

Attachment 3: COREQ Checklist

No.	Item	Description
Domain 1: Research team and reflexivity		
Personal Characteristics		
1	Interviewer/ facilitator	Section 2.2
2	Credentials	Section 2.2
3	Occupation	Research assistant
4	Gender	Both female
5	Experience and training	Section 2.2
Relationship with participants		
6	Relationship established	No prior relationship with the students
7	Participant knowledge of the researchers	Personal introduction as part of the moderation, PhD thesis topic, project topic
8	Interviewer characteristics	Reasons for the research project, independence
Domain 2: Study design		
Theoretical framework		
9	Methodological orientation and theory	Section 2.1
Participant selection		
10	Sampling	Section 2.1
11	Method of approach	Section 2.1
12	Sample size	Section 2.1
13	Non-participation	Section 2.1, reasons unknown, voluntary participation
Setting		
14	Setting of data collection	Group situation
15	Presence of nonparticipants	None
16	Description of sample	Section 2.1

Data collection		
17	Interview guide	Attachment 2
18	Repeat interviews	None
19	Audio/visual recording	Section 2.2; audiography
20	Field notes	Section 2.1; cohort-based implementation
21	Duration	Section 2.2
22	Data saturation	Achieved when no new topics were raised in the discussions; not explicitly mentioned in the manuscript
23	Transcripts returned	Transcripts were not returned to participants
Domain 3: Analysis and findings		
Data analysis		
24	Number of data coders	Section 2.3
25	Description of the coding tree	Attachment 3
26	Derivation of themes	Section 2.3
27	Software	Section 2.3
28	Participant checking	None
Reporting		
29	Quotations presented	Attachment 3
30	Data and findings consistent	Section 3
31	Clarity of major themes	Section 3
32	Clarity of minor themes	No side topics included