

APPENDIX 1 TOPIC LIST FOR IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW

Introduction

Information on goal of study, informed consent and recording of interview

Opening question

What has been the motivation to contact foundation De Einder?

Personal characteristics

Factual background information, and the evaluation by participant (e.g. age, gender, family situation, social network, work, hobbies)

Motivation to choose for counselling for Non-PAD

Motivation to contact counsellor

Experiences, beliefs, opinions, values relating to contacting the counsellor

Communication with general practitioner (GP) about death wish and/or request PAD

Health situation

Current health situation and experienced seriousness,

Prior and available treatments for (current) health problems

Mastery: Experience of influence over own situation (current health) and prospective death

Suicidal thoughts (current and past) and suicidal attempts

Counselling

Expectations, evaluation, and result of counselling

Content of counselling (duration, frequency, involvement of others)

Judicial situation

Effects of Article 294 Penal Code, PAD law, law on narcotics.

Possible death

Plans for / opinion about timing and manner of own death