

Research Project

Nominees and Supported Decision Making



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Aim

This study aimed at exploring the experiences of participants of the NDIS who have a nominee and people who have been appointed as a nominee for a person with disability under the NDIS.

Of particular interest was the reasons people decide to act as a nominee and what processes are used when making a decision for or with a person with a disability.



Background



IIDL Supported
Decision Making match
in Washington 2019



Baptcare have been
Partners in the
Community with the
NDIA since 2013



Ethics approval Monash
University



Began collaboration
with Michael Kendrick
to support project
design



Formed reference group

Method

Enlist subjects

- Campaigns ran on Facebook
- Subjects paid \$50 gift voucher for their time

Research interviews

- 24 people who were either participants of the NDIS or nominees
- Interviews were semi structured

key questions

- What relationship is the nominee to the participant?
- How long have you had/acted as a nominee?
 - What type of decisions do you get help / help with?
 - Why do you have/act as a nominee?
 - What is your decision making process?
- If you could support the person to make more of their own decisions, would you be interested?

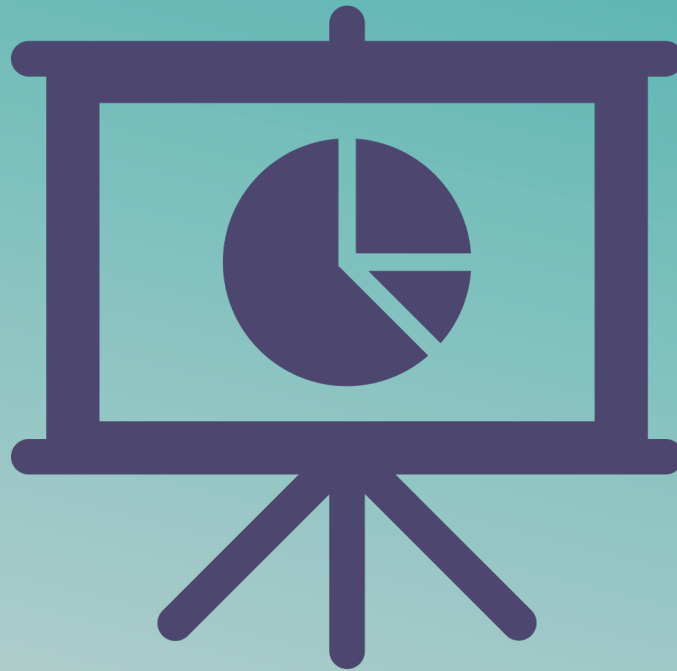
Results

- Code the transcripts looking for patterns
- Complete thematic analysis

Demographics

Gender		Participant or Nominee		Relationship of nominee to participant		Number of years had / acted as nominee	
Male	3	Participant	3	Parent	8	< 1 year	3
Female	21	Nominee	21	Spouse	3	1-2 years	6
				Friend	4	2-3 years	7
				Son or daughter	2	>3 years	8
				Family (other)	1		
				Paid employee	3		
				Sibling	3		

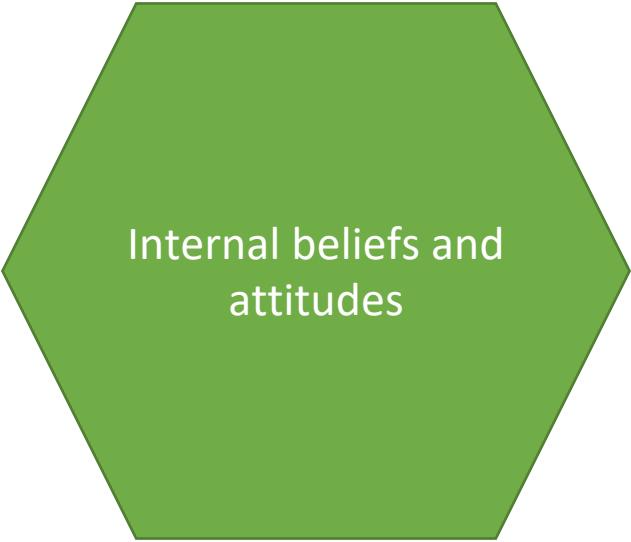
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Looking for patterns



Themes

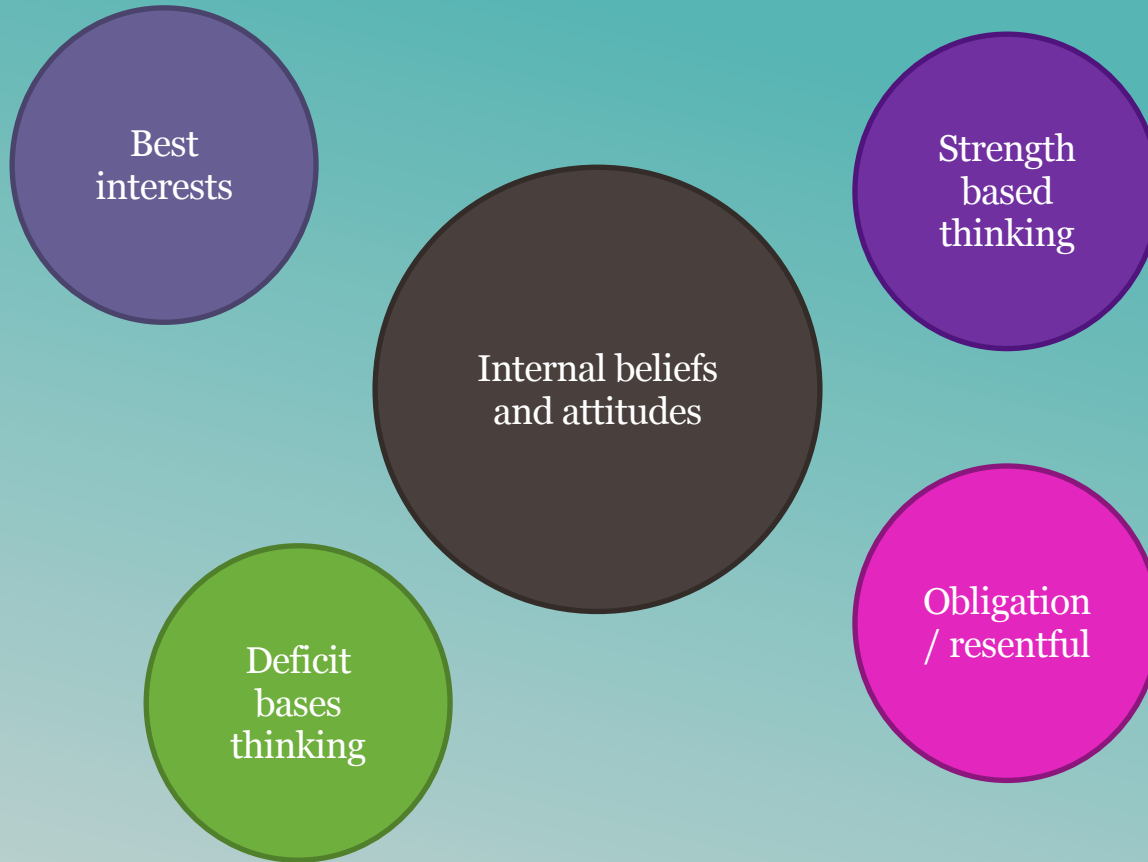
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Internal beliefs and
attitudes

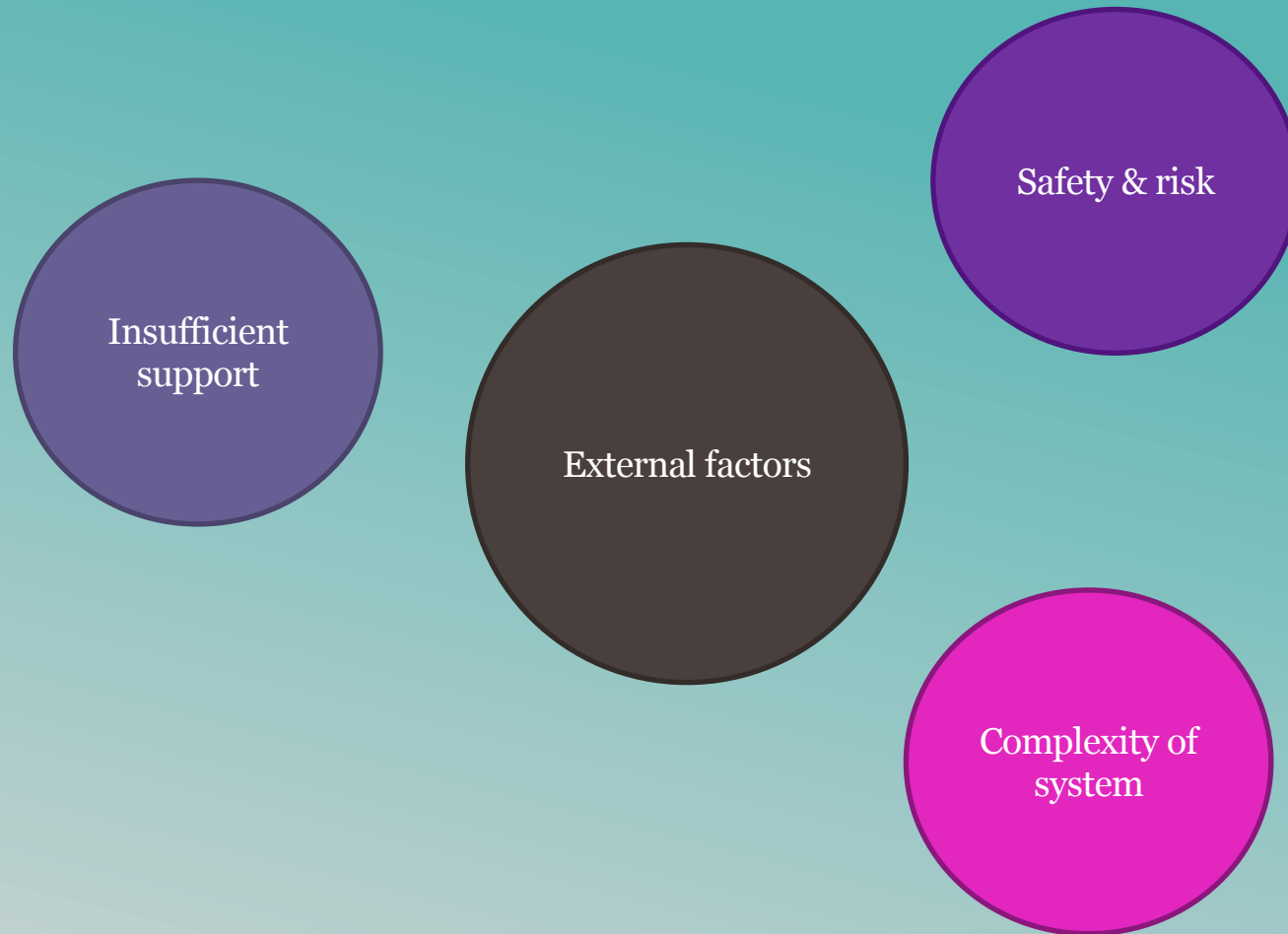
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External factors

Subthemes



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**WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE
ABOUT HOW TO SUPPORT PARTICIPANT TO MAKE
MORE DECISIONS?**

