**Box III. The topics discussed in**

**1. FIRST RESEARCH INTERVIEW GUIDE (for patient)**

**Respecting Choices (RC) conversation**

* Exploring patient’ comfort during the conversation
* Practical elements of the RC conversation (i.e., duration, number of conversations, right time to have these conversations)
* Experience with the facilitator
* Opinion about the My Preferences Form
* Assessment of the RC conversation (e.g., helpful, difficult, distressing, reassuring)
* Value of taking part in the RC conversation

**Involving a Personal Representative**

* Who was selected and why
* Impact on the relationship with the PR
* Feelings about the participation of PR in the RC conversation

**Outcome of the RC conversation**

* Change on patients’ ideas about his/her situation (e.g., how patient thinks about his/her treatment and care, the way patient talks to people about the illness and/or wishes and preferences)

**Recommend to others in similar situation to taking part in ACP conversations**

**2. FOLLOW UP RESEARCH INTERVIEW GUIDE (10-14 WEEKS LATER) (for patient)**

**Experiences**

* Feelings about RC conversation 12 weeks later
* Value of RC conversation (e.g., patients’ decisions about goals, treatments, or quality of life)

**Feelings about the My Preferences Form** (e.g., meaning in having a MP, if was changed, if was shared with someone)

**Relationships**

* Feelings about having a PR
* Feelings about discuss ACP with the PR after the RC conversation
* Impact on patients’ relationships: PR, family and friends, HCPs
* Involvement of family and friends in the ACP process
* If patient have discussed about ACP with some HCPs

**3. FIRST RESEARCH INTERVIEW GUIDE (for Personal Representative)**

**Becoming a Personal Representative**

* When/how patient ask to be his/her PR
* Feelings about being asked
* Understanding of the role
* Impact on relationship with patient and other family members

**Experience about taking part in the RC conversation**

* Practical elements of the ACP conversations (i.e., duration, number of conversations, right time to have these conversations)
* Experience with the facilitator
* Assessment of the RC ACP discussion (e.g., helpful, difficult, distressing, reassuring)
* Value of taking part in the RC conversation as PR

**Outcome of the RC conversation**

* Change on PR’s ideas about patient’s situation (e.g., how PR thinks about the care and treatment of the patient, the way PR talks to the patient about his illness and/or wishes and preferences)
* Understanding of patient's goals and preferences for future care
* Discussing ACP wishes with the patient after the RC conversation

**Recommend to others in similar situation to taking part in ACP conversations**

**4. FOLLOW UP RESEARCH INTERVIEW GUIDE (for Personal Representative)**

**Experiences**

* Feeling about RC conversation 12 weeks later
* Value of RC conversation (e.g., patients’ decisions about goals, treatment, or quality of life)

**Engaging with the role of PR**

* Feeling about being PR at moment
* Change in the relationships with the patient, family, and friends
* Further conversations with the patient about the RC conversations or his/her future wishes and preferences
* Discussion about being a PR with anyone else