

Submission
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INQUIRY INTO BIRTH TRAUMA

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Confidential

I experienced birth trauma during the birth of my first child. At _____ hospital. I was told " I was uneducated" " to not scream" " to be quiet" by midwives during my labor. I was threatened with separation from my baby by a doctor who told me if I wasn't quiet she would "take me theatre" while stitching my 2nd degree tear. My baby was forcefully latched. Causing nipple damage and breastfeeding trauma. The doctor who did my stitches performed an internal anal exam without prior warning or consent.