

NEWS RELEASE

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Statement from BC Women's regarding Felicia Simms delivery

Vancouver, B.C. — With respect to the delivery of Felicia Simms and her twin girls, everything went well and according to plan. She is resting and doing well. Her partner Brendan was with her and she was awake through the whole delivery.

The babies upon delivery were wiggly, vigorous and very vocal. Before the babies left the Operating Room for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, both mom and dad had an opportunity to visit with the girls.

Krista and Tatiana are doing fine, breathing on their own and very stable. It's early days, but they are doing very well at this point. The sisters have a combined weight of 5,760 grams and they are equal in size and length.

We will hold a news conference with members of the care team on Thursday, Oct. 26 at 1 p.m. in the ParentCraft ABC room at BC Women's Hospital. Enter through the BC Women's Hospital **main entrance** (not BC Women's Admitting entrance). Please wait in the lobby area for an escort.

Access the site using the main Oak Street entrance on the west side of our site. Turn right and follow the ring road until you are on the south side of our site. Enter the BC Women's Hospital main entrance.

The family has asked for the media's cooperation in respecting their privacy and letting them enjoy this very special experience.

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