	Pregnancy - Common	Preg Physical / Preg Mental Health / Preg Loss / Healthy Preg / Preg
	Birth - Common	Natural birth / Water birth / Premature / PPH / Uterotonic / VBAC / C/S / Epidural / Intervention / Augmentation / Induction / Prior Preg & Birth
	Family Planning	Pregnancy Timing / Surrogacy / Paternity / Insemination / Fertility / Conception / Contraception / Choice of Bio-Parent / Pre-Preg
<i>More is More</i>	Support	Partner during birth / Labor support / PP mental health / PP physical / Partner support / Social support / Partner role / Breastfeeding / PP Infant / PP care / Extended Family Location / Positive Polyamory / POLY benefits / Doula / Non-birther birthing experience
	Time of Transition	Impact of preg on relationship / Transition / Plans & Intentions / Uninvolved partner / Parenting / Relationship dissolution / Parenting disinterest / Communication with children
<i>Presenting Poly</i>	Identity	Gender / Queer / Sexual Orientation / Parent Labels / Race / Polyamory prompting / Polyamory as a phase / Poly Identity / Stereotype / Accurately representing polyamory / Social Justice / Burden of Disclosure / Coming Out / Passing / Cheating Comparison / Disclosure Family-Friend / Disclosure work / Disclosure Public / Disclosure HCP
	HCP Disclosure	Charting / Repeated Disclosure / Cost Benefit / Relevance-Irrelevance / Intake / Medically Necessary Disclosure
<i>Living in a Mono-normative World</i>	Barriers	Family Centred Care / Partner Acknowledgement / Intake Forms / Birth Physical Space / Room Capacity / Physical Isolation / Partner Labels / Recognition /
	Systems	Travel / Information Sharing / Finances / Legal / Child Services / Medical Decision Making / Marijuana Use

Appendix to: Arseneau E, Landry S, Darling EK. The Polyamorous Childbearing and Birth Experiences Study (POLYBABES): a qualitative study of the health care experiences of polyamorous families during pregnancy and birth. *CMAJ* 2019. doi: 10.1503/cmaj.190224.

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<p><i>Intersecting Subthemes</i></p> <p><i>(Appeared in some or all 4 overarching themes)</i></p>	<p>Relationship Structure</p>	<p>Language / Relationship hierarchy (Primary, Secondary) / Non-hierarchical POLY / Triad / Kitchen-table POLY / Alternative family structure / Monogamish / Meta / Group marriage / Poly rules / Family Unit / Nesting / POLY History / Previous relationship</p>
	<p>HCP Experiences</p>	<p>Assumptions / Choice / Choice of Provider / Midwives / Informed Choice / Planned Provider / Advocacy / Shift Change / Hospital Staff / Positive HCP / Education / HCP Expectations / HCP Issues / Midwives Open-Minded / Medicalized Midwifery / Client Education / Future Preg HCP</p>

ABBREVIATIONS: PP (postpartum), Preg (pregnancy), POLY (polyamory), STIs (Sexually Transmitted Infections), HCP (Health Care Provider), PPH (postpartum hemorrhage), VBAC (Vaginal Birth After Caesarean), C/S (Caesarean Section)