

Supplementary File 2. Consolidated Criteria for Reporting Qualitative Research (COREQ) checklist

Items	Guide questions/description	Yes/No
Interviewer/facilitator	Which author/s conducted the interview or focus group?	Yes
Credentials	What were the researcher's credentials? e.g., PhD, MD	Yes
Occupation	What was their occupation at the time of the study?	Yes
Gender	Was the researcher male or female?	Yes
Experience and training	What experience or training did the researcher have?	Yes
Relationship established	Was a relationship established prior to study commencement?	Yes
Participant knowledge of the interviewer	What did the participants know about the researcher? e.g., personal goals, reasons for doing the research	Yes
Interviewer characteristics	What characteristics were reported about the interviewer/facilitator? e.g., Bias, assumptions, reasons and interests in the research topic	Yes
Methodological orientation and theory	What methodological orientation was stated to underpin the study? e.g., grounded theory, discourse analysis, ethnography, phenomenology, content analysis	Yes
Sampling	How were participants selected? e.g., purposive, convenience, consecutive, snowball	Yes
Method of approach	How were participants approached? e.g., face-to-face, telephone, mail, email	Yes
Sample size	How many participants were in the study?	Yes
Non-participation	How many people refused to participate or dropped out? Reasons?	Yes
Setting of data collection	Where was the data collected? e.g., home, clinic, workplace	Yes
Presence of non-participants	Was anyone else present besides the participants and researchers?	Yes
Description of sample	What are the important characteristics of the sample? e.g., demographic data, date	Yes
Interview guide	Were questions, prompts, guides provided by the authors? Was it pilot tested?	Yes
Repeat interviews	Were repeat interviews carried out? If yes, how many?	Yes
Audio/visual recording	Did the research use audio or visual recording to collect the data?	Yes
Field notes	Were field notes made during and/or after the interview or focus group?	Yes
Duration	What was the duration of the interviews or focus group?	Yes
Data saturation	Was data saturation discussed?	Yes

Transcripts returned	Were transcripts returned to participants for comment and/or correction?	Yes
Number of data coders	How many data coders coded the data?	Yes
Description of the coding tree	Did authors provide a description of the coding tree?	Yes
Derivation of themes	Were themes identified in advance or derived from the data?	Yes
Software	What software, if applicable, was used to manage the data?	Yes
Participants checking	Did participants provide feedback on the findings?	Yes
Quotations presented	Were participant quotations presented to illustrate the themes / findings? Was each quotation identified? e.g. participant number	Yes
Data and findings consistent	Was there consistency between the data presented and the findings?	Yes
Clarity of major themes	Were major themes clearly presented in the findings?	Yes
Clarity of minor themes	Is there a description of diverse cases or discussion of minor themes?	Yes