

Additional file 2: Interview topic guides for the interviews pre- and during the COVID-19 pandemic

Topic guide for the interviews pre-pandemic

Background variables	1. Could you introduce yourself? ○ Age, gender, occupation, years of (work) experience. 2. Could you tell me about your general practice (or the practice where you work)? ○ Do you work in a solo practice or a group practice? ○ Are there specific patient groups you have more contact with than others?
Behavioural determinants	3. What comes to mind when you think about infection prevention and control (IPC)? ○ To what extent do you consider IPC important? [attitude] ○ Could you share some experiences with IPC (measures)? 4. To what extent does IPC play a role at work? ○ What do you think your colleagues think of (the importance of) IPC? [social norm] ○ To what extent do colleagues monitor/correct each other on IPC practices? [social influence] ○ To what extent do you encourage patients to apply IPC measures? 5. To what extent does IPC play a role at an organisational level? (e.g., policy, formal agreements). ○ How much attention is given to IPC? ○ Do you think enough priority is given to IPC? ○ Who deals with/are involved in IPC in your organisation? 6. Do you experience barriers/challenges in performing IPC? If yes, which ones?
Additional comments	7. Do you have any (additional) questions or comments for us? Or additional experiences or opinions to share?

Abbreviation: IPC infection prevention and control

Topic guide for the interviews during the pandemic

Introduction	1. Could you introduce yourself? ○ Age, gender, occupation, educational background, years of (work) experience. 2. Could you tell me about your general practice (or the practice where you work)? ○ Do you work in a solo practice or a group practice? ○ Are there specific patient groups you have more contact with than others?
Behavioural determinants	3. What comes to mind when you think about infection prevention and control (IPC)? ○ What do you understand by IPC, what does it entail? [awareness/knowledge] ○ What are your thoughts on IPC? To what extent do you consider IPC important? [attitude] ○ What role has IPC in your professional role? [professional role] ○ Has your thinking about IPC changed due to the COVID-19 pandemic? [attitude/awareness/risk perception] ▪ How do you think this will be post-pandemic? 4. What do you think your colleagues think of (the importance of) IPC? [social norm] 5. What are the reasons for you to perform IPC? [decision-making] ○ What considerations are made in this regard? [risk considerations] ○ What factors play a role in the decision to perform or not to perform certain IPC measures? 6. Do you experience barriers/challenges in performing IPC? If yes, which ones?

	○ Did the barriers/challenges you experience change due to the COVID-19 pandemic?
Additional comments	7. Are there any other things/experiences you would like to share regarding IPC? ○ Are there any other points we have not discussed that you would like to address? ○ Do you have any further questions or comments for us?
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