**Table DS4 – Study quality**

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| **Reference (Author, date)** | **Methodology** | **Sampling method reported** | **Data collection method described** | **Data saturation discussed** | **Independent coders** | **Member checking** | **Sufficient data to support findings?** | **Contradictory data considered?** | **Critical examination of researcher's own role/influence on findings?** |
| Besenius 2012 | Grounded theory | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ? | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ |
| Carrick 2004 | Grounded theory | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ? | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Chafetz 1996 | Life history approach | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ? | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ |
| Chaplin 2007; Seale 2006 | ? | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ |
| Deegan 2008 | ? | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ? | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ |
| Delman 2014 | ? | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ |
| Deslandes | ? | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ |
| El-Mallakh 2014 | ? | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ? | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ |
| Forchuk 2003 | Ethnography | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ |
| Francis 2000 | ? | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ |
| Gibson 2013 | ? | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ |
| Goscha 2014 | Grounded theory | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ? | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ |
| Green 2008 | ? | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ |
| Hagen 2010 | Phenomenology | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Hon 2012 | Grounded theory | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ |
| Iyer 2013  | ? | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ |
| Lacasse | ? | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Lester 2006 | ? | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ |
| Lorem 2014 | ? | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ? | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ |
| Mahone 2011 | Participatory Action Research | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ |
| Malik & Das 2014 | Grounded theory | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ? | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ |
| Martean 2014 | ? | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ |
| Mikesell | ? | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ |
| Rogers 2003 | Grounded theory | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ? | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ |
| Sajatovic 2005 | ? | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ? | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ |
| Shepherd 2014 | ? | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Stewart 2010 | Grounded theory | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ |
| Svedberg 2001 | Phenomenology | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ? | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ |
| Tranulis 2011 | Narrative analysis/ Grounded Theory | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ? | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| **Total criteria met** | **N/A** | **20** | **29** | **9** | **10** | **6** | **25** | **15** | **9** |

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✓: yes

✕: no