

Table 1. Sample demographics, FAST items, frequency and percentages (n=469).

Demographic categories		Number of families	Percentage (%)
Maternal age	Below 21 years of age	118	25
	21–25 years of age	125	27
	26–30 years of age	116	25
	Above 30 years of age	110	23
Maternal ethnicity	Chinese	101	22
	Malay	269	57
	Indian	60	13
	Eurasian	2	0.1
	Other ethnic groups	37	7.9
Maternal education level	Special needs school	6	1
	Up to primary school level	43	9
	Up to secondary school level	264	56
	Vocational school	103	22
	Diploma	33	7
	Degree and higher	20	5
Maternal employment status	Working full-time	47	10
	Working part-time/adhoc	37	8
	Homemaker	120	26
	Others	12	2
	Unemployed	253	54
Housing type	1- & 2-room public rental flat	267	57
	3-, 4-, 5-room public purchased flat	184	39
	Executive apartment or condominium	3	1
	Others	15	3
Recruitment period	First trimester	50	11
	Second trimester	140	30
	Third trimester	170	36
	Postnatal	109	23
FAST rating at point of intake	Low needs	157	33
	Moderate needs	204	44
	High needs	108	23
Moderate/high needs for the following FAST domains			
Safety concerns	Child abuse	13	3
	Intimate partner violence	17	4
	Home environment safety	20	4

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Risk behaviours	Suicide risk	10	2
	Self-harm risk	7	1
Individual functioning	Physical/medical	98	21
	Employment	51	11
	Educational	14	3
	Mental health	112	24
Family functioning	Family conflict issues	40	12
	Family communication issues	56	16
	Financial	272	58
	Social support	70	15
	Criminal involvement	117	25
Caregiving	Involvement in care	3	0.5
	Supervision/discipline	7	1
	Caregiver knowledge	9	2
	Caregiver stress	8	2
	Caregiver organisational skills	3	0.5
Family strength	Relationship	15	3
	Resiliency	4	1
	Resourcefulness	1	0.2
	Motivation to change	1	0.2

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