

Additional file 3: COREQ framework reporting criteria

Reporting criterion	No (%), n=49	References for studies reporting criterion
<i>Characteristics of research team:</i>		
Interviewer or facilitator	29 (59)	[27, 28, 31, 33-36, 38, 39, 41, 43, 45-47, 50-54, 57, 58, 60, 64-67, 69, 71, 73]
Researcher's credentials	13 (27)	[29, 35-38, 41, 53, 58, 61, 62, 66, 67, 70]
Researcher's occupation	16 (33)	[12, 28, 30, 33, 38, 39, 41, 43, 47, 51, 57, 58, 64, 66, 69, 72]
Researcher's gender	6 (12)	[13, 30, 39, 41, 62, 66]
Interviewer/facilitator experience and training	8 (16)	[41, 44, 51, 53, 57, 59, 61, 71]
<i>Relationship with participants:</i>		
Relationship established	2 (4)	[53, 66]
Knowledge of interviewer's background	0 (0)	
<i>Methodological theory identified</i>		
	49 (100)	[12, 13, 27-73]
<i>Participant selection:</i>		
Sampling method	47 (96)	[12, 13, 27-40, 42-46, 48-73]
Method of approach	28 (57)	[12, 27, 31-33, 35-38, 42-44, 50-53, 57-61, 63, 64, 66-69, 73]
Sample size	49 (100)	[12, 13, 27-73]
Refusals or non-participants	23 (47)	[27, 32, 34, 38, 39, 42, 45, 46, 50, 52, 53, 57-59, 61, 63-67, 69, 71, 72]
<i>Setting:</i>		
Setting of data collection	26 (53)	[12, 27, 29, 31-34, 36, 38, 41-43, 45, 46, 48, 51, 53, 54, 62, 64, 65, 67, 69, 71-73]
Presence of non-participants	13 (27)	[28, 29, 39, 51, 53, 54, 62, 63, 67-69, 71, 73]
Description of sample	34 (69)	[12, 13, 27, 28, 30, 32-34, 41, 42, 44-48, 51-53, 56-69, 72, 73]

Data collection:

Interview guide used	30 (61)	[12, 27, 31-34, 38, 41-48, 50, 51, 53, 55, 56, 59-64, 67-69, 73]
Repeat interviews conducted	3 (6)	[27, 30, 39]
Audio or visual recording	47 (96)	[12, 13, 27-48, 50-56, 58-73]
Field notes	17 (35)	[12, 13, 28, 32, 39, 42, 48, 51, 53, 54, 60-62, 67-69, 72]
Duration	34 (69)	[12, 13, 27, 31-39, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48, 51-53, 57-62, 64, 66-69, 71-73]
Data saturation discussed	19 (39)	[13, 27, 32, 34-36, 38, 39, 51, 53, 59-62, 64, 66, 67, 70, 73]
Transcripts returned to participants	6 (12)	[49, 51, 53, 54, 65, 67]

Data analysis:

Number of data coders	39 (80)	[13, 27-29, 31-34, 38, 39, 41-48, 51-57, 59-67, 69-73]
Description of coding tree	9 (18)	[12, 32, 41, 44, 66, 68, 69, 71, 72]
Derivation of themes	48 (98)	[12, 13, 27-39, 41-73]
Use of software	10 (20)	[27, 30, 31, 39, 42, 43, 47, 51, 62, 66]
Participants' feedback or member checking	5 (10)	[39, 41, 51, 62, 65]

Reporting:

Participant quotations provided	49 (100)	[12, 13, 27-73]
Data and findings consistent	49 (100)	[12, 13, 27-73]
Clarity of major themes	47 (96)	[12, 13, 27-31, 33-39, 41-73]
Clarity of minor themes	38 (78)	[12, 13, 30, 31, 33-35, 37-51, 57-64, 66-73]
