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Interview Guide

**People with PD, post-DBS – Interview Guide**

1. Can you tell me about your experiences related to having deep brain stimulation (DBS)?

(*cues – how decide to have it, positive and negative experiences, milestones/processes*)

1. What was a typical day/life like for you prior to having DBS?

*(roles, activities, time patterns, symptoms, wellbeing, time with others)*

1. What was a typical day/life like for you in the first six months after DBS?
2. What is a typical day/life like for you now?
3. What were your expectations of DBS prior to having it?
4. Have you had any needs or challenges related to having DBS? What are/were they? *(note timing)*
5. Do you think there is anything that could have helped you in your DBS journey? What may help?
6. Can you tell me anything you can think of that may help others considering having DBS in the future?

**Family member, post-DBS – Interview guide**

1. Can you tell me about your experiences related to [family member] having deep brain stimulation (DBS)?

(*cues – how decide to have it, positive and negative experiences, processes*)

1. What was a typical day/life like for you prior to [family member] having DBS?

*(cues - roles, activities, time patterns, symptoms, wellbeing, time with others)*

1. What was a typical day/life like for you in the first six months after [family member] had DBS?
2. What is a typical day/life like for you now?
3. What were your expectations of DBS prior to [family member] having it?
4. Have you had any needs or challenges related to [family member] having DBS? What are/were they?
5. Do you think there is anything that could have helped you both in your DBS journey? What may help?
6. Can you tell me anything you can think of that may help others considering having DBS in the future?

**Health professional – Interview guide**

1. What is your role in relation to DBS for people with Parkinson’s disease?
2. Can you tell me about your experiences related to DBS treatments for Parkinson’s disease?
3. How do people start to consider having DBS? Is there a typical process? Or range of processes?
4. What expectations do people seem to have of DBS for Parkinson’s disease?
5. In your experience, what is life like for people after DBS? In the first few months? First year? After that?
6. What type of needs or challenges related to DBS have you encountered? Do you think people anticipate these needs or challenges?
7. Do you think there is anything that could help people with their DBS journey? What may help?
8. Can you tell me anything you can think of that may help others considering having DBS in the future?