

# Discussion

Read this suggested **background reading** by Liza Mundy, on the financial issues around fertility assistance (coursepack link):

- **Liza Mundy**, *A Special Kind of Poverty*

Then reflect on the question below and share your thoughts.

**Do you think public health systems should pay for some forms of fertility medicine to assist people in their efforts to become parents, or is fertility medicine more of a “luxury” that should only be available if one can pay for it with one’s own resources?**