



Giving birth

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Selamawit is 29 years old. She gave birth to her first child in Eritrea. She and her family had a hard time there, so they decided to go to Italy.

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Selamawit er 29 år. Hun fødte sitt første barn i Eritrea. Hun og familien hadde det vanskelig der, så de bestemte seg for å dra til Italia.



Inga left home just before she turned 19. She moved to Norway and had her first child there.

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Inga dro hjemmefra like før hun fylte 19. Hun flyttet til Norge og fikk det første barnet sitt der.



When Selamawit became pregnant with her second child, she wondered what it would be like to have a child in a different country.

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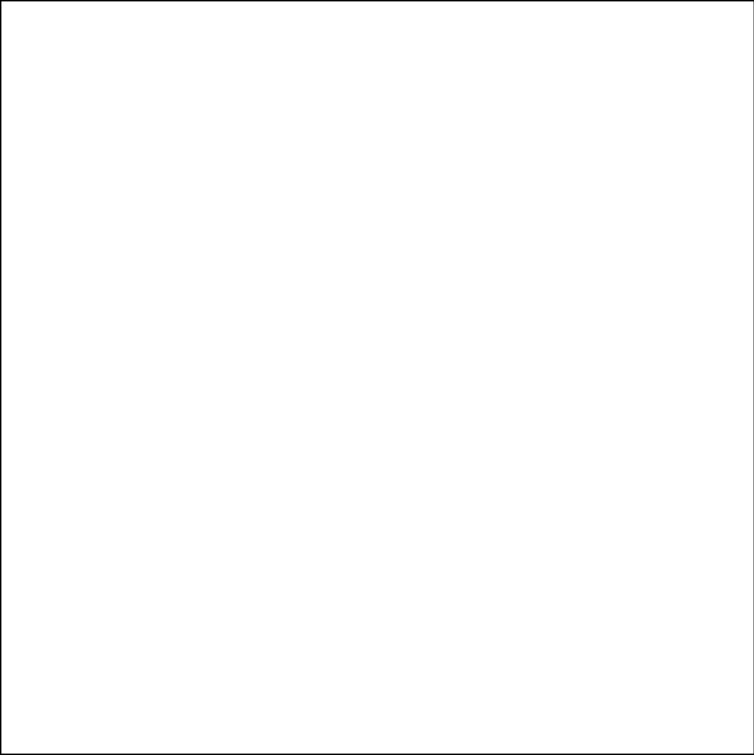
Da Selamawit ble gravid med det andre barnet sitt, lurte hun på hvordan det ville være å få barn i et annet land.



Selamawit and Inga come from different backgrounds. Selamawit felt safe because she had experience with giving birth. Inga talked to her mother about giving birth.

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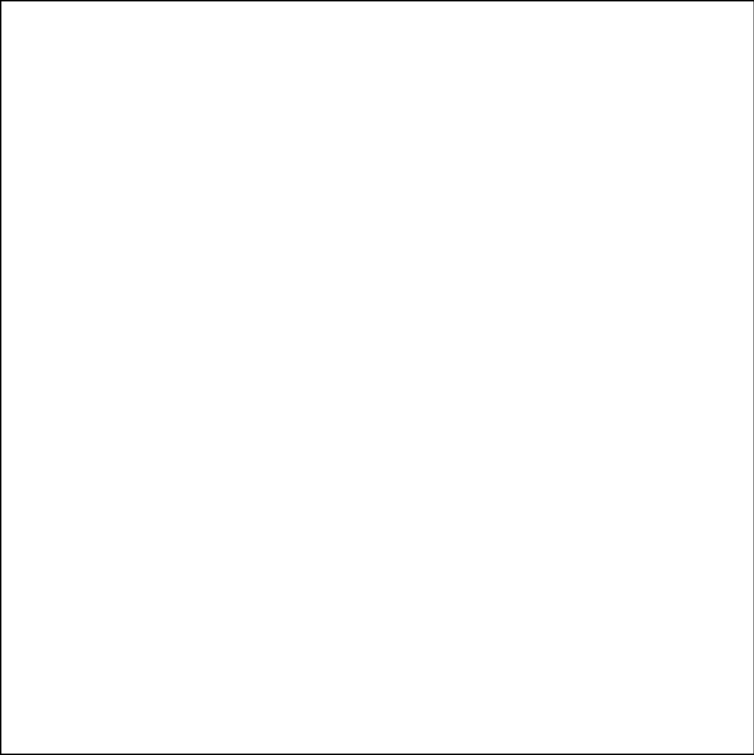
Selamawit og Inga hadde ulik bakgrunn. Selamawit følte seg trygg fordi hun hadde erfaring med å føde. Inga snakket med moren sin om å føde.



Both women had heard that, in most European countries, pregnant women have the right to antenatal care. This means that they will get help during their pregnancies. Selamawit made an appointment with her doctor as soon as she realised she was pregnant. Selamawit's husband drove her to the doctor.

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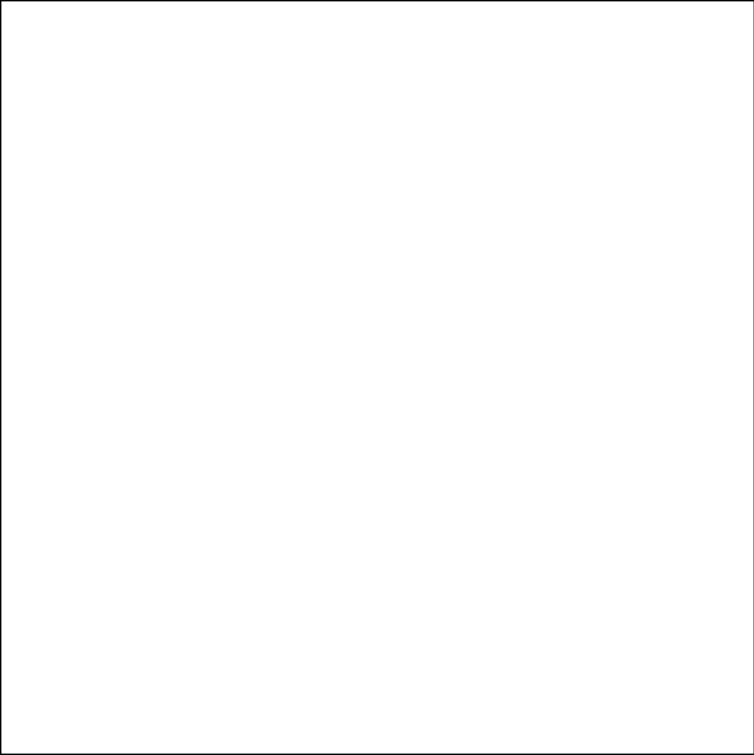
Begge kvinnene hadde hørt at i de fleste europeiske land har gravide rett til svangerskapskontroll. Det betyr at man får hjelp under svangerskapet. Selamawit bestilte en time hos legen sin så snart hun skjønte at hun var gravid. Mannen til Selamawit kjørte henne til legen.



The doctor did some tests and found out that Selamawit had a kind of diabetes that some pregnant women get. She had to eat healthy food and exercise. Selamawit was glad she went to the doctor early, before she and her baby became ill.

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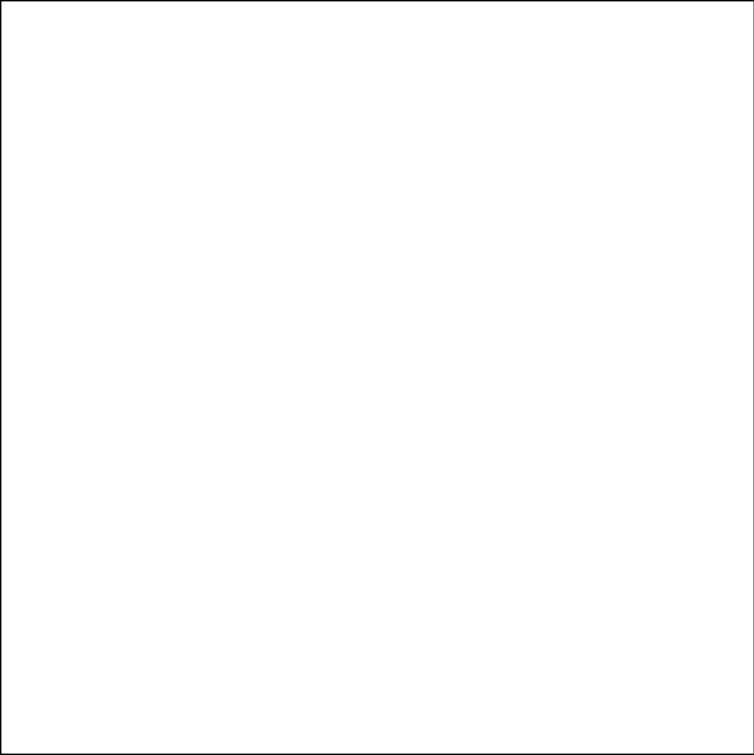
Senere tok legen noen prøver og fant ut at Selamawit hadde en type diabetes som noen gravide kvinner får. Hun måtte spise sunn mat og trene. Selamawit var glad hun dro til legen tidlig, før hun og babyen ble syke.



When Inga's neighbour heard that she was trying to have a baby, the neighbour told her to see a doctor as soon as she was pregnant. That way she could make sure that she and her baby were healthy. The doctor told her to take folic acid, a vitamin that is important for pregnant women.

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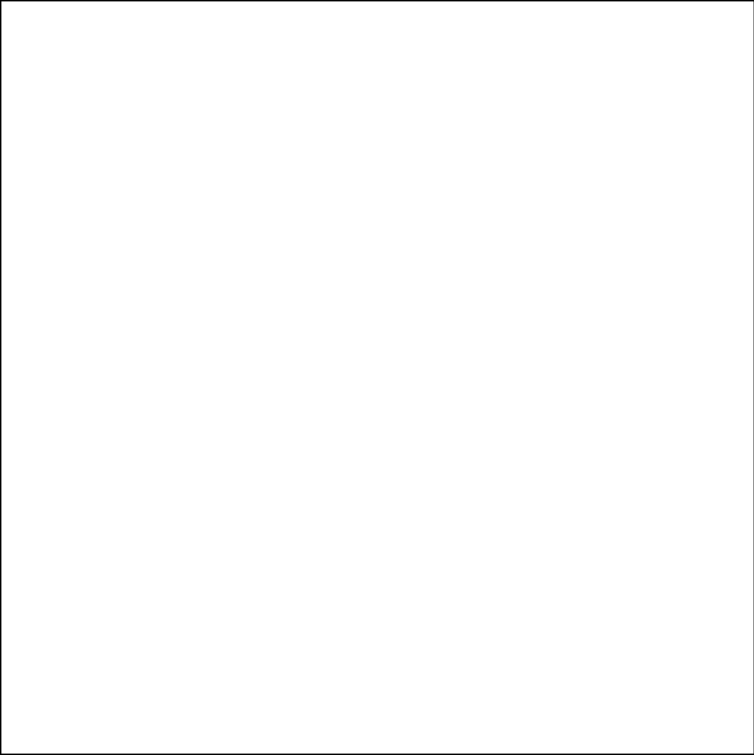
Da naboen til Inga hørte at hun prøvde å få barn, sa naboen til henne at hun måtte gå til legen så snart hun ble gravid. På den måten kunne hun være sikker på at hun og barnet var friske. Legen sa at hun måtte ta folsyre, et vitamin som er viktig for gravide.



Inga and her doctor agreed that she would meet a midwife for regular check-ups during her pregnancy. The midwife gave her advice on food and rest, and information on how to keep herself and her baby safe and well.

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Inga og legen hennes ble enige om at hun skulle møte en jordmor for jevnlig oppfølging under svangerskapet. Jordmoren ga henne råd om mat, hvile og informasjon om hvordan hun selv og babyen kunne holde seg sunne og friske.



Both women gave birth to healthy babies. Selamawit had another son, while Inga had a daughter. Their husbands were very proud, and they told everyone they knew about their strong wives and healthy children.

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Begge kvinnene fødte sunne og friske barn. Selamawit fikk en sønn til, mens Inga fikk en datter. Mennene deres var veldig stolte, og de fortalte alle de kjente om de sterke konene og de friske barna sine.



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