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Despite years of health interventions, Nigeria contributing one of the highest numbers of maternal and child death is a telling sign of the ineffectiveness of these interventions. Given what we currently know about infectious diseases and weak health systems, there is a strong possibility that more women and children will die from the consequences of the current pandemic. We do not know the impact of the pandemic in health-seeking behaviour and how that will affect women's experiences with healthcare during the pandemic. My research will explore the experiences of women with children who may or may not have accessed primary health care during the pandemic. The aim is to generate evidence for a people-centred approach to policy formulation representing women's views, opinions, and experiences with the health systems.