

Consolidated Criteria for Reporting Qualitative Research Checklist

No. Item	Guide Questions or Description	Reported on Page #
DOMAIN 1: RESEARCH TEAM AND REFLEXIVITY		
<i>Personal Characteristics</i>		
1. Interviewer/facilitator	Which author/s conducted the interview or focus group?	Results
2. Credentials	What were the researcher's credentials?	Methods
3. Occupation	What was their occupation at the time of the study?	Methods
4. Gender	Was the researcher male or female?	Methods
5. Experience and training	What experience or training did the researcher have?	Methods
<i>Relationship with participants</i>		
6. Relationship established	Was a relationship established prior to study commencement?	Methods
7. Participant knowledge of the interviewer	What did the participants know about the researcher?	Methods
8. Interviewer characteristics	What characteristics were reported about the interviewer/facilitator?	Methods
DOMAIN 2: STUDY DESIGN		
<i>Theoretical framework</i>		
9. Methodological orientation and Theory	What methodological orientation was stated to underpin the study?	Methods
<i>Participant selection</i>		
10. Sampling	How were participants selected?	Methods
11. Method of approach	How were participants approached?	Methods
12. Sample size	How many participants were in the study?	Results
13. Nonparticipation	How many people refused to participate or dropped out? Reasons?	Methods
<i>Setting</i>		
14. Setting of data collection	Where was the data collected?	Methods
15. Presence of non-participants	Was anyone else present besides the participants and researchers?	Results
16. Description of sample	What are the important characteristics of the sample?	Results
<i>Data collection</i>		
17. Interview guide	Were questions, prompts, guides provided by the authors? Was it pilot tested?	Methods
18. Repeat interviews	Were repeat interviews carried out? If yes, how many?	N/A
19. Audio/visual recording	Did the research use audio or visual recording to collect the data?	Methods
20. Field notes	Were field notes made during and/or after the interview or focus group?	Methods
21. Duration	What was the duration of the interviews or focus group?	Methods
22. Data saturation	Was data saturation discussed?	Methods
23. Transcripts returned	Were transcripts returned to participants for comment and/or correction?	Methods
DOMAIN 3: ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS		
<i>Data analysis</i>		
24. Number of data coders	How many data coders coded the data?	Methods
25. Description of the coding tree	Did authors provide a description of the coding tree?	Methods
26. Derivation of themes	Were themes identified in advance or derived from the data?	Methods
27. Software	What software, if applicable, was used to manage the data?	Methods
28. Participant checking	Did participants provide feedback on the findings?	Discussion
<i>Reporting</i>		
29. Quotations presented	Were participant quotations presented to illustrate the themes/findings? Was each quotation identified?	Results
30. Data and findings consistent	Was there consistency between the data presented and the findings?	Discussion
31. Clarity of major themes	Were major themes clearly presented in the findings?	Results
32. Clarity of minor themes	Is there a description of diverse cases or discussion of minor themes?	Discussion