Question outline for interviews and focus groups
“The Politics of Advancing Nursing”
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1. Are you authorised as a NP?
2. What position are you employed in now?
3. How long have you worked in the health service?
4. Tell me about the health service you work in.
5. Tell me about your role.
6. Tell me about the team you work with.
7. What do you find most frustrating about your job?
8. What do you find most rewarding about your job?
9. How much responsibility do you have in your job? Can you expand on your role and the responsibility it carries?
10. In your own words, can you describe the difference between a registered nurse and one who is considered advanced in their practice.
11. Where do you believe nurses with advanced practice skills fit within health care?
12. If you had more influence in role development, what aspects would you address or improve on?