

Perceived determinants of disclosing suicide loss: a qualitative study among women
Electronic Supplementary Material 1

Interview Guide

Introductory question:

Can you please tell me more about your loss by suicide, for example who you lost and when the suicide happened?

Social interactions after suicide loss:

- How did others react when they learned about your loss by suicide?
 - o Positive/negative reactions?
 - o Did reactions differ, when people knew the type of death?
 - o Did people's reactions change over time?
- Can you describe how other people supported you in your grieving process?
 - o What type of support was helpful/not helpful?
 - o Did you receive professional support? If yes, was this helpful?
 - o What factors made it easier/harder for you to receive professional or social support?

Disclosing suicide loss:

- How did you feel when telling others about your loss by suicide?
 - o How did you feel while you were talking to others and how did you feel afterwards?
 - o What factors make it easier/harder for you to talk about your loss by suicide?
 - o When you talk about your loss by suicide, were there certain aspects you keep secret?
 - o What are the advantages/disadvantages to talk about loss by suicide?
 - o What are the advantages/disadvantages to keep loss by suicide secret?
 - o With whom do you currently talk about your loss by suicide?
 - o Do you use social media/online settings to talk about your loss by suicide?

Suicide stigma:

- When you talked about your loss by suicide, did you get the impression that other people judged your loved one negatively? If yes, how did that make you feel?
- When you talked about your loss by suicide, did you get the impression that other people judged you negatively? If yes, how did that make you feel?
- Due to your loss by suicide, did you ever judge yourself negatively?

Closing question:

- Is there anything else that you would like to talk about regarding your experiences after losing a loved one by suicide?