



## 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. Ho fødte det første barnet sitt i Eritrea. Ho og familien hadde det vanskeleg der, så dei 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 drog heimanfrå like før ho fylte 19. Ho flytta til Noreg og fekk 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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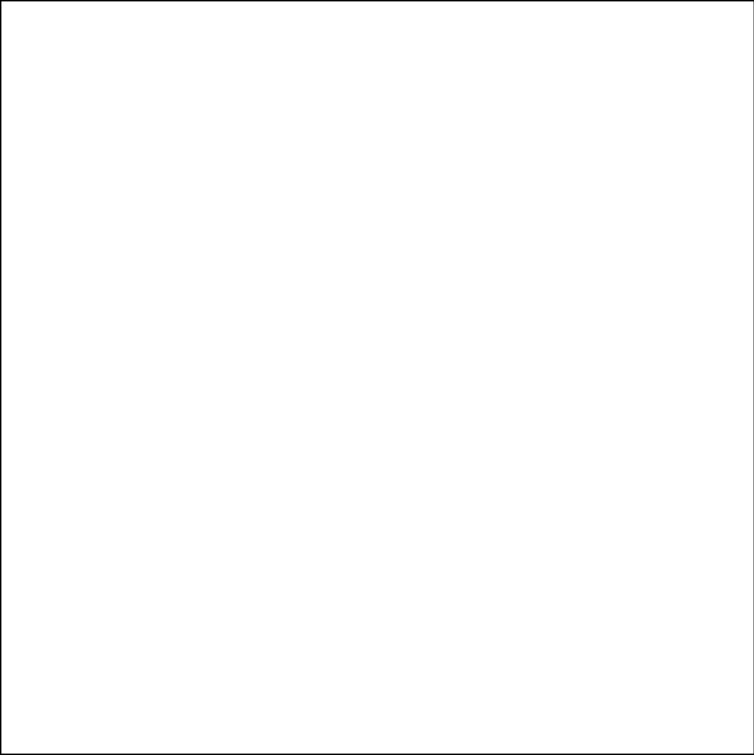
Då Selamawit vart gravid med det andre barnet sitt, lurte ho på korleis det ville vere å få barn i eit anna land.



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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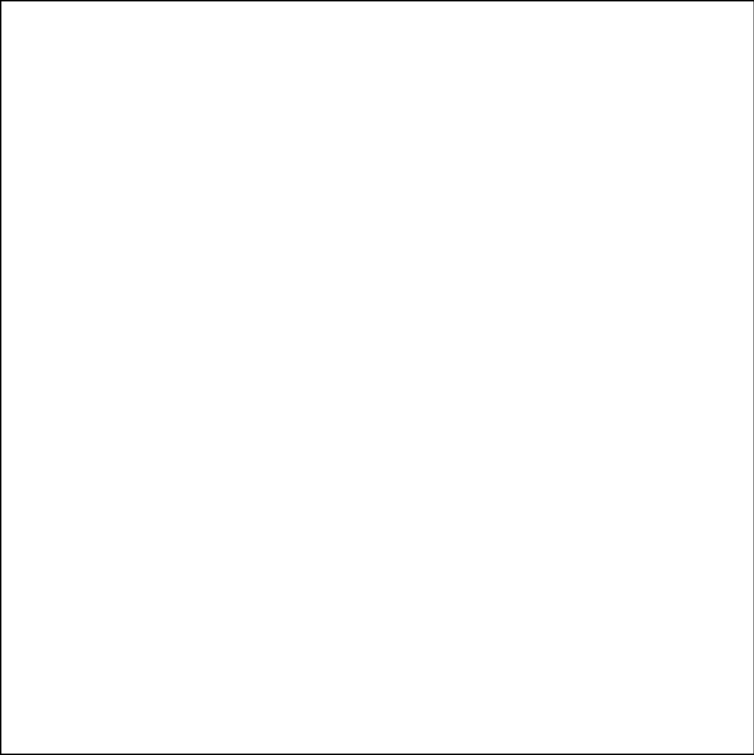
Selamawit og Inga hadde ulik bakgrunn. Selamawit følte seg trygg fordi ho hadde erfaring med å føde. Inga snakka med mora si om å føde.



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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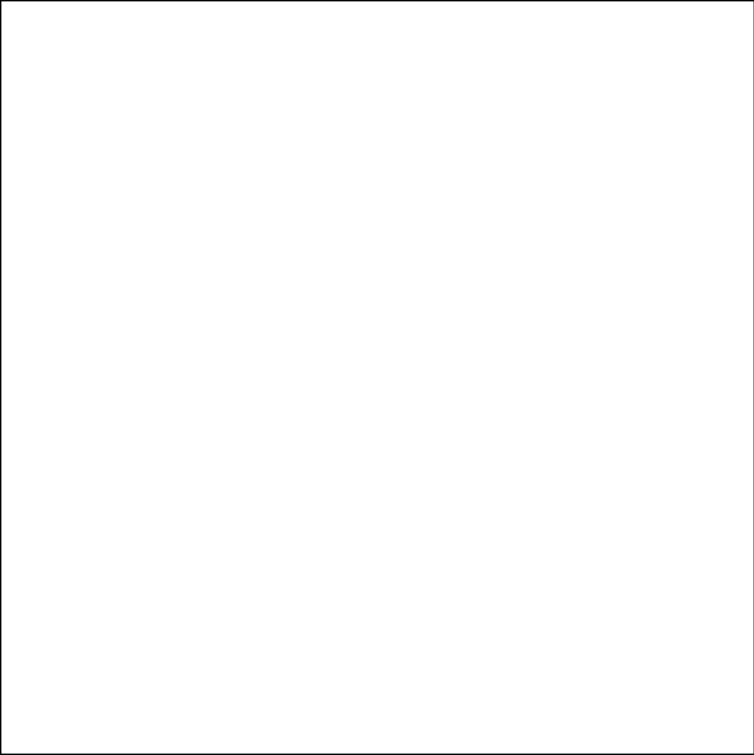
Begge kvinnene hadde høyrte at i dei fleste europeiske land har gravide rett til svangerskapskontroll. Det tyder at ein får hjelp under svangerskapet. Selamawit bestilte ein time hos legen sin så snart ho skjønnte at ho var gravid. Mannen til Selamawit køyrde henne til legen.



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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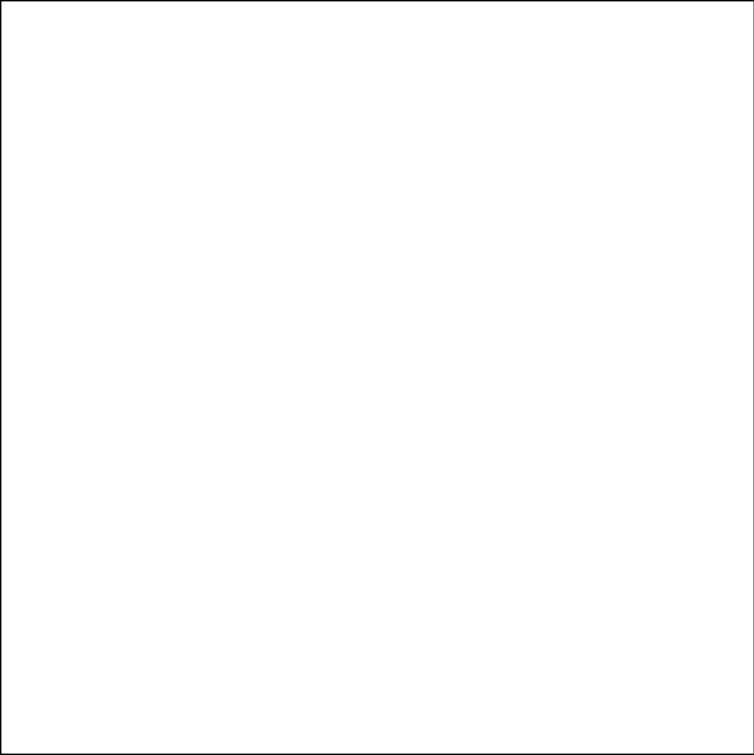
Seinare tok legen nokre prøver og fann ut at Selamawit hadde ein type diabetes som nokre gravide kvinner får. Ho måtte ete sunn mat og trene. Selamawit var glad ho drog til legen tidleg, før ho og babyen vart sjuke.



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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Då naboen til Inga hørde at ho prøvde å få barn, sa naboen til henne at ho måtte gå til legen så snart ho vart gravid. På den måten kunne ho vere sikker på at ho og barnet var friske. Legen sa at ho måtte ta folsyre, eit 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 hennar vart samde om at ho skulle møte ei jordmor for jamleg oppfølging under svangerskapet. Jordmora gav henne råd om mat, kvile og informasjon om korleis ho sjølv og babyen kunne halde 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 fødde sunne og friske barn. Selamawit fekk ein son til, medan Inga fekk ei dotter. Mennene deira var veldig stolte, og dei fortalde alle dei kjente om dei sterke konene og dei friske barna sine.



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