**Interview Guide**

*Hospitalisation and transition to the post-acute phase*

* Will you describe what happened to you?
	+ What kind of brain injury, etc.?
* What is the first thing you remember?
* How was it like to be at the hospital?
	+ What do you remember from this phase?
* How did you experience the transition from the emergency hospital to the rehabilitation centre?
* What kind of support did you receive?
* What information were you given about your injury and the rehabilitation process?
* Did your relatives get any information?
	+ Did they receive any support? If yes, what kind of support?
* What kind of support did you receive at the rehabilitation centre?
	+ Did you miss anything?
* What was your experience of the professionals at the rehabilitation centre?
* Did you experience that you were given special concern at the hospital?
* Do you remember how you felt at this point?
	+ How did you see yourself?
* How were you informed about the goals for your rehabilitation process?
	+ Were you involved in planning these?
* What were the goals for the rehabilitation process?
	+ Who chose these goals?
* What expectations did you have for the rehabilitation process?
* Did you feel empowered?
* What was the most important thing during this initial process?
* What did you expect to happen after this process? (transition to home)
* Is there a special situation you remember during your stay?

*From hospital to home*

* How did you experience the transition to home?
* How did you feel about coming home?
* (If in a relationship) How was your relationship with your spouse and/or children?
* How did your relatives support you?
* Do you remember how you felt at this point?
	+ How did you see yourself?
* Did the Municipality contact you?
* Which kind of support did you receive?
* Did you experience waiting lists for services?
* What was the goal for this process?
	+ Who decided these goals?
	+ Where you included?
* Where you empowered by professionals?
* Did you or your relatives receive any information or emotional support? If yes, what kind?
* How did you experience the professionals?
* What expectation did you have for the future?
	+ Were you supported in your expectations and dreams for the future?
	+ What did you hope for?
	+ What did you find most important?
* Can you think of a special situation during this process?

*Return to productivity*

* Did you return to work?
	+ If yes, how was this?
	+ If no, what did this mean for you?
* What kind of activities did you do?
* What was important for you during this process?
* What kind of support did you receive during this process?
* How do you see yourself today compared to pre-injury

*Wrapping up:*

* Is there anything you would like to add?
* How was it like to be interviewed?
* If you think of something after this interview, please contact me
* May I contact you if I have further questions?