**TBI Family Member Interview (Guidelines)**

**Introduce yourself (eg, I’m Susan and my husband had a TBI 3 years ago in a car accident.)**

**Tell me about your family member’s life before the TBI. (Work, outside interests, recreation, relationships)**

**What do you recall thinking and feeling when you heard about the injury?**

**How did the injury affect your family member? Physically, emotionally, behaviorally?**

**What thoughts and feelings were you aware of? Worries/ concerns.**

**Who educated you about his/ her injury?**

**How were you and other family members affected? What worries/ concerns?**

**How did you express your emotions?**

**Who did you turn to for emotional support?**

**What coping strategies were most helpful?**

**Looking back, what assessments and treatments were helpful?**

**What would you have done differently?**

**What is your advice to other family members of TBI survivors?**

**What is your advice to healthcare professionals?**

**What else would you like to add?**