Phase 1
Item Generation & Content Validation
- April 2008 - November 2008
- 5 Canadian recruitment sites
- In-depth interviews with 40 women & 40 health care providers
- Review of 15 prenatal care guidelines
- Generation of 210 questionnaire items
- Assessment of content validity of items generated for QPCQ; reduced to 206 items

Phase 1
Rating Importance of Items
- June 2009 - July 2009
- 5 Canadian recruitment sites
- 40 women & 40 health care providers from item generation phase invited to participate
- 56 responded (70% response rate)
- Questionnaire reduced to 111 items

Phase 2
Face Validation & Pretesting
- November 2009 - December 2009
- 2 Canadian recruitment sites
- 11 women pretested the QPCQ
- Questionnaire reduced to 100 items

Phase 3
Item Reduction
- March 2010 - June 2010
- 5 Canadian recruitment sites
- 422 postpartum women (during hospital stay) completed the QPCQ
- Exploratory factor analysis
- Final 46-item QPCQ with 6 factors

Phase 4
Validity & Reliability Testing
- September 2010 - December 2010
- 5 Canadian recruitment sites
- 422 postpartum women (during hospital stay) completed QPCQ
- Patient Expectations and Satisfaction with Prenatal Care (PESPC) - Construct validity
- Prenatal Interpersonal Processes of Care (PIPC) - Convergent validity
- QPCQ completed again 1 week later for test-retest reliability by 182 postpartum women (43% response rate)

Phase 5
Temporal Stability
- January 2011 - July 2011
- 4 Canadian recruitment sites
- 234 pregnant women (>36 weeks gestation - Time 1)
- 194 postpartum women (during hospital stay - Time 2)
- 158 postpartum women (4-6 weeks - Time 3)