APPENDIX 1 TOPIC LIST FOR IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW

Introduction
Information on goal of study, informed consent and recording of interview

Opening question
What has been the motivation to contact foundation De Einder?

Personal characteristics
Factual background information, and the evaluation by participant (e.g. age, gender, family situation, social network, work, hobbies)

Motivation to choose for counselling for Non-PAD
Motivation to contact counsellor
Experiences, beliefs, opinions, values relating to contacting the counsellor
Communication with general practitioner (GP) about death wish and/or request PAD

Health situation
Current health situation and experienced seriousness,
Prior and available treatments for (current) health problems
Mastery: Experience of influence over own situation (current health) and prospective death
Suicidal thoughts (current and past) and suicidal attempts

Counselling
Expectations, evaluation, and result of counselling
Content of counselling (duration, frequency, involvement of others)

Judicial situation
Effects of Article 294 Penal Code, PAD law, law on narcotics.

Possible death
Plans for / opinion about timing and manner of own death