

Appendix 6. Interview schedule summary

Interview schedule SF: Action Research Phase 1

Content areas:

How were diagnosis and decisions around treatment approached?

What is the experience of distress of men with cancer? Which men are/not accessing services and why?

Intro:

Rapport, consent, order of interview (biodata, interview: pre-dx, dx, tx, post-tx)

Biodata: RECORD

Interview:

i. Pre-diagnosis:

Knowledge cancer, risk/symptoms, where from?

Raising of initial concerns, emotional reaction, wife/other advice, other things in life

Action taken, trigger of action, guiding strategy

ii. Diagnosis

How, feelings pre-peri-post, helpful process, with hindsight: cd be dx earlier?

Impact on routine, psyche. Impact of life threat. How handle stress. Support resources used (family, counselling, spiritual, CS, net), most support from, most helpful actions/words, advice

iii. Medical treatment

Treatment decision making: Understanding of dx, choices offered, approach to deciding (take advice, info, strategy), control v. Dr, stressful, improvements. Happy now? Advice to others

Coping with treatment: stresses/hassles of each, impact on routine, psyche, how handle stresses, support resources used, helpful words/actions, alt tx used. Advice to others

iv. Post medical treatment stage

Which the most stressful stage, stresses now, impact on routine, psyche now, support resources used, metaphor for how it has left you feeling about your life

Feeling as a man/husband/father and community roles

Could you ever have seen yourself: speaking one-on-one with a cancer counsellor/psychologist, who acceptable, how hear about it; men's cancer group, what like?

Anything good from experience? learned about life?

Anything else you would like to tell me? **STOP RECORDING**

PART THREE: WRAP UP

Purpose: Remind of what happens now, introduce team discussion phase of research, ensure participant is happy, thank him

- a. **Reminders:** confidentiality of data, transcription process, when interview CD/results will be available, counsellor/ psychologists services available
- b. **Check bio data: Does man meet eligibility for team discussion?**
 - Inclusion: is not currently living with a spouse or partner OR is not of Pakeha ethnicity OR is unemployed/retired/beneficiary or has a gross household income of <\$50,000/year
AND
 - Is able to arrange transport to meetings (with petrol vouchers to reimburse cost)
AND
Has not accessed psychosocial support for cancer (e.g. Cancer Society's 'Cancer Connect' service or 'Living Well' programme or the Psycho-Oncology Service)

→ **explain** next phase of research (objectives, time commitment, travel necessary, possible personal benefits) and leave information sheet. **Would you like me to ring you?**
- c. **Thank you very much!!**