

Supplement 1: Topic lists used to guide semi-structured interviews of participants.

Topic list 1 <i>Interviews 1-5</i>	Topic list 2 <i>Interviews 6-7</i>	Topic list 3 <i>Interviews 8-11</i>
Description of last patient with a MAiD-request.	Description of last patient with a MAiD-request.	Description of last patient with a MAID-request.
'No more treatment options left' *	Irremediable psychiatric suffering (IPS)	Irremediable psychiatric suffering (IPS)
Suffering hopelessly and unbearably	Assessing IPS	Assessing the death wish <i>(suicide as alternative, function of MAID request)</i>
Lack of reasonable other solution	Treatment motivation	Assessing diagnosis and treatment history
Demanding additional treatment	Treatment refusal	Deciding on remaining treatment options <i>(Acceptance based therapy, role of hope)</i>
Tension between demanding more treatment and complying with the patient's request for MAID.	Role of hope	Discussing remaining treatment options <i>(Treatment refusal and treatment motivation)</i>
Treatment refusal	Powerlessness	Deciding on irremediability <i>(Role of independent expert)</i>
Role of proxies	Function of MAID request	
	Rational suicide as an alternative	
	Acceptance based therapy	

	Role of independent expert	
<p>MAID = Medical Assistance in Dying IPS = Irremediable Psychiatric Suffering</p> <p>* The Dutch word '<i>uitbehandeld</i>' does not exist in English. It means that there are no more treatment options left. This was one of the reasons why we changed it in the second topic list.</p>		