

Supplementary file 4: Focused Group Discussion Structured Guide

Instructions- The researcher would like to know your opinion about Discharge Against Medical Advice (DAMA LAMA or AMA) in your department at TTH. There are no right or wrong answers, but only the expression of your opinion based on your years of practice in the health sector and I encourage you to express those variations. This information will remain confidential and will not be shared with anyone, except presented as an aggregated data report. Please be frank, open, and detailed as much as possible since your rich expertise will give a better insight and go a long way to help improve the health system.

1. Date
2. Number of health personal
3. Department or unit at the hospital
4. Average years of working experience
5. What is DAMA and the DAMA process at the department?
6. What is the reason (s) for the DAMA in the department?
7. What measures in the opinion of the group can be put in place to prevent DAMA?