Appendix 1. Interview guide

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| **Interview questions** | **Prompt** |
| 1. Can you tell us about the occurrence of your stroke and your recovery?
 | * When did you have a stroke?
* What happened?
* How long did you stay in the hospital?
* What happened after you were discharged from the hospital?
* How did you/your family/doctors decide that you can go home?
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| 1. How do you view your recovery?
 | * What does recovery mean to you?
* What were your goals during your recovery process?
* How did you recover since stroke?
* Are you satisfied with your recovery? Why or why not?
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| 1. Tell us about your experience of rehabilitation.
 | * How long have you been receiving rehabilitation?
* What made you decide to seek rehabilitation?
* What are your goals of rehabilitation?
* Has rehabilitation contributed to your recovery? In what way?
* By when will you stop seeking rehabilitation?
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| 1. Is there anything that (anyone who) contributed to your recovery?
 | * What (Who) are these things (people)?
* How did these things (people) help your recovery?
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| 1. Is there anything that (anyone who) may have impeded your recovery?
 | * What (Who) are these things (people)?
* How did these things (people) hamper your recovery?
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