Appendix A: Topic list interviews

*1. Introduction*

* Obtaining written informed consent
* Background information respondent: specialty, years of experience, work setting, experience in palliative care, (ethnical) diversity of patient population, country of origin.

*2. Dignity in the last phase of life*

* Can you give a short description of your view of what a dignified last phase of life means?
* Can you describe what you do to support dignity of a patient in the last phase of life?
  + *What in your contact/communication with patients and relatives adds to support dignity in this phase?*
  + *Can you give some examples?*
* How do you know and/or explore what is important to an individual patient for his or her dignity in this phase?
  + *Do you specifically ask questions about it? Is this complicated and if so, why is this complicated?*
  + *Is it an assessment based on your own views on dignity?*
* Can you give examples of situations where you noticed differences in views on what is dignified and/or what supports or undermines dignity, between you and a patient and/or family?
  + *How did this become evident/how did you find out?*
  + *How did you deal with this?*

*3. Patients with a non-western migration background*

* Can you give examples of situations involving patients with a non-western migration background in which you noticed that there were differences in views on dignity?
  + *How did you notice these differences of views?*
  + *(How) is this different compared to your experiences with patients from a Dutch or Western background?*
  + *How did you deal with this? Is this different with patients from a Dutch or Western background?*

*4. Wrap-up*

* Do you have anything to add?
* Do you wish to receive the results?