



Handout 32: Interview Feedback Guide

Session: Practice Interview

Listen to an interview you have not conducted and write down your observations according to the following criteria:

I. Form and structure: Were protocols observed, was there evidence of a pre-interview meeting? How would you describe the recording quality of the voices, any excessive noise? How about the overall flow and your ability to follow the interview exchange?

II. Relationality: Is there a sense of empathy, exchange, and shared authority between the narrator and the interviewer? Is the interviewer trauma-sensitive in their approach?

III. Questioning style: Are different types of questions used (warm-up, specific, open-ended) and is there evidence of active listening (allowing for silence, follow-up questions)?

IV. Overall informational value: What did you learn through this interview? Are there questions that you would have asked that the narrator didn't? Any other observations?

V. Select an interesting excerpt to share with the group.

Name/s of Interviewer/s: _____

Feedback provided by: _____

