

Supplementary file 2

Interview guide

Demographics

- Age, employment, social status

Current hospitalization

- Main cause of admission, diagnosed during admission
- Length of admission
- Patient pathway
- Voluntary/ involuntary commitment
- First-time, multiple hospitalizations
- Suicidal behaviour during admission

1. How do you experience being hospitalized?
2. What has been important for feeling safe during the suicidal crisis?
Prompts: Conditions affecting feeling safe/unsafe.
3. What has been done during the hospitalization that was important for staying alive?
4. What does it mean to be treated well by healthcare professionals when you are suicidal?
5. Have you experienced increased suicidal ideation during hospitalization?
Prompts: What do you relate these deteriorations to? What did the healthcare professionals do to understand your deterioration? How did you communicate your deterioration?
6. Can you describe a conversation regarding suicide that was beneficial?
Prompts: What made this conversation beneficial/not beneficial for you?
7. How did you experience being asked about suicidal ideation and plans during hospitalization?
8. Did you experience being deprived of objects or medications during hospitalization?
Prompts: What function did this have for preventing suicide?
9. What is your experience of being under observation when you are suicidal?
10. What makes you feel safe with yourself after discharge?

Prompts: Do you feel prepared for discharge? The importance of a crisis plan, follow-up, next of kin