**Interview guide**

**(Subjects with optional additional areas for elaboration)**

*Introduction and information provided by the interviewers*

* The aim of the study
* The official rights and protections due to participation in the study
* Participant consent form
* Bystander resident in a municipality in Southern Rogaland
* Duration of residence in the area
* Avoid unnecessary information about the patient, place emphasis on the participant’s experiences
* Participant age
* Participant gender
* OHCA victim’s approximate age
* Relation to the cardiac arrest victim (relative, acquaintance, unknown)
* Time from last CPR training to cardiac arrest incident
* In what context did the cardiac arrest incident happen (home/at work/in public)
* Time between the OHCA incident and interview

*Question 1: You were present at a cardiac arrest incident. Could you please tell us in detail what happened.*

*Question 2: Communication with the dispatcher*

* What led you to interpret this situation as a cardiac arrest incident, or did you interpret it to be something else?
* How do you think you would have interpreted the incident if you had been in a foreign place or country?
* What expectations did you have of the dispatcher operating the emergency telephone number113?
* How was your experience in talking to the dispatcher at the emergency telephone number 113.
* How do you think you would manage talking to a dispatcher at the emergency telephone number in a foreign place or country?

*Question 3: Expectations after having provided CPR*

* What were your expectations of others present during the OHCA incident to help/assist?
* What reactions did you expect from others after you had provided CPR?
* Please imagine that you did **not** provide CPR. How do you think your family and friends would have reacted?
* What reactions would you have expected from strangers if you had provided CPR in a foreign place or country?
* Can you imagine circumstances that would have hindered you from providing CPR?

*Question 4: Previous experiences*

* Did the OHCA incident resemble any other previous experiences you have had?
* How did you acquire your CPR knowledge (school, CPR course, family, work, mass media)?
* After learning CPR, how often have you re-trained?
* Have you read articles in mass media about successfully reported CPR, and what do you think this means for the general willingness in the general public to provide CPR?

*Question 5: Fear*

* Did you at any time during the OHCA incident experience a fear of hurting or injuring the OHCA victim?
* Can you explain why you dared to start CPR?
* What impact did other people present during the OHCA incident have on your initiation of CPR?
* During the OHCA incident, did you ever think that a public automated external defibrillator (AED) at hand would make the task easier for you?

*Question 6: Public willingness*

* What do you think would have happened if you had had a cardiac arrest in a public place, for instance, in a shopping center?
* What do you think would have happened if you had had a cardiac arrest in your own home?
* What do you think about other people who do not provide CPR in an OCHA incident like the one you experienced?
* What or who has influenced your decision about providing CPR?
* In what way do you think we have a responsibility to each other in society?
* Did you at any point hesitate that it was you who should start or provide CPR?
* Is there anything I have not asked you about contributing factors to your decision about providing CPR?

*Question 7: Contact*

* If I need elaboration on some responses, can I contact you?