

**INTenSE\_IO1\_FG\_Preliminary questioning route\_People with dementia**

<b>Steps</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>topic</b>	<b>Questions for the person with dementia</b>
<p><b>Opening</b> (1 question, few minutes)</p>	<p>To get everyone to talk early in the discussion. The longer it is before someone says something in a group, the less likely he or she is to say something.</p> <p>Designed to be easy and quickly to answer. Best to ask for facts as opposed to attitudes or opinions. Typically, not analysed.</p> <p>Intention is to get people talking and to help people to get comfortable.</p>	<p>Brief description of experiences with (technology-based) simulation practices.</p>	<p><i>Describe the moments when you don't feel understood, give some examples.</i></p> <p><i>What motivates you to participate in this discussion?</i></p>
<p><b>Introductory</b> (1 question, few minutes)</p>	<p>Introduce the topic of the discussion and to get people to start thinking about their connection with the topic. Encourage conversation. Usually, open-ended questions that allow people to talk about how they see or understand the issue under investigation.</p> <p>Sometimes ask participants to remember back when they first experienced the topic under investigation. Or, “What is the first</p>	<p>Thinking about the importance of (technology-based) simulation practices</p>	<p><i>Have you had any experience with self-experience practices on dementia or other topics? What are your impressions of them?</i></p>

	thing that comes to mind when you hear the phrase ...?"		
<b>Transition</b> (2 questions, a few minutes)	Move the conversation into the key questions that drive the study. Logical links between the introductory questions and the key questions, moving closer to the key questions. Go into more depth than the introductory question about their experiences. Usually, people are becoming aware how the others view the topic.	Experiences with the development, implementation or using of (technology-based) simulation practices	<i>Do you feel calm and more comfortable when a person approaches you in a gentle and understanding way? What do you think about self-experience practices in dementia care?</i>
<b>Key questions</b> (2-5 questions) 70 minutes in total (10-20 minutes per questions)	Key questions drive the study. Typically, two to five questions. Usually begin about one third or to half of the way into the focus group. Important for the moderator to know the key questions: key questions need sufficient time and pauses and probing will likely be used more frequently.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- State of the art of (technology-based) simulation practices</li> <li>- Need for the development of a new integrated technology-based simulation practices</li> </ul>	<i>Do you think technology can help you improving your communication with people around you? What do you need to be able to express yourself/ and or improve your communication with the others? In your opinion, what is needed to put yourself in the shoes of a person with dementia? What should the people caring for you know about your particular situation? Who can benefit from self-experience practices? How should such practices be further developed?</i>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assessing barriers and facilitators for a) the development and b) the implementation of (technology-based) simulation practices</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Ending questions</b> (1-2 questions, 15 minutes)</p>	<p>Used to determine the final position of participants on critical areas. Allows clarifying a position. Valuable to analyse because it helps to interpret conflicting comments and gives weight to what was said. Sometimes trivial concerns are talked about frequently during the focus group, but frequency does not necessarily reflect importance.</p> <p><i>Final question</i></p>	<p>Summary/ consolidation</p>	<p><i>What is your biggest concern about how others help you?</i></p> <p><i>Would you like to participate in the development of a self-experience tool?</i></p> <p><i>Did you miss a question in the discussion?</i></p>

	Insurance question that no critical aspects have been overlooked. Short overview of the purpose of the focus group.		
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