Examples of Key Questions included in the study

1. Expectation of death

Was this patient's death expected to you?

☐ No→if No >>>>> (free text question pop up)
Please comment why were you surprised? _____

_____

☐ Yes→if Yes >>>>> (question a and b pop up)

    a. How did you become aware that this patient would die in the foreseeable future? (tick all that apply)

☐	I made the judgement based on patient's condition, investigation and other information
☐	Through information from the medical specialist(s)
☐	Through information from palliative care health professional(s)
☐	Through information from home-care nursing staff(s)
☐	Through information from the patient or his/her relative(s)
☐	Other, namely_____
☐	Not applicable, because_____

    b. Approximately, how long before death did you become aware that this patient would die in the foreseeable future?

      _____ days before death OR

      _____ weeks before death OR

      _____ months before death

2. Provision of services involving GPs

Did you provide or participate in the following services for this patient in the last year of life? (tick all that apply)

	Service	Yes	No	Not applicable
a	Consultation on phone	☐	☐	☐
b	Telehealth/videoconference consultations	☐	☐	☐
c	Home visits/Residential care visits	☐	☐	☐
d	Family meeting	☐	☐	☐
e	Case conference	☐	☐	☐
f	Hospice consultation	☐	☐	☐
g	Hospital consultations	☐	☐	☐
h	Care plans/ Team-care arrangements	☐	☐	☐
i	Counselling	☐	☐	☐
j	Other, specify_____	☐	☐	☐

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3. GP perceived role in caring for the patient

Which of the following statements best describes your role in coordinating care for this patient in their last 12 months of life?

☐	For the most part, I was the individual who was primarily responsible for coordinating the care for the patient during the last 12 months of their life
☐	For the most part, I was part of a team that was responsible for coordinating the care for the patient during the last 12 months of their life
☐	The patient was referred to another individual or agency who became responsible for coordinating and providing most of the care for the patient during the last 12 months of their life

4. Feedback from external services that undertook the last week of care of the patient

Did you receive any communication/feedback/summaries (verbally or in writing) about the patient's care from the service which undertook <u>care in the 7 days immediately prior to their death?</u> *(section will appear more than one time if more than one option was ticked in part a)*

☐	Not applicable (i.e. last episode of care was provided by myself without others services involved)
☐	No
☐	Yes→if Yes (question b pop up)

    a. From which services? (tick all that apply)

☐	Hospital apart from the palliative care unit
☐	Palliative care unit in hospital or Inpatient hospice
☐	Community palliative care service
☐	Community nursing service
☐	Residential aged care facility
☐	Other, specify_____

    b. How satisfied were you with the communication between you and this service?

☐	Not at all
☐	A little bit
☐	Somewhat
☐	Quite a bit
☐	Very much

5. Whether the last year of care could have been improved?

Do you think the care for this patient could have been improved during the last year of care?

☐	No
☐	Yes

6. Difficult tasks in caring for the patient

What do you think were the most difficult aspects of caring for this patient and/or the carers in the last year of life? Please choose <u>UP TO THREE</u> of the most difficult:

☐	Physical treatment and care of the patient
☐	Psychological, social and existential treatment and care of the patient
☐	Communication, planning and decision making with the patient
☐	Communication, planning and decision making with family and other informal caregivers
☐	Coordination with other services and continuity of care
☐	Communication/information exchange with other services
☐	Support of family and informal care caregivers
☐	Support of the patient to stay at home/ be cared at home
☐	Other, specify_____

7. Symptoms prevalence and relief

To your knowledge, did the patient have the following symptoms during the <u>last week</u> prior to death? (tick all that apply)

		Yes >>>>>(scales on the right appear)	No	Unknown	→*If Yes*, to what degree were these symptoms addressed?					
					0 Unknown	1 Not at all	2 A little bit	3 Somewhat	4 Quite a bit	5 Very much
a	Pain	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b	Sleep problems	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c	Nausea	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d	Fatigue	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e	Reduced Appetite	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
f	Breathing problems	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
g	Bowel problems	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
h	Psychological problems (e.g anxiety, depression)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐