Vignette #2: “Gloria”

**ID**: 54-year-old Indigenous woman, assigned female at birth, uses she/her pronouns.

**Drugs of Choice**: Alcohol, Intravenous (IV) Opioids, Crystal Meth, Cigarettes.

**HPI**: She presents to an outreach clinic. She wants help but is reluctant to attend clinics due to

shame.

**BPSP**

Housing: Homeless and in shelters, sometimes with her partner.

Finance: Social assistance and may quality for Persons with Disabilities (PWD) but needs help with the

application.

Education: Grade 8.

Employment: Last (briefly) worked cleaning houses 3 years ago.

Relationship: On-again-off-again relationship with an abusive partner who is an IV drug user.

Legal: No current legal problems.

Transportation: No vehicle. No driver's license. Has difficulty riding transit due to hip and knee pain.

**Current Medical Problems**: Severe arthritis, chronic pain.

**Current Mental Health Problems**: Moderate depression.

**Trauma History**: Unresolved grief and loss, unresolved trauma (intimate partner violence), high

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) score, traumatized by past shaming in a health clinic.

**Treatment History**: Short-term counselling focused on not using.