

Childhood Asthma
Participant Interview Topic Guide (children)

Preamble:

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Question	Prompts
Asthma experience What do you know about asthma? Tell us about your asthma? How is it now? Does your asthma disturb you? How do you know if it's good or bad asthma? How does having asthma makes you feel?	Experience? Reading? Told by someone? What do you feel? Cough, nighttime cough, difficulty breathing? Activities affected e.g school? swimming, PJK, sleeping in fan?air conditioned room? Early morning or night bath? Play in the rain? Able to play? Easy breathing? No cough? Friends isolation/bully- because of illness, using inhalers.
Asthma self-management What do you do when you have your asthma? Who take care of your asthma at home? School? Experience asthma at school? Do you take anything else other than these for your asthma? (showing inhalers and syrup)	Inhaler? Tell parents? Go to hospital/clinic? Asthma action plan? You? Your parents? Maid? What do you/they do? Other medication from doctors?
Asthma treatment Do you take medicine? Tell us about your medicine. How do you feel about taking medicines? How often do you see the doctor for asthma? When you go to clinic what was usually done? What do you think about the clinic visits for asthma (clinic, doctor & medications)?	Pills? MDI? Spacer? Aerochamber? Have you seen 'these' (peak flow meter) before? How do you use it? When do you use your medication? Do you need to take your medicine everyday? Which medication is better? Reliever ? controller? How would you know when do you need the pump? Dislike? Troublesome? Ashamed? Follow up? Emergency (hospital)? Stay in hospital ? When? Why? Explanation? Medication? Difficult access? Language barrier? Waiting time? Unfriendly staff?

How do you feel when you come to clinic?	Unpleasant? Okay?
Health belief about asthma Why do you think you have asthma? What other things you do/eat for your asthma? Do you have rules about asthma?	Inherited? Infection? What are they? Home nebulizer? How does it help? Homeopathy? Which method is better for you? Why? Food, drinks or activities? Any other rules? Who makes the rules? (rules at school and home)
Source of information Where and from whom did you get information about asthma? Anything else that you want to share about your asthma?	Clinic? Family? Friends? Internet? How good is the information?

THANK YOU

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Asthma self-management What do you do when your child has asthma? Who take care of your child's asthma at home? School? What do you think on teacher involvement for asthma care? Does your child take anything else other than these for his/her asthma? (showing inhalers and syrup)	Inhaler? Go to hospital/clinic? Asthma action plan? You? Your child? Maid? What do you/they do? Other medication from doctors?
Asthma treatment Does your child take medicine for asthma? Tell us about your child's medicine. How do you feel about your child taking medicines? How often do your child see the doctor for asthma? When your child goes to clinic what was usually done? What do you think about the clinic visits for asthma (clinic, doctor &	Pills? MDI? Spacer? Aerochamber? Have you seen 'these' (peak flow meter) before? How do you use it? When do you use your medication? Do you need to take your medicine everyday? Which medication is better? Reliever ? controller? How would you know when do your child needs the pump? Dislike? Troublesome? Ashamed? Follow up? Emergency (hospital)? Stay in hospital ? When? Why? Explanation? Medication? Difficult access? Language barrier? Waiting

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