

Participant's transcripts

Participant 9

Interviewer: good morning mam

Participant: morning

Interviewer: how are you doing this morning?

Participant: Am good thanks for asking and how are you doing

Interviewer: am fine, eh let me re introduce myself...Ronewa Alletta Nwanamidwa, am a masters student at the university of Pretoria doing midwifery and neonatologymmmhhh as I have already introduced the topic to you earlier on, the topic is as follows: challenges midwives experience caring for mechanically ventilated woman in the labour ward of a public tertiary hospital.....eehhhh are you still okay

Participant: Am fine, am fine

Interviewer: Okay may you please introduce your profession to me

Participant: Oohhh yes uuuummmhhh am an advanced midwife specialist and uummhh I have also done my masters

Interviewer: Yes

Participant: Am a PHD scholar and am happy that I was selected as I have met the studies inclusion criteria

Interviewer: Alright ehh if I may disturb a little bit before we go any further do you understand anything on this consent?

Participant: Yes I went through and I understand

Interviewer: You understand everything?

Participant: Yes I read everything and I understand

Interviewer: Do you give us consent to continue audiotaping you while we are taking this interview?

Participant: Yes I give consent to be taped

Interviewer: Okay for how long have you been working as midwife?

Participant: Yoh this is my thirtieth year

Interviewer: like as in as in one-three

Participant: Yes one-three, this hospital is my 6th year working in labour ward

Interviewer: Mmmhhhh alright...okay understood, do you have any questions before I go to the first question?

Participant: No I don't have questions we can proceed

Interviewer: Alright mam may I please ask you have you ever cared for a mechanically ventilated patient in a labour ward unit?

Participant: Yes I did many times

Participant 2

Interviewer: Good morning sister

Participant: Morning

Interviewer: How are you?

Participant: Am doing thanks and how are you

Interviewer: Am still okay...hhookay as have already introduced myself earlier on when I was telling you about the research article and topic that am doing, am Ronewa Alletta Nwanamidwa, a masters student at the university of Pretoria neh,

Participant: Mmmhhh...hhh

Interviewer: Ehhh may you please introduce yourself but please don't tell me your name. I will be calling you participant, I want to know your profession

Participant: I am a midwife

Interviewer: yes

Interviewer: for how long have you been working as a midwife?

Participant: For three years now

Alright have you already read the consent?

Yes

Did you sign the consent or where you able to sign

Yes

Okay do you give me the consent that I may record you while we are doing this interview?

Yes I do

Hhookay thank you for participating in the study. May I please start with the first question?

You may start

Have you ever cared for a mechanically patient or find yourself eh helping the doctors to ventilate a critical ill patient or a patient who needs to be put on the ventilator machine?

Yes I have

Please tell me how the experience was, or what happened that ended the patient to be in need of ventilation

Okay the patient was a pulmonary oedema patient, she was she was pregnant at 36weeks gestation, so she was not coping on oxygen so she has to be ventilated, to be transferred to ICU

Okay who ventilated the patient?

Participant 13

Interviewer: Good evening sister

Participant: Good evening, good evening

Interviewer: Ehhh how are you

Participant: am fine thanks and you

Interviewer: am fine

Interviewer: mhhhh thank you very much for participating in my research, I hope you have already read the consent

Participant: yes I have

Interviewer: so you giving us consent may we proceed with the questions and record you

Participant: yes you may proceed

Interviewer: you understood everything

Participant: yes I did

Interviewer: okay for now I will be calling you participant, ehh this is for confidentiality purposes

Participant: okay

Interviewer: no one should know that you have participated it's one of your rights you know

Participant: okay

Interviewer: okay you have any questions regarding the consent I gave you

Participant: no

Interviewer: alright if I may ask, may you please introduce your profession to me or your occupation

Participant: uuhhmmm am a professional nurse specifically a midwife

Interviewer: alright

Participant: working in labour ward

Interviewer: for how long have you been working in the labour ward unit

Participant: uummmhhh this is my fifth year working in labour ward

Interviewer: so you have five years' experience

Participant: yes

Interviewer: alright thank you may I please proceed with the questions, our first question goes as follows: have you ever cared for a mechanically ventilated patient in the labour ward unit?

Participant 1

Interviewer: Good morning mam

Participant: Morning

Interviewer: How are you?

Participant: Am good and yourself

Interviewer: Am good ehh am Ronewa Alletta Nwanamidwa as I have already introduced myself earlier on, am doing my master's degree at the university under health sciences, advanced midwifery and neonatology

Participant: Okay

Interviewer: As I have already explained to you the topic for the research is challenges midwives experience caring for mechanically ventilated women in the labour ward unit of a public tertiary hospital

Participant: Okay

Interviewer: May you please tell me your profession?

Participant: Am a professional nurse

Interviewer: Yes, okay for how long have you been working?

Participant: I have been working for 40 years now

Interviewer: 40 years Ohhh wow

Participant: Yes am about to retire

Interviewer: Alright, have you already signed the consent?

Participant: Yes I have already signed the consent

Interviewer: Do you give me the consent that I may continue audiotaping you while we are doing this interview?

Participant: Yes

Interviewer: Have you ever cared for a mechanically ventilated patient in the labour ward unit?

Participant: Yes I have and am still caring for others if the need arises

Interviewer: Ohhh can you please tell me the experience

Participant: yes, as a midwife the experience I have had in labour ward, most of the times we don't know anything about ventilator, nobody is bold enough to take care of this patients, I am know working in labour ward, but I have been working in ICU previously

Interviewer: yes

Participant 12

Interviewer: Good morning sister

Participant: Good morning sister

Interviewer: How are you this morning?

Participant: Am well thank you, how are you?

Interviewer: Am doing okay, eehh okay let me re introduce myself to you am Ronewa Alletta Nwanamidwa, am the researcher for those papers I was handing over earlier on about the research topic which is experience of midwives nursing ventilated patients in a labour ward unit

Participant: Okay

Interviewer: Have you read the consent?

Participant: I have

Interviewer: You understood everything there in the consent form

Participant: I did, I did understood everything

Interviewer: Did you manage to sign it for me

Participant: Yes I did

Interviewer: Alright eehh if I may ask do you give me the consent to audiotape you or to record you

Participant: Yes I give you the consent

Interviewer: Alright may I please start with the first question?

Participant: No problem you may start

Interviewer: What is your profession?

Participant: Am a professional nurse a midwife

Interviewer: Alright for how long have you been working in the labour ward unit?

Participant: Uuhhhmmm I have been in the ward for about three years now

Interviewer: Alright let me quickly go to the first question, have you ever find yourself caring for a patient whose on the ventilator machine or assisting while during the process of ventilating a critical ill patient or who requires to be ventilated

Participant: Yes I have

Interviewer: Okay if I may ask you how was the experience or how was the process when the patient had to be ventilated, from the beginning what was happening

Participant 10

Interviewer: good morning sister

Participant: Good morning sister

Participant: How are you?

Interviewer: am good thanks and how are you?

Interviewer: Am good as I have already introduced myself earlier on am Ronewa Alletta Nwanamidwa, a masters student at the university of Pretoria neh, eh hh I will repeat the topic for you or the study title for you that I was explaining about: its challenges midwives experience caring for mechanically ventilated women in a labour ward of a public tertiary hospital....okay have you signed the consent

Participant: Yes I did

Interviewer: Do you give me the consent that I may record you while we are doing this interview?

Participant: Yes i do

Interviewer: Okay if I may ask you what is you profession?

Participant: Am I midwife

Interviewer: Yes

Participant: Working at Tembisa hospital teartary hospital

Interviewer: Okay for how long have you been a midwife?

Participant: Yoh for more than 20 years now at least

Interviewer: Okay, okay thank you. Eehhh may I please go to question one: have you ever cared for a mechanically ventilated patient or found yourself helping a patient being put on a ventilator machine?

Participant: Yes

Interviewer: Okay please tell me how the experience was or what was going on or what happened?

Participant: Okay our hospital is a busy hospital

Interviewer: Yes

Participant: We have got high influx of patients, so nursing a ventilated patient in this ward or in this hospital, in labour ward per say

Interviewer: Yes

Participant: I can say that it is not is not a good experience

Interviewer: Okay

Participant: But it is both, on the other hand I, because I assisted when the patient was ventilated

Participant 11

Interviewer: Hello mam

Participant: Hello

Interviewer: How are you?

Participant: I'm good and you?

Interviewer : I'm fine, thank you for participating in my research, mam

Participant: yes

Interviewer: I can see you already signed consent form, have you went through the consent and understand everything in it?

Participant : yes

Interviewer: okay are you aware that I will be audio or record taping you?

Participant: I'm aware

Interviewer: Thank you very much, do you have any questions?

Participant: No

Interviewer: May we proceed?

Participant : yes

Interviewer: Okay, as we are doing this interview I will call you participant, then im the researcher, the reason for doing this is for confidentiality purposes

In this way we not going to mention any name of the hospital or patient, doctors name or any infrastructure's name,

Participant: yes

Interviewer: yeah its all being done for confidentiality purposes.

Participant: yes

Interviewer: any questions?

Participant: Nothing

Interviewer: Alright, okay if I may ask, eh what's your occupation?

Participant: Me, I'm a professional nurse midwife and I have speciality in advanced midwifery and neotocology,

Interviewer: oh you did advanced midwifery, you're specialist in midwife?

Participant : yes

Participant 8

Interviewer: Good evening mam how are you

Participant: Am good and you

Interviewer: Am good ehh thank you for participating in my research project, eh I can see you have already signed the consent form have you went through the consent did you read the consent form, you understand everything or you have any questions

Participant: Yes I did read eh the consent and I am well covered, I don't have any questions

Interviewer: Okay thank you very much, please am just reminding you I will be audiotaping you as written there on the consent may I continue

Participant: Yes

Interviewer: Thank you alright, when you are participating I will call you participant neh

Participant: Yes

Interviewer: Your participant number two, I will call you participant number two then you can call me the researcher , the reason for doing this is that you want to mention anyone's name, any hospital names is for confidentiality purposes, no doctors names, no patients names

Participant: okay

Interviewer: You understand everything?

Participant: I do

Interviewer: Thank you mam...., okay if I may start by asking you what's your occupation

Participant: Mmmh hhh professional nurse working as a midwife

Interviewer: Ooohhhh a midwife

Participant: yes

Interviewer: Ehhh for how long have you been working

Participant: Ehhhh from 2015, it's been seven years now

Interviewer: Thank you seven years of experience, so when you are saying you are a midwife, no speciality? You have any specialities

Participant: No, no speciality

Interviewer: Thank you very much, okay may I please with question number one

Participant: Yes

Interviewer: Mmmh hhh have you ever cared for a mechanically ventilated patient in the labour ward unit

Participant: Yes I have

Participant 4

Interviewer: Hello sister

Participant: Hello

Interviewer: How are you?

Participant: I am good and yourself?

Interviewer: I am good, good evening once again, as I have introduced myself earlier on, I'm Ronewa Alletta Nwanamidwa, I am a master's student at University of Pretoria, then, the topic that I'm doing is Challenges midwives experience caring for mechanically ventilated women in standard labour of public tertiary hospital. Have you read the consent?

Participant: Yes, I did

Interviewer: You understood everything?

Participant: Yes

Interviewer: Did you sign?

Participant: Yes I signed

Interviewer: Did you give me the consent that I can record you while we are doing this interview?

Participant: Yes, you can record me

Interviewer: please can you tell me what your profession is?

Participant: yes, I am a professional nurse advanced midwife working in labour ward

Interviewer: for how long have you been working in labour ward?

Participant: I have been working as a midwife for 15 years now

Interviewer: Okay, thank you very much, may I please go to the first question?

Participant: Alright

Interviewer: Have you ever cared for mechanically ventilated patient in a labour ward?

Participant: Yes

Interviewer: Can you please tell me about the experience?

Participant: Eh the experience, eh the problem was that, I'm not ICU trained, so I'm expected to perform the tasks that are not within my scope of practice (interrupted by researcher) "yes"

Interviewer: Okay, if I may ask, when the patient is being ventilated, who ventilated the patient as you are saying you are not ICU trained?

Participant: Okay, we were with the Doctor, it was male doctor, he even called anaesthetist from theatre (interrupted by researcher) "yes". The trained ICU sisters were called (interrupted by

Participant 7

Interviewer: Good morning sister

Participant: Morning

Interviewer: How are you sister this morning?

Participant: I am good and you?

Interviewer: I am good, okay as I have introduced myself earlier on, I'm Ronewa Alletta Nwanamidwa, master's student at university of Pretoria, then I will repeat for you the title, its Challenges midwives experience caring for mechanically ventilated women in labour of public tertiary hospital, may you please tell me your profession?

Participant: I am a registered nurse, (interrupted by researcher) "yes" in labour ward, 6 years' experience, working in high care labour ward

Interviewer: May I ask question number one?

Participant: Yes

Interviewer: Have you ever cared for mechanically ventilated patient in labour?

Participant: Yes

Interviewer: Please tell me how was the experience, what was going on that day?

Participant: Eh, the patients crashed when she arrives in labour ward (interrupted by researcher) "yes", we prepared the vent, we called the doctor and we tubed the patient, so the experience we have

Interviewer: Please tell me when you say you were tubing the patient, who was tubing the patient?

Participant: The doctor tubed the patient, then we prepared the ventilator, because at least they trained us about that, but we didn't go for training,

Interviewer: Do you know the settings of ventilator or doctors were helping you?

Participant: The doctor was helping us, even the sisters from ICU were helping us

Interviewer: Okay, alright I understand, do you have any question or you want to add something when it comes to the experience, or what you were experiencing during that day or what you saw, exactly what you saw, what was happening exactly that day when you were ventilating the patient?

Participant: The patient can crash again (interrupted by researcher) "yes" when she is in the ventilator, our challenge is that we have to call sister who is in ICU, sometimes they deny to come, (interrupted by researcher) "yes", that's our challenge

Interviewer: so I heard you saying, you are working in high care, as you are nursing the patient, what are the other things that you are doing to the patient, what is the nursing care you are giving to the patient on the ventilator machine?

Participant: We did blood pressure (interrupted by researcher) "yes" the vital signs actually

Interviewer: Any challenges with the machine while the patient is on the machine?

Participant 3

Interviewer: Eh, good morning, ma'am. How are you?

Participant: Good and you.

I'm doing goood.

Interviewer: Mhhhhh I can see here you've already signed the consent, you've already given us the the written consent and also the verbal consent about the study,

Interviewer: Ehhh just take a quick reminder about the study, the topic of the study is challenges midwives experience caring for mechanically ventilated women in labour ward of public Tertiary Hospital, I can also see they've given consent that would be audio taping our discussion and thank you for that. And again thank you for participating in this study and you can call me the researcher then I'll call you participant number one.

Interviewer: Then just a quick reminder. Therefore, confidentiality purposes and we don't mention the names of the hospital, any patients or doctors.

Participant: That's alright

Interviewer: Thank you. do you allow us to proceed with the with the interview?

Participant: Yes mam

Interviewer: the questions

Participant: Yes mam we may proceed

Interviewer: Okay. Thank you. OK, if I may start. Eh what are the main challenges you have been experiencing while nursing patients that have ventilated in the Labour work unit. Before I start that, may I ask, are you a professional nurse, General Nurse, Midwest specialist, Basic midwife, a comserve?

Participant: am a midwife specialist

Interviewer: So you're an advanced midwife

Participant: yes

Interviewer: for how long have you been working in the labour area?

Participant: Eight years

Interviewer: 8 years, OK. In this labour ward or?

Participant: in this labour ward

Interviewer: alright.

Participant: yes

Participant 6

Interviewer: hello sister

Participant: Hi sister

Interviewer: Ehh how are you

Participant: Am fine thanks and you

Interviewer: Am doing okay, okay good evening once again neh

Participant: Mmhhhh

Interviewer: Am Ronewa Alletta Nwanamidwa, am a masters student at the university of Pretoria...then I gave you the consent forms neh

Participant: Yes

Interviewer: Regarding my research, ah just a reminder the topic is the challenges that midwives are experiencing while nursing patients that are ventilated in a standard or normal labour unit neh

Participant: Yes

Interviewer: Okay do you have any questions up to so far?

Participant: No

Interviewer: Ehh have you signed the consent

Participant: Yes sister

Ahhh just to make you aware that will be recording you, do you give me the consent that I can record you

Participant: Yes, I don't have a problem with that

Interviewer: Alright, May we please go to the first question.....mmmmhhh may you please tell me you profession

Participant: I am a registered midwife

Interviewer: Yes

Interviewer: Alright for how long have you been a midwife?

Participant: Eight years since 2015

Interviewer: Okay up until to date?

Participant: Yes

Interviewer: Alright thank you very much, if I may ask have you ever find yourself assisting or nursing a ventilated patient in the labour ward unit, a patient whose on the ventilator machine

Participant: Yes I did have few patients

Interviewer: Alright

Interviewer: May I proceed with the questions

Assessment number 2

Module code : PPH4804

Unique number : 710895

Name : Nemasetoni Vhuhwavho Cyphus

Student number : 17945887

Introduction to Population Studies and Reproductive Health

Population Census Analysis

Participant 5

Interviewer: hello sister

Hi sister

Ehh how are you

Am fine thanks and you

Am doing okay, okay good evening once again neh

Mmhhhh

Am Ronewa Alletta Nwanamidwa, am a masters student at the university of Pretoria...then I gave you the consent forms neh

Yes

Regarding my research, ah just a reminder the topic is the challenges that midwives are experiencing while nursing patients that are ventilated in a standard or normal labour unit neh

Yes

Okay do you have any questions up to so far?

No

Ehh have you signed the consent

Yes sister

Ahhh just to make you aware that will be recording you, do you give me the consent that I can record you

Yes, I don't have a problem with that

Alright, May we please go to the first question.....mmmmhhh may you please tell me your profession

I am a registered midwife

Yes

Alright for how long have you been a midwife?

Eight years since 2015

Okay up until to date?

Yes

Alright thank you very much, if I may ask have you ever find yourself assisting or nursing a ventilated patient in the labour ward unit, a patient whose on the ventilator machine

Yes I did have few patients

Alright

May I proceed with the questions