

Supplementary Material

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1. Supplementary Material

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Supplementary Material: Semi-Structured Interview Guide

1. In general, how do you feel about your overall health and well-being?
2. What are your thoughts about the importance or value of having a primary care provider (PCP) for yourself?
3. What, if anything, makes it difficult for you to take care of yourself and your health?
 - a. What are the sorts of things that prevent you from seeking help for any physical concerns?
4. Do you have a healthcare provider you think of as your regular doctor? Do you have a primary care provider?
 - a. What do you do when you have a concern about your physical health?
5. Think back to the most recent time you had an appointment with a primary care provider.
 - a. What went well?
 - b. What could have gone better for you?
6. For what sorts of issues might you seek care from your PCP?
7. What has your experience been when trying to arrange an appointment for primary care or medical care?
 - a. Have you had any obstacles or difficulties trying to arrange appointments?
 - b. What made it harder or easier for you?
8. What sorts of things get in the way of you keeping medical appointments that you have scheduled?
 - a. What are your thoughts about the cost of your appointments?
 - b. What are your thoughts about the ease of getting to your appointments (ie: transportation)?
 - c. To what extent (if at all) have you had difficulty finding a primary care clinic that is close to you or easy to get to?
 - d. To what extent (if at all) have you had difficulty remembering your appointments?
 - e. To what extent (if at all) do you have problems fitting medical appointments into your schedule?
9. Do you think that any changes are needed to primary care to make it easier for you to access? If so, can you describe them?
 - a. How could primary care better meet your needs?
 - b. What might you suggest that could help you get better access to care?
10. Do you have anything else that you would like to add?