APPENDIX I

Interview Guides

1. Psychiatrists

Background Details

- Education
- Family Background
- Work History

Psychiatry as a Field of Study

- Psychiatry as a choice of study
- Definition of mental disorder within psychiatry
- Organizing principles of psychiatry
- Diagnostic process within psychiatry
- Difference in the theory and practice of psychiatry
- Profile of clients/patients
- Strengths of psychiatry
- Weaknesses in psychiatry as practice

Interface

- Need for interface recognized or not
- Interface with another system
- Interface with a practitioner from another system
- How does interface work out in actual practice
- Is interface integrated with one’s practice
- Do clients/patients/caregivers approach other systems/practitioners
- Impact on their practice
- Are other systems recommended to clients/patients/caregivers
- Future of psychiatry
2. Ayurveda Practitioners

Background Details

- Education
- Family Background
- Work History

Ayurveda as a Field of Study

- Ayurveda as a choice of study
- Definition of mental disorder within Ayurveda
- Organizing principles of Ayurveda
- Diagnostic process within Ayurveda
- Difference in the theory and practice of Ayurveda
- Profile of clients/patients
- Strengths of Ayurveda
- Weaknesses of Ayurveda in practice

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3. Traditional Healers

**Background Details**

- Education
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- Work/employment history

**Healing Work**

- Healing as a choice of work
- Initiation into healing
- Definition of mental disorder
- Causes of mental disorder
- Classification of mental disorder
- Mental disorder addressed through healing work
- Strengths of healing
- Weaknesses of healing
- Profile of clients

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4. Caregivers of People Living with Mental Disorder

Background Details

- Education
- Family Background
- Work/employment history

Mental Disorder

- Relation of patient to caregiver
- History of mental disorder
- Systems approached
- Practitioners approached
- Why are multiple systems/practitioners approached