Sample of interview questions

* Growing up with congenital heart disease, did you ever think about starting a family, or having children? Did you ever have a conversation with your cardiologist about family planning? If so, what do you remember?
* When considering starting a family, were alternative methods to becoming a parent like adoption or surrogacy ever mentioned to you? Were these options meaningful to you?
* Please describe for me what decisions (if any) led to your first pregnancy. Was it hoped / planned for? Why/Why not?
* Given your heart condition, what were some of the things you thought about once you found out you were pregnant? What factored into the decision to maintain the pregnancy? What concerns did you have, if any?
* Can you tell me about the support you received, if any, from your cardiologist after you became pregnant? Was there any joint planning with your obstetrician? How did that go?
* How would you describe balancing between your decision to carry a pregnancy with any input you’ve received from your cardiologist? What was most important to you?
* If you were in our clinic having a conversation about pregnancy now, how would you want to be counseled? What would you like to have been told by the doctor before you became pregnant, given what you know now?
* How have your thoughts regarding pregnancy changed over time, if at all? If more than one pregnancy: How did your experience with your first pregnancy influence your thoughts about your next pregnancy, if at all?