

Appendix 1 (as supplied by the authors): Focus Group Guide

Begin with the following question: *Thinking back about your knee replacement surgery, tell us what stands out in your mind today? Or what about your overall experience would you'll like to discuss today?*

Probes and sub-probes:

- Who suggested knee replacement as a treatment for your knee-pain? Was it your family doctor or your friend or anyone else?
- Once you decided to have knee surgery, how long did it take for you to get the surgery?
- What expectations did you have regarding your knee condition and life after the surgery?
 - *What fears or concerns did you have before you had your knee replacement surgery?*
 - *Was the experience what you were expecting?*
- How did your knee condition affect your life before surgery? What about after surgery? (*pain, stiffness, functioning, your general health, your emotional health, your social life, your family etc.*)
- What aspects of care in your knee replacement experience would you change?
 - *What kind of care did you experience at the hospital?*
 - *What kind of care did you experience transitioning from hospital to your home?*
 - *Did you encounter any barriers/problems? How did you address those barriers?*
 - *How does your experience with knee replacement surgery compare with your other experiences with getting and using health care?*
- What kinds of support did you receive throughout your knee replacement journey?
 - *Did the different kinds of support meet your requirement?*
- Let's talk about your rehabilitation services: Tell us what really worked well for you? What did not work well for you about these services?
- What outcomes do you feel are important following TKA? How satisfied are you with the outcome of the surgery?
- Do you have any current problems with your knee/s?
- In your opinion, and based on what we just discussed, what are the **most important research topics** that need to be studied in order to better understand and improve the South Asian patient experience and satisfaction with TKA.
 - *Are there other topics from our discussion/ that we did not discuss and that you would like researched in the future?*

