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Is there a Pathway to Recovery through Care Coordination?

Flash Card 6:

Analysis of Findings

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Analysis of Findings:

- ✓ Creating the opportunity for service users and carers to be involved in data analysis challenges perceptions of traditional roles and boundaries.

Why involve?

- ✓ Service users and carers add value to data analysis because they have lived experience.
- ✓ There is the assumption of a common experience, but strength lies in multiple perspectives.
- ✓ Discussing the data together and contesting perspectives leads to a shared understanding of what is important.

What we did?

- ✓ Work together to create a pre-coding structure that is responsive to new and emerging themes.
- ✓ Go at the pace of the researchers, but keep in mind the timescale of the project.
- ✓ Introduce one or two research methodology articles to put the work into context.
- ✓ Talk together about the impact of reading different research participant stories.

Additional resources:

- Sweeney, A., Greenwood, K. E., Williams, S., Wykes, T., & Rose, D. S. (2013) 'Hearing the voices of service user researchers in collaborative qualitative data analysis: the case for multiple coding', *Health Expectations*, 16(4), pp.89–99.
- Cho, J. and Trent, A. (2006) 'Validity in qualitative research revisited', *Qualitative Research*, 6(3), pp.319–340.