

Table 1. Participant characteristics (N= 31)

Characteristics	<i>n (%) or Median (IQR)</i>
<i>Caregivers</i>	
Female	25 (81%)
Age (years), Median (IQR)	60 (14)
Education Status	
Less than 12 years of education	2 (6%)
Completed high school	3 (6%)
Completed Certificate III or advanced diploma	6 (19%)
Bachelor's degree or above	20 (65%)
Ethnicity	
Australian	10 (32%)
European	19 (61%)
Asian	1 (3%)
New Zealand	1 (3%)
State and Territory	
New South Wales	19 (61%)
Victoria	5 (16%)
Northern Territory	1 (3%)
Western Australia	3 (10%)
Tasmania	3 (10%)
Relationship with Care recipient	
Married/partner	9 (29%)
Adult child	20 (65%)
Friend	2 (6%)
Time elapsed since care recipient hospital admission and qualitative interview (months), Median (IQR)	4 (8)
<i>Information about care recipient (n=31)</i>	
Female	17 (55%)
Age (years), Median (IQR)	81 (14)
Place of residence	
Community	20 (65%)
Long term Care Facility	10 (32%)
Assisted Living Facility	1 (3%)
Total Number of Medications (including when required medications)	
1-9	24 (77%)
10-14	6 (19%)
15+	1 (3%)