**Interview Guide**

**1 Introduction**

1.1 Opening remarks

1.1.1 Self-introduction of interviewer

1.2 Explanation of the purpose and background of the interview

1.3 Explanation of methods, records, time schedule, etc.

**2 Warming up**

2.1 Self-introductions of participants

2.2 Relaxation for the participants

**3 Clarification of terms**

Explanation of the status of cessation of active cancer treatment

**4 Questions items that should be included in the QPL**

4.1 Open discussion

4.2 If the topic is not raised in the open discussion, ask the following questions

4.2.1 The question items that should be included in the QPL for end-of-life discussions with patients, family caregivers, and physicians after cessation of active cancer treatment

4.2.2 When the QPL should be provided

4.2.3 Who should provide it

**5 Ask about the QPLs of previous studies (Shirai et al., 2021; Clayton et al., 2003)**

**6 Summary and closing remarks**

Confirmation of comments raised by participants