

INTERVIEW GUIDE

Introduction

Greeting....

- Description of research objectives and study participants
- Ensuring confidentiality of information
- Getting permission to record the audio of the interview
- Ensuring that participation in the study is free
- Written Informed consent

Opening:

Ms. / Mr.

Please tell us about your experience with truth-telling to patients hospitalized in the ICU.

Probing Questions

- Did you experience any problems telling the truth to patients?
- Please explain more about the items you mentioned.
- Could you explain further or give an example?
- Please tell me what you mean by.....?
- Which one of the items in truth-telling in your experience is more important?

Main Questions

- Do you agree with disclosing the truth to a patient in the ICU?
- What do you consider when truth-telling to patients?
- Based on your experience, what effect can hearing the truth have on patients?

Closing

- Please let me know if there is anything left that has not been asked and you would like to talk about it.

Ending

- Reviewing a summary of the topics raised by the participant and getting their approval
- Thanking the interviewee for participating in the study and expressing their experiences
- Obtaining permission for further communication with the participant if necessary for complementary interviews.

Note