**Appendix A. Semi-Structured Interview Guide**

*Round 1:*

* What is your opinion on using alcohol?
* What are some of your motivations or reasons?
* Have your opinions changed over time?
* If you don’t use alcohol, what’s your opinion on alcohol use?
* Did you ever drink?
* If so, why did this change?

*Round 2:*

* Where do you think older adults feel comfortable talking about alcohol use and low-risk drinking guidelines?
* What is your opinion about being screened for alcohol use?
* How would you feel if it was in a clinical setting (e.g. with GP, at a hospital)?
* How would you feel if it was at a community centre?
* Are there certain times in life when it is more appropriate to ask people about their alcohol use, for example, following retirement or the death of a spouse?
* What are some other life events when it would be appropriate to ask people about their alcohol use?
* At these times, who would be the best person to discuss alcohol use with?

*Round 3:*

* In your opinion, do we need a separate set of Low-Risk Drinking Guidelines specific to older adults?
  + Why or why not?
* Is it discriminatory or ageist?
* Do these guidelines seem relevant to you/your family/your friends?
  + Why or why not?
* Is there anything missing?
* Is there anything that seems out of place?
* Are these guidelines fair?
* Is 65 the right age to use?
* Is it fair to differ between males and females in this way?

*Round 4:*

* How would you like to see these Low-Risk Drinking Guidelines shared with others?
* Who needs to know about these?
* Who should we target and how do we go about targeting different groups?
* Where should these guidelines be displayed?
* Can you think of any suggestions for media or outreach?
* How can we promote these Low-Risk Drinking Guidelines in your community?
* What are some of the benefits for older adults in your community?
* What is your opinion on this issue?