

Interview guide - healthcare professionals after the ACP conversation

1. How would you describe this ACP conversation?
 - i. What would you say was “successful” in this conversation? Elaborate.
 - ii. Were there particular questions or topics that you experienced as being more demanding to discuss with the patient and/or their relatives? What assessments did you make along the way to deal with this situation? How do you think this should be followed up further?
 - iii. Some themes received a more attention than others, such as ... (physical, psychological, social, or spiritual/existential dimensions. Can you elaborate and reflect on these priorities?
 - iv. What do you think about the agreements that were decided about for the future?
 - v. What is your assessment of the understanding of the patient and their relatives about the situation?
2. Which questions in the guide for ACP conversations were particularly important to discuss?
3. How do you think the patient and their relatives experienced the conversation?
4. Did you feel that the patient was prepared for this interview?
5. Did you consider that this conversation is important for further palliative treatment and care?
6. What was your experience of the conversation? Were there questions or topics that you felt were difficult for you to discuss with the patient and their relatives? Was sufficient time set aside to conduct the interview?
7. How do you plan to follow up and continue the ACP conversation?
 - i. How will question and topics that were not raised today be taken care of?
 - ii. How is the content of the conversation documented?