

Table 4. Techniques for Demonstrating Validity

<b>Techniques</b>	<b>Methods</b>
<b>Design Consideration</b>	Developing a self-conscious research design Sampling decisions (i.e., sampling adequacy) Employing triangulation Giving voice
<b>Data Generation</b>	Articulating data collection decisions Demonstrating prolonged engagement Demonstrating persistent observation Producing thick, rich data Providing verbatim transcription Demonstrating saturation
<b>Analytical Procedures</b>	Articulating data analysis decisions Member checking Expert checking Drawing data reduction tables Exploring rival explanations Performing a literature review Analyzing negative case analysis Memoing Reflexive journaling Bracketing
<b>Presentation</b>	Providing an audit trail Providing evidence that support interpretations Acknowledging the researcher's perspective Providing thick descriptions

\* Adapted from Whittemore, Chase & Mandle, 2001