# Additional file 6: Participant characteristics

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| **Table A5. Demographic sample descriptions** | |
| ***Community members (n=11)*** | |
| *Gender1* | |
| Female | 36% (n=4) |
| Male | 64% (n=7) |
| *Residency* |  |
| Badulla | 64% (n=7) |
| Colombo | 36% (n=4) |
| *Occupations2* | |
| Banker | 18 % (n=2) |
| Teacher and/or school principal | 27% (n=3) |
| Anglican priest | 9% (n=1) |
| IT worker | 9% (n=1) |
| Freelance writer | 9% (n=1) |
| Midwife | 9% (n=1) |
| Police officer | 9% (n=1) |
| Farmer | 9% (n=1) |
| Nanny and household keeper | 9% (n=1) |
| Duration worked in that occupation | 3 months – 32 years |
| ***Mental health workers (n=9)*** | |
| *Gender1* | |
| Female | 78% (n=7) |
| Male | 22% (n=3) |
| *Residency* | |
| Badulla | 22% (n=3) |
| Colombo | 78% (n=7) |
| *Occupations2* | |
| Clinical psychologist | 44% (n=4) |
| Psychology students | 22% (n=2) |
| Counsellor | 11 % (n=1) |
| Mental health life coach | 11% (n=1) |
| Medical officer of psychiatry | 11% (n=1) |
| Medical officer planner | 11% (n=1) |
| Mental health researcher | 11% (n=1) |
| Duration worked within that occupation (range) | 1 ½ -10 years |
| Notes: 1 This assessment is based on assumptions made by the research differentiating only cisgender identities.  2 Percentages for occupations do not add up to 100% given some participants working in more than one occupational field. | |