

Supplementary Materials

Appendix 1

Semi-structured interview guide

Introduce Interviewer

Introduce project: Describe aim and objectives of study.

Discuss PICF and consent.

Discuss confidentiality, voluntary participation, Pharmacotherapy Program clinicians not knowing who participates.

Demographic Information

Can you tell me about yourself?

Gather information required to complete below.

Gender	Male	Female	Other
Age			
Postcode			
Country of birth			
Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander			Yes / No
Highest level of education completed	Degree or higher	Diploma	Certificate
	Year 12	Year 10	Below year 10
Employment status			
Living arrangements	Secure, long-term housing	Short-term housing	Homeless

Interview Guide – questions followed by prompts (if required)

Have you ever injected any opioids in the last 12 months? Tell me about it.			Yes / No
Current medication	Methadone	Buprenorphine & naloxone	Buprenorphine
Any other medications?			
Current daily dose; Has this changed recently?			

1. Can you tell me what you know about take home naloxone?

- What is it for?
- What type of overdoses does it work on?
- How much does it cost?
- What training do you have to do?
- Where can you get it?
- How can you get it?
- What types (formulations) of naloxone do you know of?
- Who do you think needs naloxone?

2. Tell me about any experience you have had of overdose

- Self/other – what happened?
- When was it? Where?
- Who was present? Were ambos called?
- Was naloxone given? By whom?
- How did you feel at time?
- How did you feel in days after?
- What do you think makes someone more likely to overdose?
- What do you think would help reduce the likelihood of overdose?

- How do you think the risk of overdose is today compared to 5 years ago?
3. What do you think makes it easier to access take home naloxone?
- What do you think makes it harder to access take home naloxone?
- How could it be made easier to access take home naloxone?
4. If you were to access take home naloxone, how would you like to do it?
- Where?
 - By whom? (Friends / Peers / NSP / Pharmacy / GPs / ED)
 - When?
5. Do you have any ideas about how a community-based take home naloxone could be improved?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Thank you for taking the time to be interviewed and for sharing your experiences with me.

Please accept a \$50 visa card voucher to remunerate you for your time and any associated costs for participating.