**Supplementary material: Semi-structured interview guide**

1. **Exploring the professional’s experience in hematology-oncology with children in palliative care.**

**Question**

* Have you encountered children suffering from cancer and receiving palliative care? If you had to quantify your experience, how many such children have you encountered in the last 12 months?
* Can you recall one of these children specifically?
* What types of services did you provide him or her with? For how long? How often?
* Could you briefly describe the type of relationship you had, as a caregiver, with this child that you knew in palliative care?
1. **Identifying the professional's perceptions of the child's QoL.**

**Purpose:** Indirectly itemize the components of QoL as perceived by the caregiver.

**Questions**

Still recalling this child.

* According to you, what was it that made this child have a good day? A bad day? A good time? A bad time? Do you remember one of those moments? (Identify and explore the elements adduced by the participant to meet his/her perception of the components influencing the child's good/bad day and good/bad time.)
* In your opinion, what was most important for this child in palliative care?
* Now, if we think more generally, what do you think defines a good day for a child with advanced cancer in palliative care? And what defines a bad day?
1. **Identifying the professional's perceptions of the child's QoL and activities or trends involved in defining a good or bad QoL for the child**

**Purpose:** Itemize, with more concrete questions, the components of QoL as well as those influencing the child's QoL as perceived by the caregiver.

**Questions**

* Could you describe the QoL of the child for whom you provided care to?
* If we think more generally about children with cancer in palliative care, what would be the criteria to consider in the evaluation of their QoL?
* Finally, what would be your definition of QoL in pediatric palliative care?

Is there anything else you would like to add concerning the QoL of children with advanced cancer in palliative care?