



THE BIRTH CENTRE

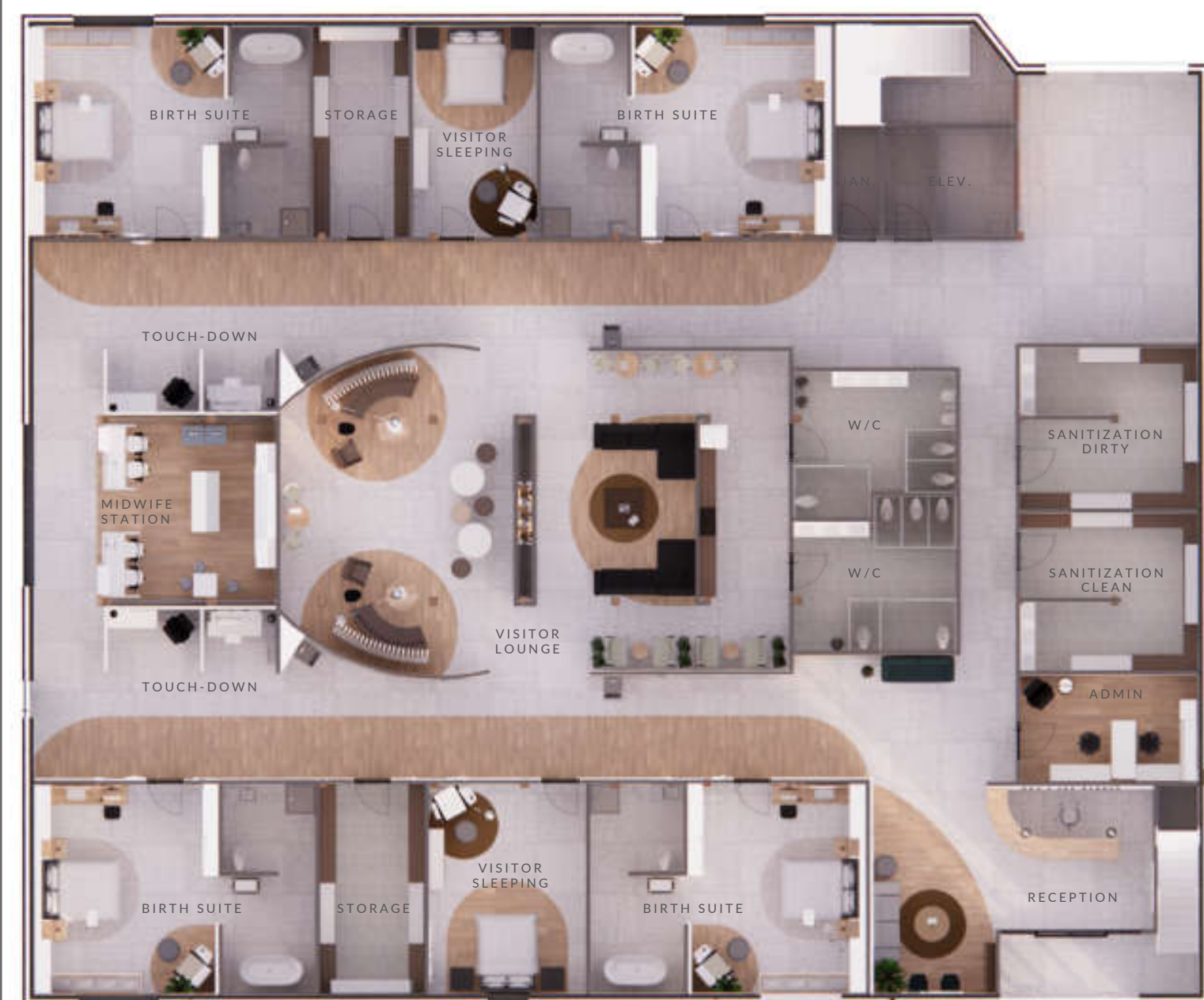
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ABOUT THE CENTRE

The birth centre serves as a specialized facility designed to support individuals and families through the significant life transition of childbirth. It provides a holistic setting that prioritizes a more natural and personalized approach to labor and delivery, focusing on low-intervention birthing options in a home-like setting. It provides prenatal care, labor and delivery services, postpartum support and educational resources for families.

THE LOCATION



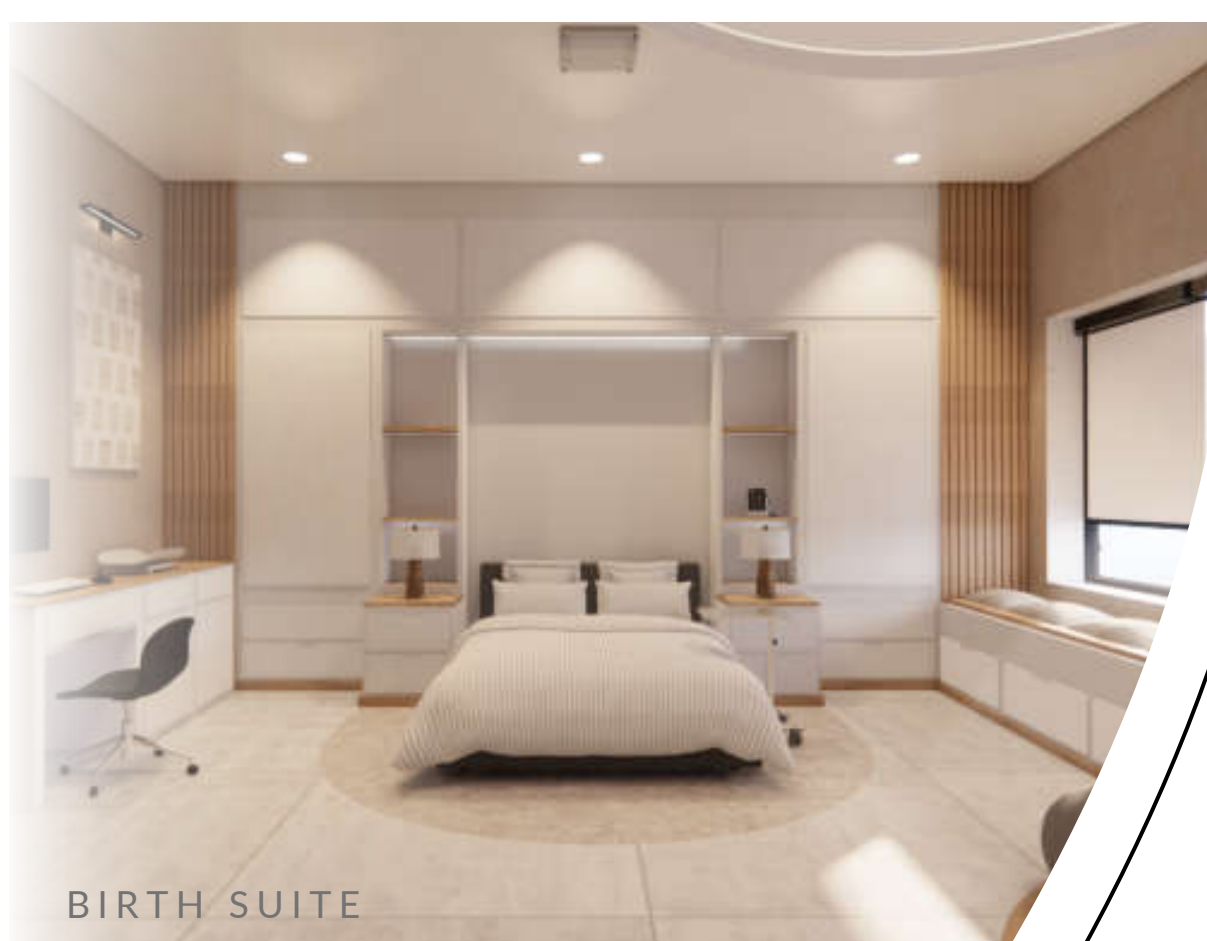
FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR



MAIN HALLWAY



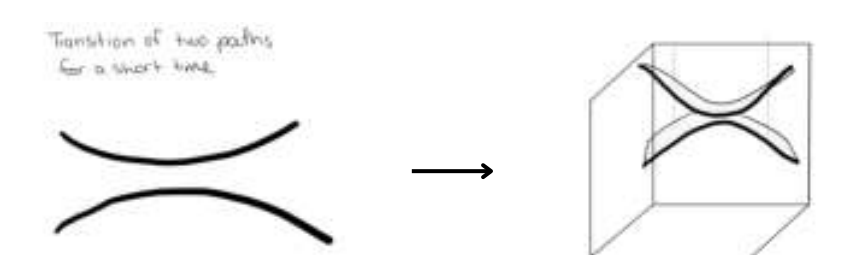
BIRTH SUITE

THE CONCEPT

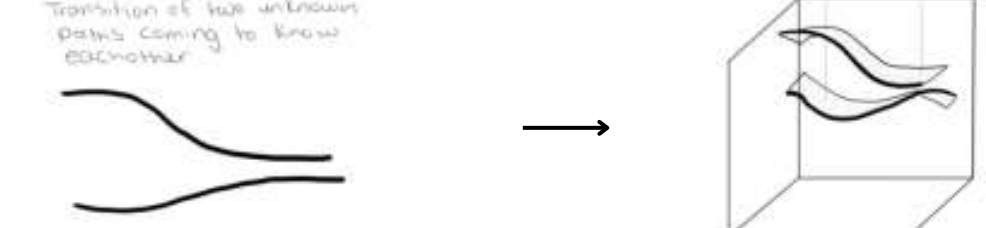
Transition refers to the process of change or movement from one state, condition or situation to another. It involves a shift or progression from one set of phases to a different one. Transitions can be gradual or abrupt and are fundamental aspects of growth, adaptation and evolution in life.

Transition in a Birth Centre encapsulates not just the physical process of childbirth, but also the emotional journey and the continuity of care that fosters a supportive and nurturing environment.

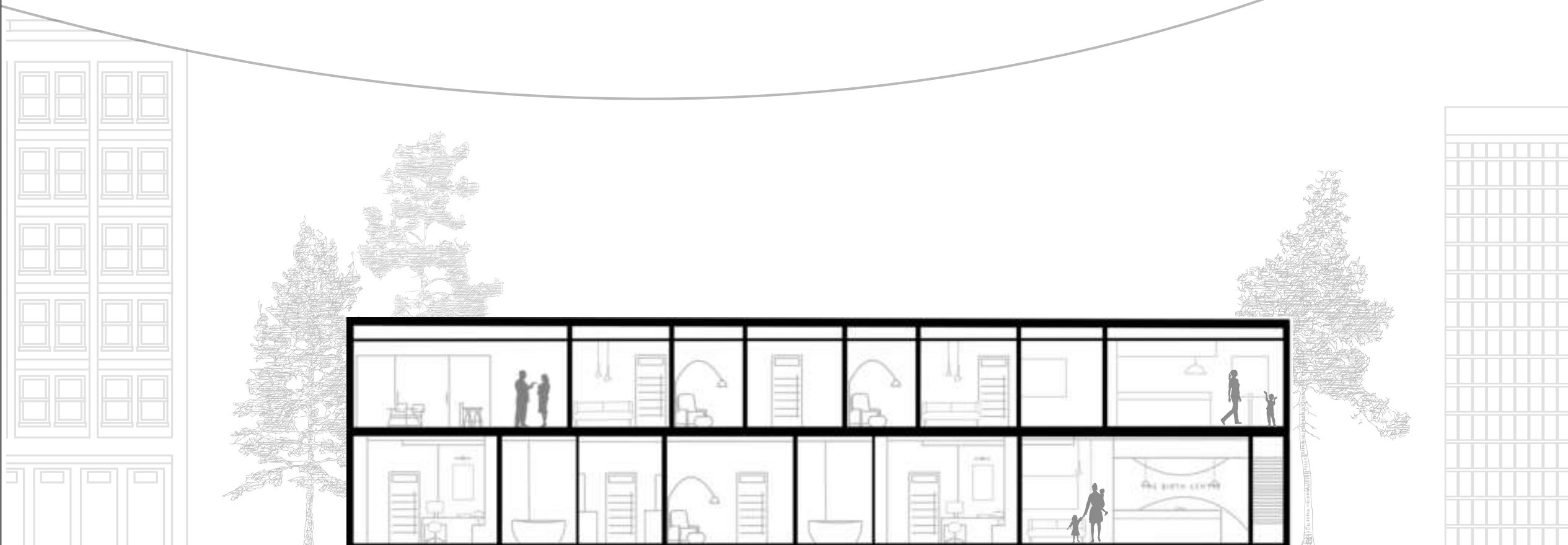
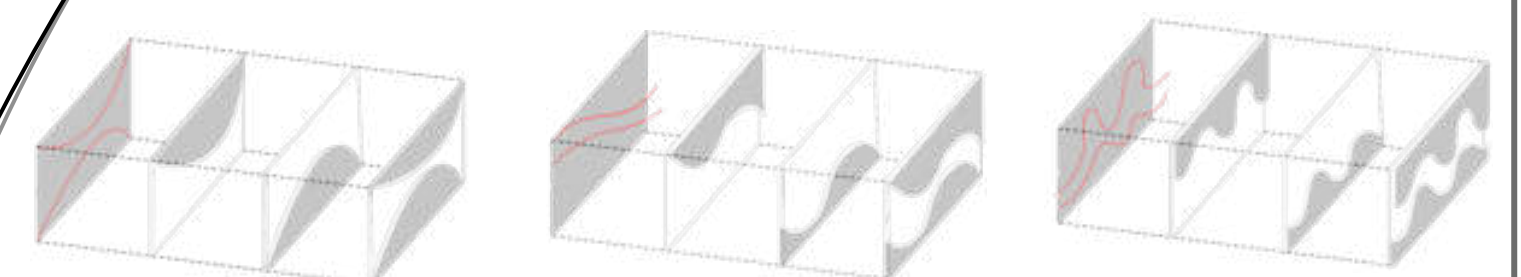
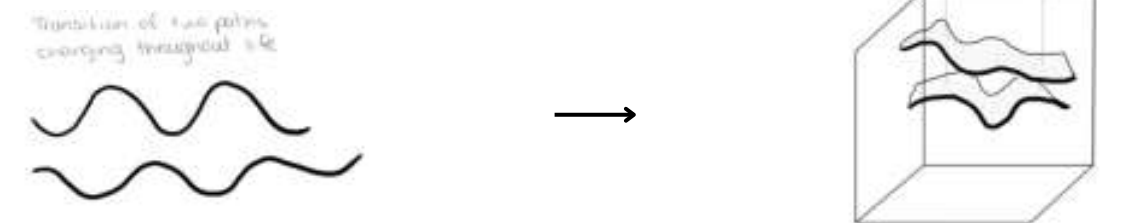
CHANGE



SHIFT



EVOLVE



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THE FOCAL SPACE

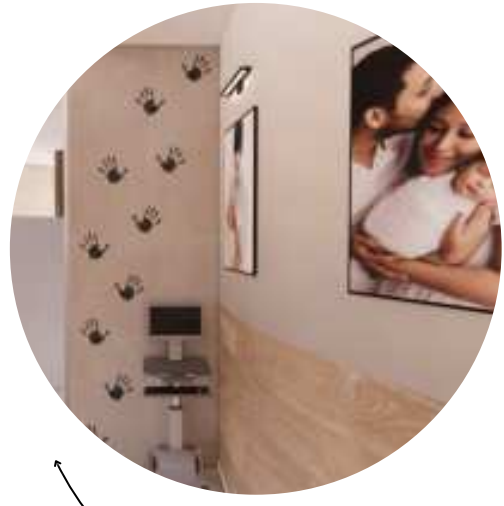
The focal area of the birth centre encompasses the reception, concept hallway, birth suite, and visitor lounge, and is designed to embody the concept of transition and life paths. Upon entering the reception area, families are greeted with a sense of warmth and tranquility, setting the tone for their journey ahead. The concept hallway serves as a symbolic passage, adorned with a scaling path that represents the stages of life and the transformative nature of childbirth. Transitioning from the hallway into the birth suite, the space is designed to promote a sense of empowerment and comfort, with adjustable lighting, soothing colors, and ergonomic furnishings to support mothers during labor and delivery. The visitor lounge, strategically located adjacent to the birth suite, offers a welcoming space for family members and loved ones to gather and support the birthing process.



BIRTH SUITE

MOMENTS

Small details that have a lasting impact.



Portraits of families who have given birth at the centre



Hand imprints of all the babies born within the centre

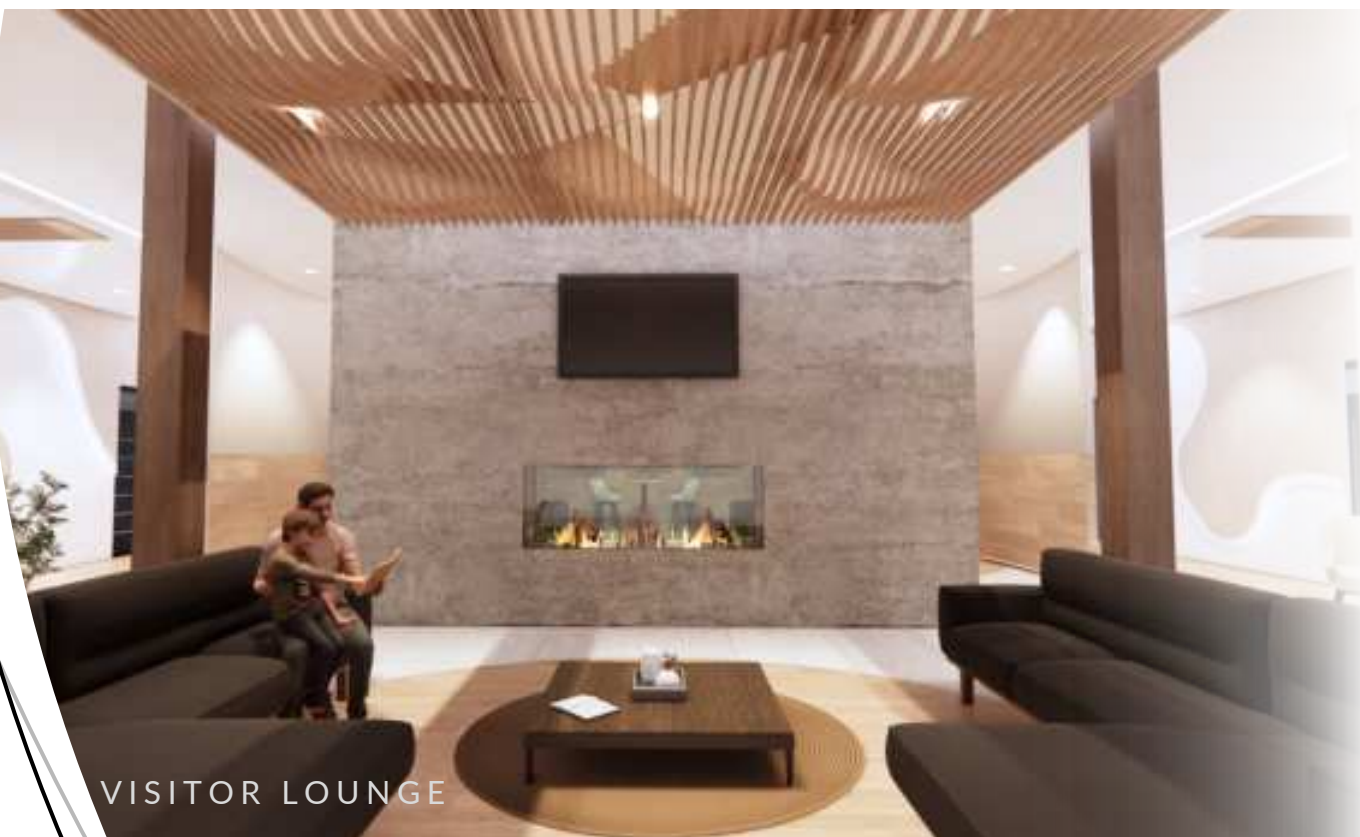
Small touchdown spaces to relax, converse, or unwind



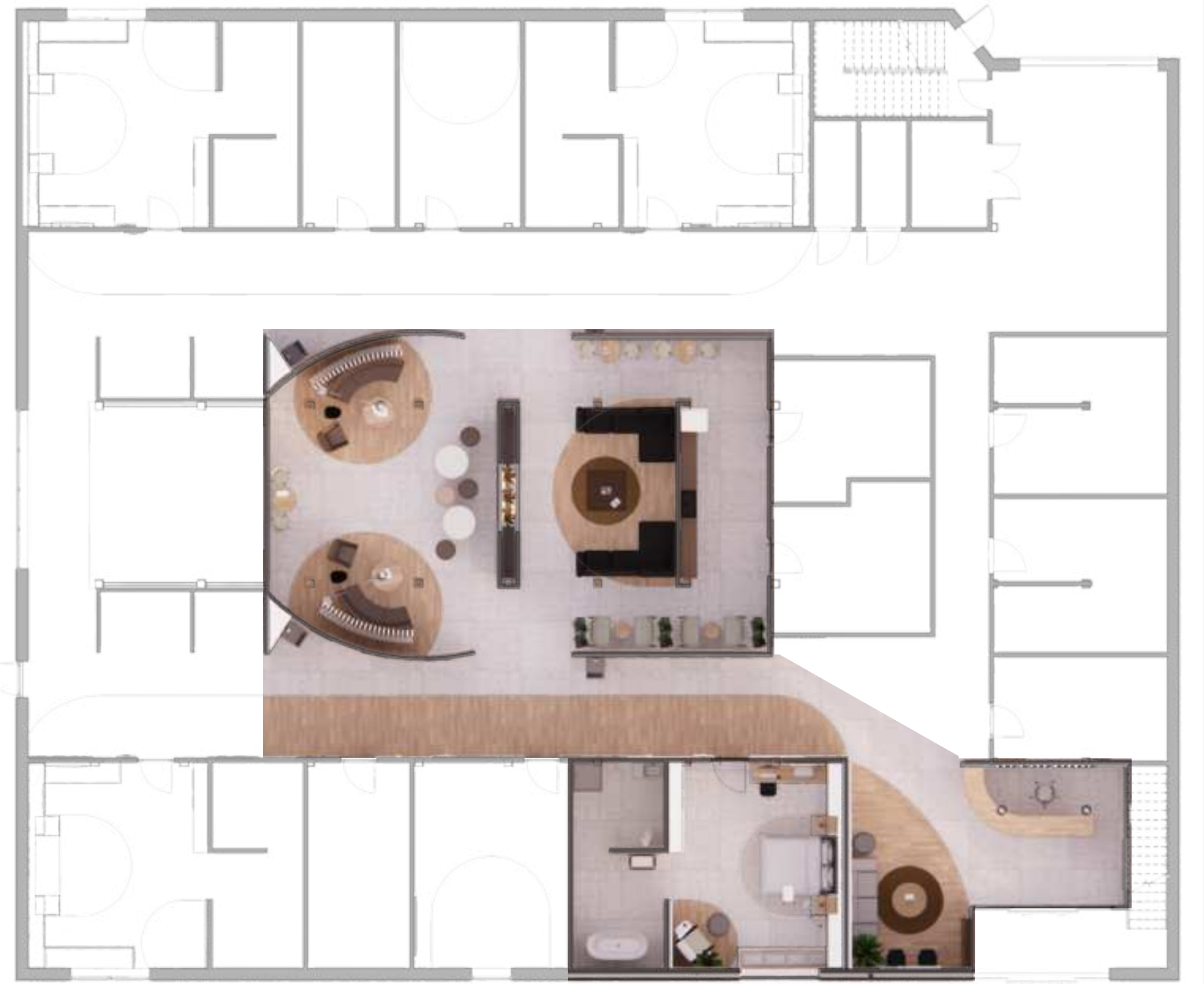
Functional furniture that is not only functional and sterile, but is made to have a home-like feel.



HALLWAY



VISITOR LOUNGE



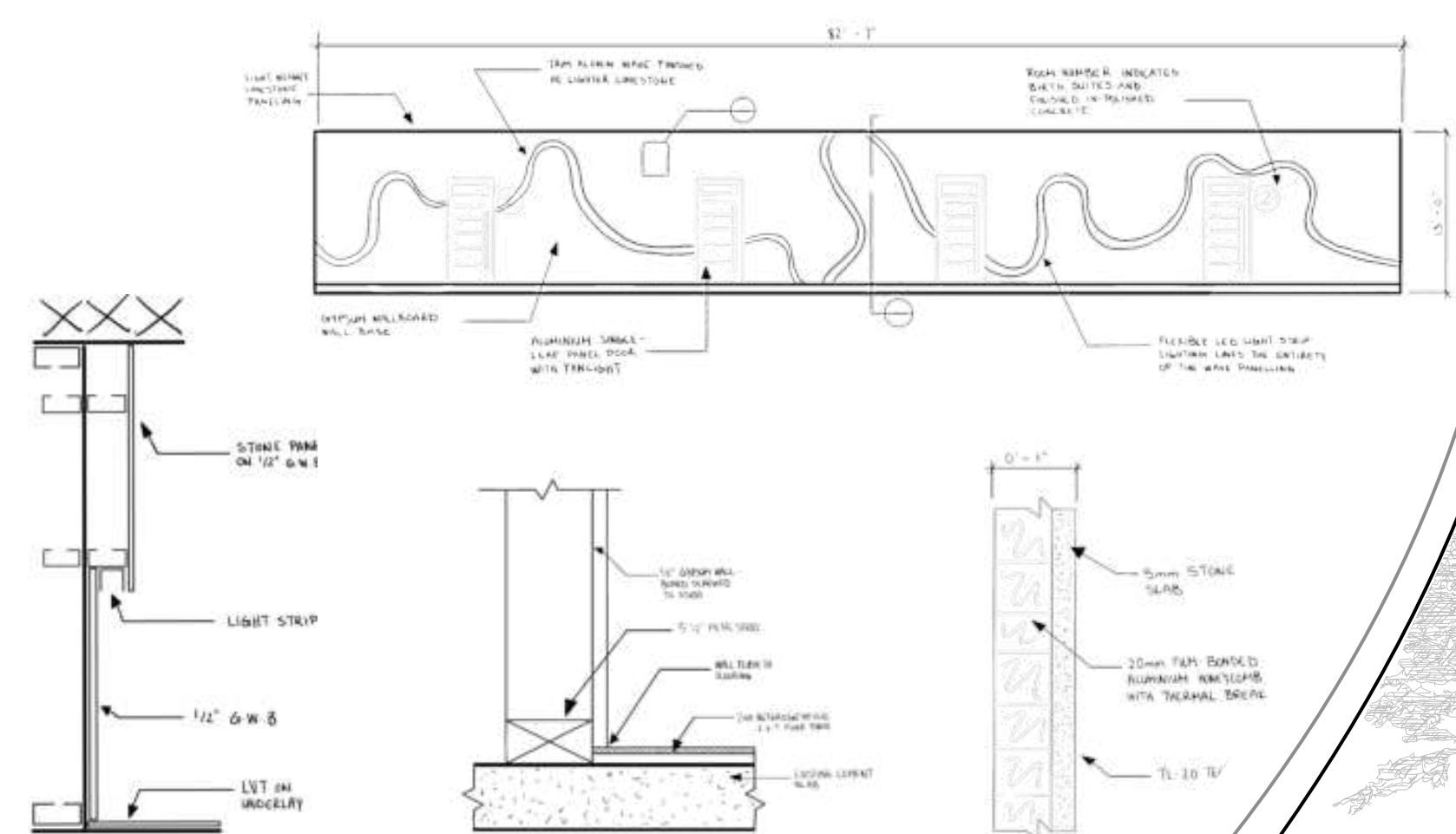
FOCAL SPACE KEY PLAN

EVOLVE

Symbolizing the flow of life's journey, the 'evolve' pattern seen on the hallways gracefully meanders along the length of the walls, evoking a sense of fluidity and movement. Each curve and undulation within the pattern serve as metaphors for life paths, weaving together moments of joy, challenge, and growth. As expectant mothers experience the hallway, they are invited to reflect on their own life paths and the transformative nature of the birthing experience, creating a profound sense of connection and resonance within the space.



CONCEPT WALL DETAILS



HALLWAY

