

Supplementary Table 3. Themes and subthemes

Theme	Subtheme	Articles contributing to the themes
Environment support	<i>Family and cultural norms</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bowling et al.• Gary et al.• Jerant et al.• Majeed et al.• Mphwanthe et al.• Munce et al.• Williams et al.
	<i>Health professionals and guiding communication</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bowling et al.• Dixon et al.• Haverhals et al.• Jerant et al.• Mickelson et al.• Paterson et al.• Van de Bovenkamp et al.• Zanini et al.
	<i>Society and chronic disease perceptions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duguay et al.• Mphwanthe et al.• Salim et al.

Comprehension gap	<i>Reading the body</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Audulv et al.• Corcoran et al.• Fuller et al.• Gardsten et al.• Haverhals et al.• Janevic et al.• O'Conor et al.• Steinman et al.
	<i>Applying information</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dixon et al.• Gardsten et al.• Jerant et al.