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Domain 1: Research team and reflexivity

Personal Characteristics

1. Interviewer/facilitator: Which author/s conducted the interview or focus group?

See Qualitative Interview Data section on page 6

2. Credentials: What were the researcher’s credentials?

The researcher’s credentials are provided in the Interview Data section on page 6

3. Occupation: What was their occupation at the time of the study?

See title page and in the Interview Data section on page 6

4. Gender: Was the researcher male or female? Male and Female

This information is provided in the interview data section on page 6

5. Experience and training: What experience or training did the researcher have?

The researchers’ experience is noted in the interview data section on page 6

Relationship with participants

6. Relationship established: Was a relationship established prior to study commencement?

See page 6

7. Participant knowledge of the interviewer: What did the participants know about the researcher?

Review the Qualitative Interview data section on page 6

8. Interviewer characteristics: What characteristics were reported about the interviewer/facilitator?

See the Qualitative Interview data section on page 6

Domain 2: study design

Theoretical framework

9. Methodological orientation and Theory: What methodological orientation was stated to underpin the study?

This is described in the Study design section on page 4

Participant selection

10. Sampling: How were participants selected?

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See Qualitative Interview data on page 6

11. Method of approach: How were participants approached? E-mail, chat message (Skype), and telephone

This information can be found on page 4

12. Sample size: How many participants were in the study?

This information can be found in the Qualitative Interview data section on page 6

13. Non-participation: How many people refused to participate or dropped out? Reasons?

This study is a secondary analysis from a larger project. Non-participation does not apply.

Setting

14. Setting of data collection: Where was the data collected?

This information can be found in the Study design section on page 4 and the Qualitative Interview data section on page 6

15. Presence of non-participants: Was anyone else present besides the participants and researchers?

No

16. Description of sample: What are the important characteristics of the sample? e.g., demographic data, date

This can be found under the Qualitative Interview data section on page 6

Data collection

17. Interview guide: Were questions, prompts, guides provided by the authors?

Yes. a. Was it pilot tested? See the interview guide, Appendix A.

18. Repeat interviews: Were repeat interviews carried out? If yes, how many?

See the Qualitative Interview data section on page 6 for information about interviews

19. Audio/visual recording: Did the research use audio or visual recording to collect the data? Audio recording

This can be found on page 6 under the Qualitative Interview data section

20. Field notes: Were field notes made during and/or after the interview or focus group?

This is described on page 7 under the Site visit summaries section

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21. Duration: What was the duration of the interviews or focus group?
This information is listed on page 6 in the Qualitative Interview data section

22. Data saturation: Was data saturation discussed?
This is discussed on page 7 under site visit summaries

23. Transcripts returned: Were transcripts returned to participants for comment and/or correction?
No

Domain 3: analysis and findings

Data analysis

24. Number of data coders: How many data coders coded the data?
This is discussed under the Interview data section on page 6

25. Description of the coding tree: Did authors provide a description of the coding tree?
This description can be found on pages 6 and 7 under Data analyses

26. Derivation of themes: Were themes identified in advance or derived from the data?
This information can be found in the Interview data section on pages 6 and 7

27. Software: What software, if applicable, was used to manage the data?
This is noted on page 6

28. Participant checking: Did participants provide feedback on the findings?
Information is provided on page 5 under Patient and Public Involvement

Reporting

29. Quotations presented: Were participant quotations presented to illustrate the themes / findings?
See quotes on pages 10-12

Was each quotation identified?
No

30. Data and findings consistent: Was there consistency between the data presented and the findings?
See the results section on pages 7-13

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31. Clarity of major themes: Were major themes clearly presented in the findings?
Themes are presented in sections on pages 9 – 13

32. Clarity of minor themes Is: there a description of diverse cases or discussion of minor themes?
This can be found on pages 9 – 13