

Consolidated criteria for reporting qualitative studies (COREQ): 32-item checklist

No	Item	Guide questions / description	WP2.1a	WP2.1c	WP3.1	WP3.2
1.	Interviewer / facilitator	Which author/s conducted the interview or focus group?	P34	P40	P45	P34 P53
2.	Credentials	What were the researcher's credentials? E.g. PhD, MD	P34	P40	P34	P34 P53
3.	Occupation	What was their occupation at the time of the study?	P34	P40	P34	P34 p53
4.	Gender	Was the researcher male or female?	P34	P40	P34	P34 p53
5.	Experience and training	What experience or training did the researcher have?	P34	P40	P34	P34 p53
6.	Relationship established	Was a relationship established prior to study commencement?	P34	P40	P34	P34 p53
7.	Participant knowledge of the interviewer	What did the participants know about the researcher? E.g. personal goals, reasons for doing the research	P34	P40	P34	P34 p53

8.	Interviewer characteristics	What characteristics were reported about the interviewer/facilitator? E.g. bias, assumptions, reasons and interests in the research topic	P34	P40	P34	P34 p53
9.	Methodological orientation and theory	What methodological orientation was stated to underpin the study? E.g. grounded theory, discourse analysis, phenomenology, content analysis	P34	P40	P34	P34 p53
10.	Sampling	How were participants selected? E.g. purposive, convenience, consecutive, snowball	P34	P40	P34	P53
11.	Method of approach	How were participants approached? E.g. face-to-face, telephone, mail, email	34	P40	P45	P53
12.	Sample size	How many participants were in the study?	P34	P40	P45	P53
13.	Non-participation	How many people refused to participate or dropped out? Reasons?	P34	Not known.	P45	P53
14.	Setting of data collection	Where was the data collected? E.g. home, clinic, workplace	P34	P40	P45	P53

15.	Presence of non-participants	Was anyone else present besides the participants and researchers?	P34	Not known	No	No
16.	Description of the sample	What are the important characteristics of the sample? E.g. demographic data, date	See published papers	P40	P45	P53
17	Interview guide	Were questions, prompts, guides provided by the authors? Was it pilot tested?	P34	P40	P45	P53
18.	Repeat interviews	Were repeat interviews carried out? If yes, how many?	No	No	P45	No
19.	Audio / visual recording	Did the research use audio or visual recording to collect the data?	P34	P40	P45	P53
20.	Field notes	Were field notes made during and/or after the interviews?	P34	Not known	P45	P53
21.	Duration	What was the duration of the interviews of focus groups?	P34	P40	P45	P53
22.	Data saturation	Was data saturation discussed?	See published papers	Not known	See published paper	Not discussed
24.	Number of data coders	How many data coders coded the data?	P34	Not known	See published paper	P54

25.	Description of the coding tree	Did authors provide a description of the coding tree?	P34	Not known	See published paper	See feasibility published paper and p 65.
26.	Derivation of themes	Were themes identified in advance or derived from the data?	P34	Not known	See published paper	P54
27.	Software	What software, if applicable, was used to manage the data?	P34	P40	P45	P54
28.	Participant checking	Did participants provide feedback on the findings?	P34	P40	See published paper	P54
29.	Quotations presented	Were participant quotations presented to illustrate the themes / findings? Was each quotation identified? E.g. participant number	P35	P41	See published paper	No
30.	Data and findings consistent	Was there consistency between the data presented and the findings?	Yes	yes	Yes	Yes
31.	Clarity of major themes	Were major themes clearly presented in the findings?	P35	P41	P46	P65 and appendices
32.	Clarity of minor themes	Is there a description of diverse cases or discussion of minor themes?	See published papers	See paper to be published later	See published paper	See paper to be published later