

Key questions for research interview
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1. Do you identify your way of working with a particular therapeutic model?
2. How many years have you been seeing clients/patients?
3. Do you see the potential for your personal life to affect your practice?
4. If yes, in what way?
5. If no, how do you separate the two?
6. How do you see your personal life impacting your work generally?
7. Have you ever had, in the course of your working life as a therapist, a significant life event?
8. How did you manage your working life around this event?
9. How would you say this event impacted your work with clients?
10. Do you think your clients had any awareness that something was going on?
11. Did you feel more open, or less open towards clients who perhaps raised similar issues?
12. Did you find that clients were suddenly bringing more issues related to what was going on in your life?
13. Has your perception of the impact of that event changed with time?
14. Would you manage things the same way now?
15. Has there ever been a time when you have felt unfit to practice?
16. Have you ever suffered a period of depression, or disenchantment while working?
17. What did you do about it?
18. What has this meant to your ability to connect with your patients?