The purpose of qualitative research is to contribute knowledge or understanding by describing phenomenon within certain groups or populations of interest

* Not to provide generalizable findings

**Structure**

(No abstract, introduction, or methods section)

**Title**: should summarise the main topic of the practical simply and concisely.

**Overview**

This section should introduce the aims of the assignment and briefly summarise the interview scenario. Points to consider include: the aims of the interview and the reason for it being conducted, the type of analysis to be conducted, the people present and what is known about them. Do not use unexplained abbreviations or jargon. It is important that this overview should be concise and specific. Use clear, simple, informative sentences.

**Analysis**

This is the main body of the report and involves studying the transcript and video of the interview and using this as the raw data to demonstrate your qualitative analysis skills. You should use thematic analysis to draw commentary and conclusion about the interview. For example, you could look for themes which capture their emotions, thinking styles, the impact of mental health difficulties on daily functioning, triggers, risk factors, etc. These are examples and not an exhaustive list.

Your analysis should be accompanied by quotes from the transcript, to add to the richness of the analysis and to back up points you make. Qualitative analysis reporting should always be grounded in the data. Pay attention to verbal and non-verbal information.

Considering the information that the service user has provided, what ideas do you have about the nature and origins of her clinical condition? Use your analysis of the interview to provide evidence for your thoughts.

You could also use this section to evaluate the health professional who is conducting the interview. How would you describe the doctor’s manner towards this service user?

**Conclusions**

This should start with a brief summary about the interview, of the work that you conducted on the data and what conclusions you have reached, and how you used qualitative analysis techniques to develop your arguments. Discuss any practical and theoretical implications of the conclusions that you were able to draw, using your analysis to underpin these ideas.

This section should also discuss potential areas for further research using qualitative or mixed methods. Detail any further hypotheses you might draw from this data, and which methods for data collection and analysis you might use for further research. Do the methods used in this interview, for example the type of qualitative practice used or the way it was set up or conducted, have any limitations? Might other methods be useful for answer this question, or other questions for future research? What other qualitative analysis methods could you have used, and how might they have impacted the results?

**Self-reflection**

A key aspect of qualitative assessment is self-reflection: how your personal experience(s) and personal and professional background affect your analysis and interpretation of the interview, and also how this assignment may have altered your views on mental health issues. To do this, consider the following points: How do you think your personal attitudes and experiences may have affected the interpretation of the data and the final report? What sorts of bias might have been introduced, and how did you try to limit them?

**References:** These should be in APA format, as per other pieces of submitted work