Figure 1

Study Design Flow Chart

MNDAWA contacts researcher with contact information for MND participant who has expressed an interest in the study

MND Participant
Initial Session:
Explain study and obtain consent
ALS-CBS

Continued Initial Session:
Patient Demographic and Health Questionnaire
ALSAQ-5 health assessment
Herth Hope Index
FACIT-sp
Patient Dignity Inventory

Dignity therapy session(s)
(1-2 days later)

Review and Editing of Dignity therapy transcript
(2-3 days later)

Return and Review Dignity therapy Transcript
(2-3 days later)

One week post-intervention
Patient Feedback Questionnaire
ALSAQ-5 health assessment
Herth Hope Index
FACIT-sp
Patient Dignity Inventory

Family Carer
Initial Session:
Explain study and obtain consent, ALS-CBS
If family carer does not wish to participate, MND participant can proceed.

Score of >10 on ALS-CBS, MND participant and family carer excluded from study

Continued Initial Session:
Family Carer Demographic and Health Questionnaire
ALFSRS-R
Herth Hope Index
Zarit Burden Interview
Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale

One week post-intervention
Family Carer Feedback Questionnaire
ALFSRS-R
Herth Hope Index
Zarit Burden Interview
Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale