Appendix One

Questionnaire

1. Medicines Policies
   • What contribution medicines make to the health status of New Zealand(ers) ?
   • Awareness of “Medicines New Zealand”; the New Zealand Medicines Strategy ?
   • The impact of Medicines Policy upon access to medicines ?
   • What if anything, could be done to improve Medicines Policy; Why and How?

2. Medicines Access and Inequalities/Inequities on the basis of Ethnicity
   • What is their view of medicines access and inequalities based on; the identified ethnicities ?
   • What if anything, could be done to improve access and inequalities for these ethnicities ?

Note: the ethnicities were described as: Māori, Pacifica, Indian or Asian, or such people where English may not be a first language

3. Pharmac
   • Awareness of Pharmac’s pricing policy ?
   • Description of Pharmac’s pricing policy ?
   • Awareness of how Pharmac subsidises and funds medicines ?
   • Pharmac’s impact upon access ?
   • Opinion of Pharmac’s model of pricing in terms of cost effectiveness, cost utility and reference pricing ?
   • How well Pharmac is performing it’s role, what impact has it had ?
   • What is the future for Pharmac, in next 5,10,20 years. What could be the likely issues ?
   • What if anything, could be improved in relation to Pharmac ?

4. Transpacific Partnership Agreement (TPP)
   • With the likely TPP agreement with United States of America; what impact will it have on medicines procurement and availability and, why ?
   • What needs to be considered with the TPP and access to medicines ?

5. Accessing and Funding of High Cost Medicines
   • Awareness of the accessing and funding of High Cost Medicines and opinion of the process ?
   • Impact of Medicines Policy upon access to High Cost Medicines ?
   • What improvements could be made in the accessing and funding of High Cost Medicines?

Note: a description of high cost medicines was given, such as; beyond the average person’s ability to afford e.g., some oncology and Rare Diseases medicines

6. Supplementary Questions
   • Have the above questions covered Medicines Policy ?
   • Any other aspects of Medicines Policy affecting access, not covered ?
   • Will the current system of medicines access continue, or not ?
   • What is the future for Medicines Policy ?

Anything else to say in relation to Medicines Policy and the accessing of medicines ?