

Supplementary Table 1. Interview question schedule.

| Question type | Questions |
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| <i>Contextual questions to build an understanding of ACP and how the participant conceptualised their role</i> | <p data-bbox="568 423 1110 450">'Is there anything you find challenging about the work?'</p> <p data-bbox="568 472 852 499">'What drew you to the field?'</p> |
| <i>Specific questions to repeat initial 2015 questionnaire</i> | <p data-bbox="568 604 751 631">Participant gender</p> <p data-bbox="568 654 826 680">Length of time in the field.</p> <ul data-bbox="616 685 1139 741" style="list-style-type: none"> - Asked as 'participant age' in initial questionnaire - Asked directly in interviews <p data-bbox="568 745 783 772">Participant profession</p> <p data-bbox="568 795 927 822">Participant moral stance on abortion</p> <ul data-bbox="616 826 1406 907" style="list-style-type: none"> - Asked directly for 'prochoice'/'antichoice' alignment in initial questionnaire - Asked directly in interview and also indirectly through discussion of patients attending for repeat or later terminations. <p data-bbox="568 911 954 938">Participant use of abortion terminology</p> <ul data-bbox="616 943 1299 1055" style="list-style-type: none"> - Asked for general preference in initial questionnaire - Asked indirectly as interviews as: 'Do you use the term abortion/termination of pregnancy? How?' 'Do you use them differently with colleagues vs. patients? How?' <p data-bbox="568 1059 1027 1086">Participant impression of abortion terminology</p> <ul data-bbox="616 1090 1401 1140" style="list-style-type: none"> - Asked directly in initial questionnaire - 'What do you think of the terms 'abortion' and 'termination of pregnancy?' |
| <i>Open-ended situational vignette questions</i> | <p data-bbox="568 1223 1139 1249">'Can you talk me through your typical patient interaction?'</p> <p data-bbox="568 1272 1310 1328">'How might [your terminology/clinical language use change] if the patient is particularly emotional?'</p> <p data-bbox="568 1350 1310 1406">'How might [your terminology/clinical language use change] if the patient is particularly unemotional?'</p> <p data-bbox="568 1429 1385 1485">'How might [your terminology/clinical language use change] if the patient has a low level of English or an interpreter?'</p> <p data-bbox="568 1507 1050 1534">OR is attending for a repeat or later termination?</p> |
| <i>Opinion queries</i> | <p data-bbox="568 1597 959 1624">Cultural change in abortion terminology</p> <ul data-bbox="616 1628 1406 1684" style="list-style-type: none"> - 'Has the way you use abortion terminology/the way abortion terminology is used changed at all since you started in the field?' <p data-bbox="568 1688 1059 1715">Link between moral stance and terminology usage</p> <ul data-bbox="616 1720 1390 1800" style="list-style-type: none"> - 'I'm interested in how an abortion care provider's personal feelings about later or repeat terminations might influence the language they use with these patients, is this something you think might have an effect?' <p data-bbox="568 1805 919 1832">Clinical language sensitivity support</p> <ul data-bbox="616 1836 1401 1890" style="list-style-type: none"> - 'Is clinical language use something for which guidelines would be useful, do you think?' |