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? |
| 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? |
| 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? |
| 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? |
| 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? |