

Appendix A

Semi-Structured Interview Guide

I'm curious to know...

1. How did you come to learn about harm reduction? Was it as a nursing student?
2. What does harm reduction mean to you? What led you to have this understanding?
3. Have you had experiences (practicum, personal, volunteer) in harm reduction or with people who use drugs? How have these experiences influenced you?
4. How does harm reduction relate to nursing practice?
5. What might guide nurses' practice in the area of harm reduction with PWUD?
6. Is harm reduction a new term for nursing? Why or why not?
7. How important is having an understanding of harm reduction to nursing practice? Why?
8. Do you think harm reduction would be a desirable area of practice? Why or why not?
9. What might be the challenges encountered by nurses practising harm reduction?
10. What would you need to be better prepared to practice harm reduction with people who use drugs? What might your colleagues that aren't supportive of harm reduction need?
11. What motivated you to participate in this study?
12. Is there anything else you would like to share?