



## TOPIC GUIDE

1. How is care in the last hours and days of life organised and managed within your unit/home?
  - a. symptom control
  - b. ethical issues
  - c. spiritual and psychosocial care
  - d. relevant policies and documentation (including the use of documents other than the LCP such as the Gold Standards Framework)
  
2. What would you say would be/were the main barriers and levers for LCP implementation in your organization?
  
3. How do you feel about care at the end of life?
  - a. in general and
  - b. with respect to the organisation in which you work
  
4. How would you define the dying phase?
  
5. How would you assess whether a patient is in the dying phase?
  
6. How are patients' needs and preferences assessed?
  
7. In what ways are relatives involved in the care of a dying patient?
  
8. What training in end of life issues (ranging from communication to the Palliative Care drug formulary) have you received in the last year?

Do you have anything further you would wish to add about care for patients in the last hours or days of life?