**Item S1. Interview questions and prompts.**

1. **General experiences of chronic kidney disease (CKD) and dialysis**
   a. Can you tell me about your first thoughts/feelings when you were told you had CKD/needed dialysis?
   b. How has your life changed since you were told you had CKD/went on dialysis? *(family, school, work, social activities)*
   c. Has having CKD/going on dialysis changed the way you feel? *(identity, physical appearance, self-esteem, body integrity, confidence, sense of normality)*
   d. How has CKD/dialysis affected the people around you?
   e. What is the most challenging or difficult thing about chronic kidney disease/dialysis, how do you cope with it?
   f. What sorts of things are you allowed to do/not allowed to do? Why? How does that make you feel?
   g. Do you know other people with CKD/on dialysis? Do you tell people about CKD/dialysis?
   h. What sorts of things do you think about when you think about your future?

2. **Health care and self-management**
   a. What kind of things do you have to do to maintain your health and well-being? *(medicine-taking, fluid and diet restrictions, dialysis)*
   b. Are there times when it has been hard to follow what you have been told by your doctors? Why?
   c. Do you feel you are able to ask questions openly with your doctor? Why? What issues do you discuss/not discuss with your doctor? *(adherence, future concerns, sensitive and personal issues)*
   d. Do you have someone who supports you? How do they support or help you?
   e. How confident do you feel about taking care of your own health and treatment?

3. **Perspectives on transplantation**
   a. Have you ever received a transplant? Do you want to receive a transplant? Why?
   b. What do you think your chances are in getting a transplant?
   c. How long have you been waiting for a transplant? What is the most challenging or difficult thing about waiting for a transplant? How do you cope with waiting for a transplant?
   d. What would be the main difference for you between CKD/dialysis and having a kidney transplant?
   e. What do you think the benefits are in getting a kidney transplant?
   f. What sorts of potential risks, harms or downsides do you expect might happen with kidney transplant?
   g. Would you want to know anything about your donor, and if so, what sorts of things would you want to know? *(age, gender)*
   h. How do you feel when you find out that someone else will be getting a kidney transplant?

4. **Support services**
   a. What sorts of programs, initiatives or support can you suggest to improve the experiences of people who are waiting for a transplant? *(education, support groups)*