**Initial interview topic guide for older people**

* Overall views of depression

(prompts: experiences of depression/ what depression is/ whether views have changed and if so why; influences over views of depression; are their views different during depressive episodes)

* Contextual influences over views of depression

(prompts: experiences of having depression in different contexts e.g. home, work, primary care, location, different social situations; views on how depression is diagnosed, how decisions are made about help needed for depression; experiences of historical and cultural attitudes depression)

* Experiences of visiting GP with depression

(prompts: experiences of seeing GP with depression -what has been good /bad/what could be improved; their role in decision making; whether experiences seeing GP have influenced the way they view depression)

* Talking to others about depression

(prompts: conversations with GPs– what has been good/bad; how depression was first brought up/ language used; decisions about how they talk to GP about depression/reasons for these decisions; would this be different if feeling depressed)

* What works well and what could be changed about how depression is managed in primary care

(prompt: changes that could be made and reasons for these views; changes to their role in decision making with GP)