

# Civil society engagement in local health governance: institutionalized participation and/or *social control*

## Web Appendix 2. Interview theme guide for Phase 1 interviews

Script for semi-structured interviews to be applied in the interviews with users, workers and managers:

- What is your perception on social participation concerning health issues? Could you mention some forms or examples of participation? How do you see your role (as health user, worker or manager) in social participation? How is your participation?
- Do you participate of health councils? Why? Do you participate in any other space where you can have an influence on health issues?
- Is your opinion, which factors make the participation of people easier and harder concerning health issues? (Explore aspects related to place, time, security, representativeness in the councils – do those who are there represent who should be represented? –, work dynamics etc.)
- Do you think that it is worthy investing in social participation? Which strategies could be used for this strengthening?
- What do you understand by “health for all”? (Inquire about concepts of universal access and equity, in case they are not mentioned).