

Parents' experiences and nurses' perceptions of decision making about childhood immunization

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Sparking of an idea



Goals/objectives of the research

explore what is experienced

understand particular and various experiences

Impact professional development

guide future clinicians

Purpose of this qualitative study

- 1) What are the particular features inherent in decision making about childhood immunizations as experienced by parents?
- 2) How do nurses characterize their perceptions of parental decision making about childhood immunization?

Literature review/theoretical framework

Contextual Influences

- Media messages
- Socio-political culture

Individual Influences

- Past experiences with vaccination
- Trust in healthcare professionals and health system
- Awareness of information about vaccines
- Attitudes and beliefs about immunization

Vaccine-specific influences

- Alternate schedule
- Role of healthcare professionals

Methodology

Interpretive Description

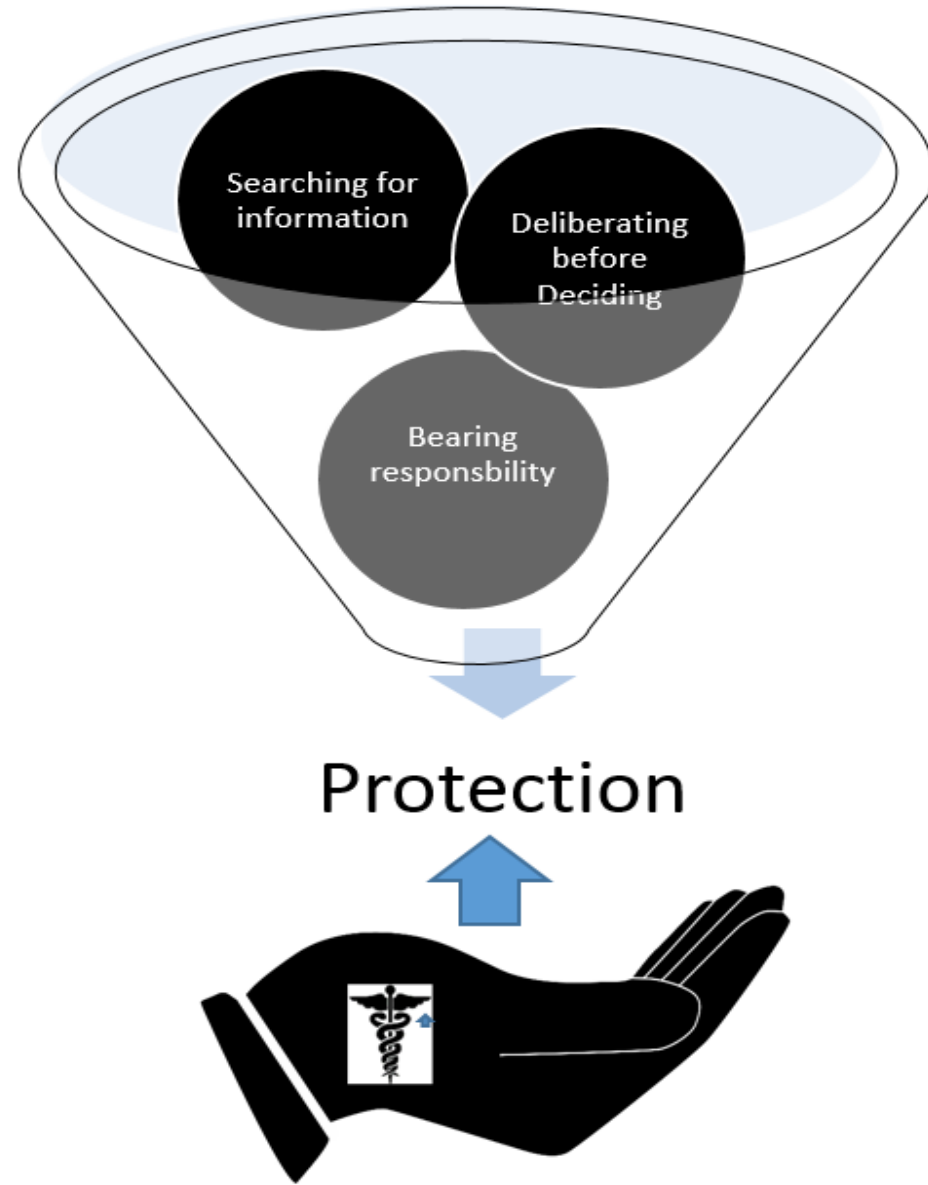
Examination of multiple, complex, subjective realities when little is known or what is known is not fully integrated to guide nursing practice

Sample and setting

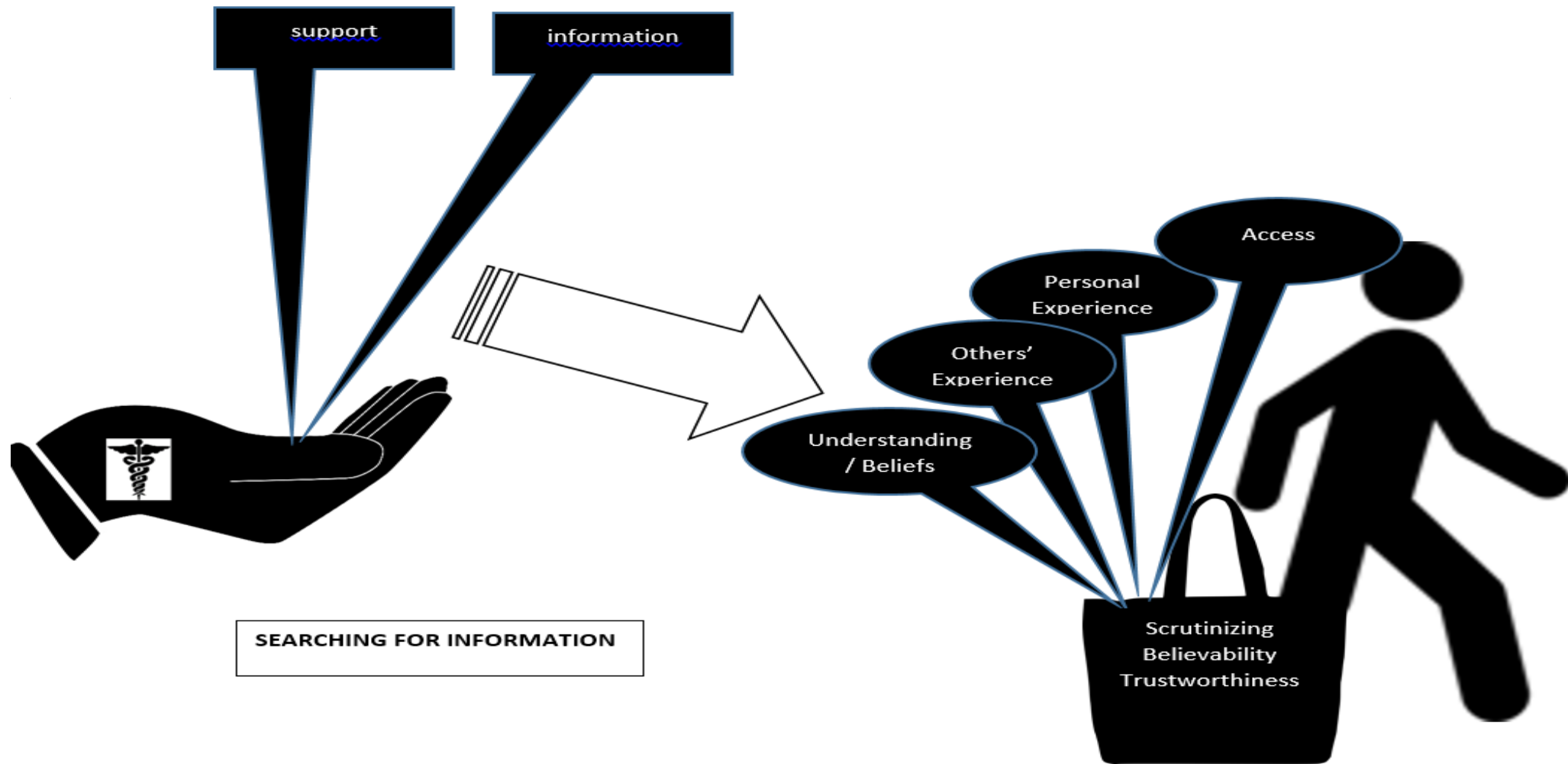
Inclusion and Exclusion criteria

Data collection

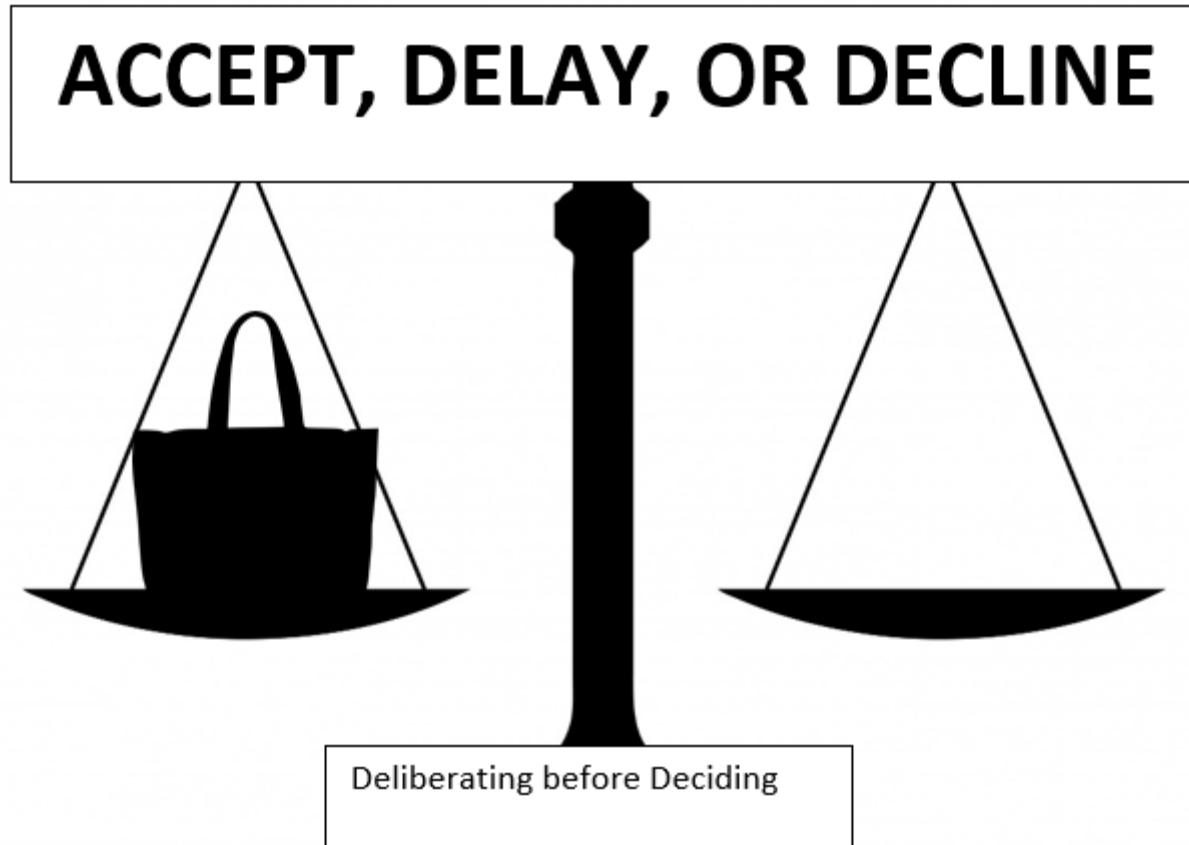
Findings



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BEARING RESPONSIBILITY



Recommendations

Future study - relationship between nurse-experienced success, failure and immunization uptake.

Nurse-led education sessions within a community environment

Environmental scan on the availability of historical and contemporary information sources

Nurse-led forums

Future study to explore the relationship between health literacy and autonomous decision making for health.

Partnerships with existing groups within the community

Health literacy added to curriculum

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