

Talking about the desire to have a child

Observation list

1. What do you think the feeling was that the client and care worker had at the beginning the session?
2. What was the mood during the session?
Did you sense that the session was emotionally charged in any way?
What was it you saw to substantiate this observation?
3. What was the intonation and physical posture of both parties?
What could this intonation and physical posture mean?
4. Does the client have room to tell her story?
5. Is there attention given to the client's likely desire to have a child, and in what way does that happen?
6. Are there solutions and recommendations given during the session, and at what point does this happen during the session?
7. What is your opinion of the way they both experienced this session?
8. Do you have the impression that the client felt understood?
What gives you that impression?
9. How would you characterize the care worker's attitude?
 - sensitive
 - disapproving
 - neutral
 - tense
 - indifferent
 - other, specifically:

Make sure that everyone who takes the role of observer has a copy of this observation list.

