**ADDITIONAL FILE 2 –** Interview topic list

**Topic 1. Experiences of the Emergency Department (ED) visit**

Example questions:

* Why did you visit the ED?
* What do you remember about your ED visit?
* How did you experience this ED visit?
* Did you understand everything that happened and what was being said to you?
* How were your wishes, expectations and personal situation taken into account? [topic 4]
* In retrospect, what could have been done differently?
* What was your experience with being discharged? What made you feel safe to go home?

**Topic 2. Experiences with geriatric screening in the Emergency Department**

Example questions:

* What have you noticed about questions being asked to screen for frailty?
* How did you experience being asked these questions?
* What was communicated to you about the screening results?
* What are your feelings towards how healthcare professionals acted upon the screening results?
* In your experience, what was the added value of the screening?

*Video being shown which explains the APOP screening program*

**Topic 3. Attitude towards geriatric screening in the Emergency Department**

Example questions:

* Which situations do you recognize from this video? [topic 2]
* Why do you think the ED screens for frailty?
* What is your definition of frailty?
* To what extent do you feel frail yourself? (in general, in the ED, in certain situations)
* What are your feelings towards frailty screening in older patients at arrival in the Emergency Department? [topic 4]
* How could frailty screening be of importance?
* How do you think this screening can help to improve care for the older patient?
* What can be the added value of using frailty screening?

**Topic 4. Needs and goals of older patients in the Emergency Department**

*Additional topic – only use if there is enough time*

Example questions:

* What is important for older patients who visit the Emergency Department? What are their needs?
* How are the needs of older patients different from younger patients?
* Why is it important to take differences in needs between patients into account?
* Which goals should we pursue for older patients in the Emergency Department?
* What should be the goal(s) for older patients during their treatment in the Emergency Department? And after their visit? Different from younger patients?
* What was your experience: how did your wishes and personal situation were taken into account? [topic 1]