

Interview Guide

Introduction

- 1、 The researcher express gratitude for participating the research.
- 2、 Introducing the aim of the research and the background of the researcher.
- 3、 Introduce the consent form to the participants. Addressing the right of the participants, the confidentiality and issue of audiotaping. After the participants sign for the consent, the interview will begin.

Interview process

Opening question:

1. Generally speaking, how do you feel about your relationship with your children/parent after the loss?
2. What kind of stressors do you perceive you and your children/parent are dealing with?

Dyadic coping:

3. Do you think you and your children/parent are coping these stressors individually or together? Do you think you are helping or influencing each other during the coping process?

4. (If the answer to the third question is ‘individual’) How do you cope the loss as an individual? In the process, did your children/parent try to help you or have other influence on you? Can you give some examples?

(If the answer to the third question is ‘together’) In what ways do your children/parent help or influence your coping? Can you give some examples?

5. In what ways do you help or influence your children/parent to cope with the stressors? Can you give some examples?

6. Do you and your children/parent make some effort together to cope with the stressors? Can you give some examples?

Ending the interview:

7. Do you have any other that you want to add about the topic and the above questions?
8. Do you have any questions about the reach or myself as the researcher? Please feel free to ask.
9. Expressing the gratitude for the participants again and end the interview.