

## APPENDIX

### Guiding questions for focus group interviews

Domain	Specific questions for guidance
Knowledge of motor vehicle collisions as a leading cause for child death and injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What type of unintentional injury is the leading cause of death to toddlers, worldwide?</li> <li>• Do you think the leading cause of death and injury to children is preventable? If so, why? If not, why?</li> <li>• Whose role or responsibility is it to prevent these deaths and injuries to children? Why do you think so?</li> <li>• What is the likelihood of a child in Singapore being involved in a motor vehicle collision?</li> </ul>
Child car restraint and seat belt usage among non-first-time parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How old are the other children that you care for? What mode of transport do you use most of the time?</li> <li>• What type of child car restraints do they use? Which direction does it face – front facing or rear facing? Who (if anyone) taught you how to install the child car seat?</li> <li>• How often do you use the child car restraint? For example, out of ten car trips, how many car trips is the child buckled in the child car restraint?</li> <li>• If you have a child car seat, what difficulties do you face when placing or keeping your child in the child car seat?</li> <li>• What do you do to overcome these difficulties?</li> </ul>
Perception of child car restraints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are you intending to purchase a child car seat? Why or why not?</li> <li>• What do you think is the purpose of the child car seat?</li> <li>• How does the child car seat help your child in the event of a collision?</li> <li>• What is the Singapore law on the use of child car seats?</li> <li>• Why is it important to obtain, install and place the child in the correct child car seat?</li> <li>• For what age group (and above) can the child be placed in a forward facing child seat?</li> <li>• For what age group (and above) can the child be placed in a booster seat?</li> <li>• For what age group (and above) would a seat belt be sufficient for a child?</li> <li>• What are your thoughts about GrabFamily or Uber Car Seat option when booking for a ride? Would you choose it? Why or why not?</li> <li>• What are the factors that contribute to or influence your decision to purchase and use the child car seat?</li> <li>• Where are car seats available for purchase?</li> <li>• What brands of car seats are reliable? How do you know if they are reliable?</li> </ul>
Accessibility of information and support systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do you obtain information on the correct type of child car seat? With regards to infant and child care products like car seats and strollers, what sources of information influence your decisions and choices?</li> <li>• How do your friends/relatives influence your decisions on the use of car restraints?</li> <li>• If you have difficulty installing your child car seat, whom will you ask? How confident are you that they know the correct method of installation?</li> </ul>
Front-seat passenger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does your child sit on the front passenger seat of a car or taxi? Why/why not?</li> <li>• At what age group (and above) is it safe for a child to sit in the front seat?</li> </ul>
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please share any thoughts or feedback you have that we have not discussed or that you feel the need to share.</li> <li>• What do you think should be done to increase public awareness on the importance of using appropriate child car restraints?</li> </ul>