



## **Referral Criteria**

Women who are pregnant and at risk of their child being apprehended at birth who are experiencing any of the following:

1. Previous and/or current MSS involvement
2. Mental health and/or addiction
3. At risk of contracting (STBBI's) HIV/HCV while pregnant
4. Transient or experiencing housing uncertainty and vulnerability
5. Interpersonal violence
6. Complex life situations

## **Goals of the Program are:**

1. To mitigate the risks associated with children being apprehended at birth and reduce the number of children entering/or remaining in the foster care system
2. To provide access and support for obtaining trauma informed, culturally safe, stigma-free treatment and care
3. To provide access and support through harm reduction and preventive strategies that can lower health risks
4. Access to prenatal care to increase women's wellness and healthy pregnancy outcomes
5. To provide stability to women in the prenatal period, while offering long term stability to optimize health and social outcomes
6. To reduce the risks associated with vertical transmission of HIV and Syphilis
7. To provide time sensitive care, and ensure adequate supports are provided while optimizing health outcomes for mom-baby dyads - and by extension families and communities in the province.

## **PORT will provide and facilitate:**

- Case Management
- Referral to Physician/ Nurse Practitioner
- Referrals to obys/gyne
- Connection with detox services
- Opiate Assisted Recovery Services
- Referral to Healthy Mother Healthy Baby
- Transportation
- Intensive cultural support
- Housing supports
- Income Support
- Help securing Identification



- Referrals to parenting supports
- Family planning
- Referrals for counselling
- Child and Family Services
- Spiritual care
- Mental health and addiction outreach services
- Referral for Postnatal support for mom and baby
- Connection to testing for STBBI's
- Connection to treatment for STBBI's
- Transitional planning and referrals to supports when discharged from PORT