

Table 5: Trustworthiness Criteria Applied to the Exemplar Phenomenological Study

Trustworthiness Criteria	Methods
Credibility	Prolonged engagement, persistent observation, peer debriefing, triangulation, member checking
Transferability	Purposive sampling, thick description and robust data,
Dependability	Use of overlap methods (kind of triangulation); same methods as in credibility
Confirmability	Audit trail, reflexive journaling