**CLASP Semi-structured Interview Study Guide**

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**Instructions**

* The interview schedule should be translated to the respective native language, using back-forward translation within the national CLASP team.
* Each interview should start with a brief introduction about the semi-structured sub-study, and the form of interviewing intended.
* Questions should be adapted to the individual participant’s (cognitive) capacity during the interview
* The interview guide should be used as a checklist for topics to be covered during an interview taking the form of a natural conversation rather than an interview. That is, you do not need to use the exact wording, and the order of questions should be adapted to the conversation-like interview situation.
* The questions regarding what would happen if the disease worsens, present and future needs, and about pleasures in life are intended to pave the way for asking more in-depth questions about palliative care and end of life issues with participants that are willing to discuss such topics.
* Prompting (i.e., asking further follow-up questions) is recommended to get deeper into topics, in an individualised manner.

**Remember to check the functionality of the audio recording equipment for each interview session!**

**Participant (patient informant) interview**

**Option A) Participants living at home**

* What are your (personal) needs with regard to your care and overall life situation?
* To what extent are these needs covered, and how?
* What do you think about the professional care you receive?
* What kind of impact does it have on your health and life situation?
* What is your opinion about the care provided by physicians, nurses and allied health professionals (physiotherapists, speech therapists, occupational therapists, etc.)?
* Are there any deficits or hindrances related to the services provided that you would like to put forth?
* In what ways are family members and friends involved in your care?
* What is your opinion about the issue of moving to a residential care facility/nursing home?
* Have you considered such options?
* What are the reasons for staying in your present home?
* What kind of care or services do you envision that you would need in case your disease worsens?
* What are your a) expectations and b) experiences regarding the information about and the availability of such services?
* What are your a) worries and b) difficulties related to your a) present and b) future life situation?
* What are your pleasures in life?
* Is there anything else you would like to talk about on these topics?

**Option B) Participants living in residential care facilities/nursing homes**

* What are your (personal) needs with regard to your care and overall life situation? To what extent are these needs covered, and how?
* What is your opinion about this residential care facility/nursing home?
* Please, tell me about the decision process as regards the relocation you made:

- When did it start and how long did it take?

* What were the reasons to move?
* What information did you get and how?
* Who made the decision?
* What are your feelings about moving to the residential care facility/nursing home a) before the move and b) at present?
* How did you manage your life at home before the move?
* What kind of assistance and services a) did you receive, and b) did you miss?
* What would have been needed for you to continue to live in your previous home?
* What is your opinion about the care provided by physicians, nurses and allied health professionals (physiotherapists, speech therapists, occupational therapists)?
* Are there any deficits or hindrances related to the services provided that you would like to put forth?
* Please, tell me about your family, other family members and friends in terms of visits and support?
* What kind of care or services do you envision that you would need in case your disease worsens?
* What are your expectations and experiences regarding the information about and the availability of such services?
* What are your worries and difficulties related to your a) present and b) future life situation?
* What are your pleasures in life?
* Is there anything else you would like to talk about on these topics?

**Interview with partner/family member/friend informants**

**Option A) Partner/family member/friend of participants living at home**

* What are your (personal) needs with regard to the person you are caring for?
* To what extent are these needs covered, and how?
* What is your opinion about the assistance and care for your partner/family member/friend that is provided by professionals?
* What kind of impact does it have on your health and life situation?
* What kind of services and facilities that could temporarily accommodate the person you are caring for are available?
* What is your opinion about these?
* What is your opinion about the issue of your partner/family member/friend moving to a residential care facility/nursing home?
* Have you considered such options?
* What are the reasons for your partner/family member/friend staying in your/his/her present home?
* Are there any challenges for you in caring for your partner/family member/friend? Please, describe.
* What are the positive aspects?
* Is there anything else you would like to talk about on these topics?

**Option B)**

**Partner/family member/friend of participants living in residential care facilities/nursing homes**

* What are your (personal) needs with regard to your overall life situation and the situation of your partner/family member/friend living in a residential care facility/nursing home?
* To what extent are these needs covered, and how?
* What is your opinion about the residential care facility/nursing home?
* In what way are you able to have an influence on the situation of your partner/family member/friend, for example regarding the care provided, in his/her present situation?
* Please, tell me about the decision process as regards the relocation that your partner/family member/friend made:
* When did it start and how long did it take?
* What were the reasons to move?
* What information did you get and how?
* Who made the decision?
* What are your feelings related to your partner’s/family member/friend’s move to the residential care facility/nursing home – a) before the move and b) at present?
* How did you manage the care of your partner/family member/friend at home before his/her move to the residential care facility/nursing facility?
* What is your opinion about the care provided at the residential care facility/nursing home?
* Could you describe your overall perceptions of the PD-specific competence, for example regarding medication, among the staff involved in the care of your partner/family member/friend?
* What were you missing?
* What would have been necessary for him/her to continue living in his/her previous home?
* Are there any challenges for you in the present situation? Please, describe.
* What are the positive aspects?
* Is there anything else you would like to talk about on these topics?