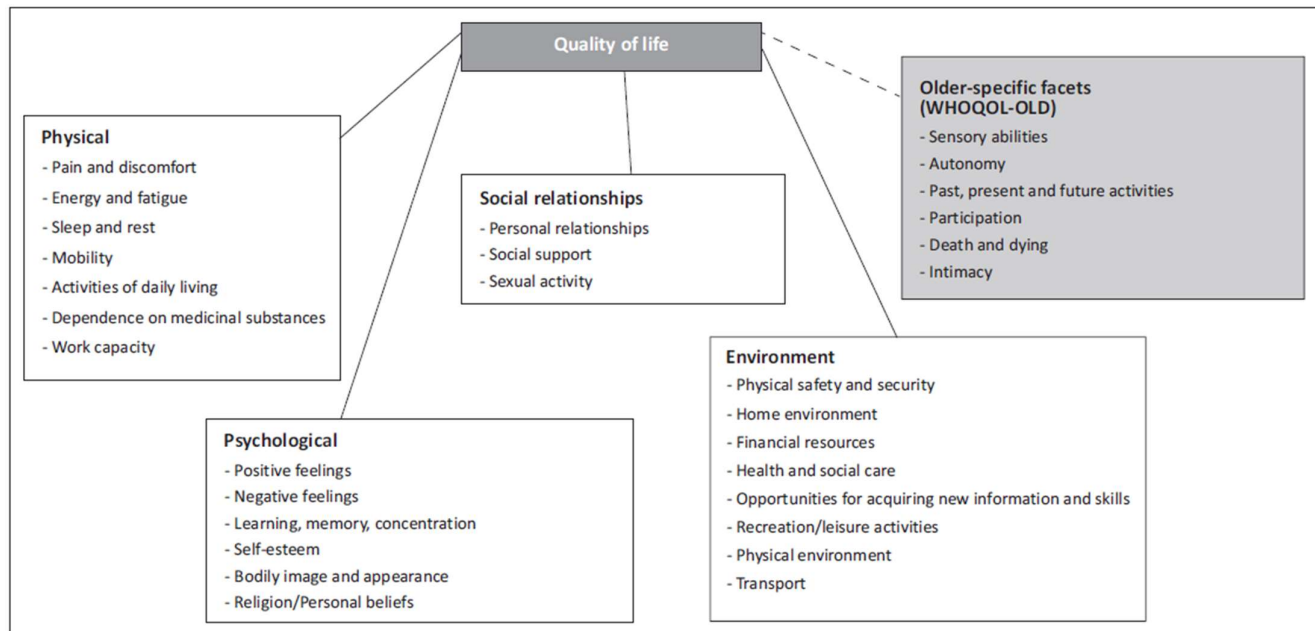


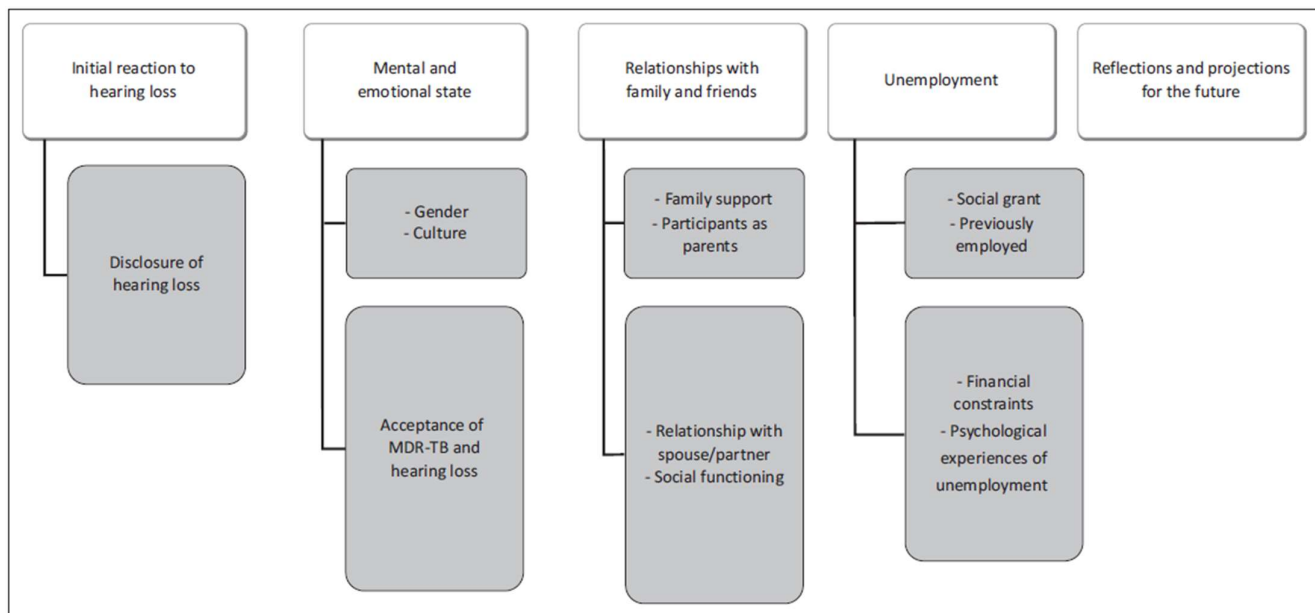
Online Appendix 1

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Source: World Health Organization. (2010). Analyses of their item response theory properties based on the graded responses model (p. 22). Iran: World Health Organization

FIGURE 1-A1: World Health Organization Quality-of-Life Scale.



MDR-TB, multidrug-resistant tuberculosis.

FIGURE 2-A1: Hierarchy of themes emerging from transcripts.

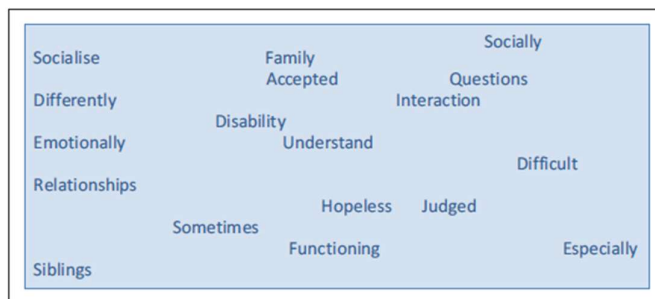


FIGURE 3: Word cluster of participants' feelings towards relationships with family and friends.

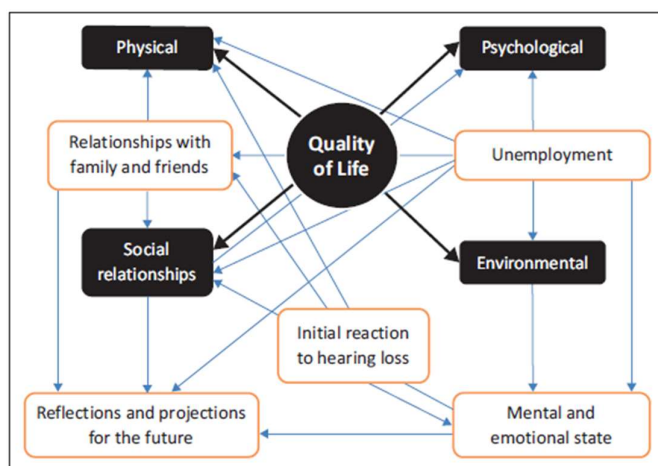


FIGURE 4: Alignment of themes with quality-of-life model.

TABLE 1-A1: Motivations for each area in the interview schedule.

Section	Motivation
Biographical details	In order to obtain a holistic view of the participant, and to understand the answers provided by them, participants were asked to share biographical information. There may be possible influences that biographical details have on the information received; hence, these factors need to be acknowledged.
Medical history	It was important to gain insight into participant's medical history in order to note the duration of illness as well as the onset and progression of hearing loss. This information allows the researcher to understand better the participant's medical journey as well as present medical and audiological status.
Psychological and emotional impact	The questions in this section allowed the participants to express their feelings, thoughts, and emotions regarding their overall quality of life.
Social impact	This section allowed the researcher insight into the societal impacts that participants experienced because of their MDR-TB and hearing loss. Information obtained, assisted in describing how MDR-TB and hearing loss impacted relationships.
Employment and economic status	The questions presented in this section allowed the participants to describe the impact that the diagnosis of hearing loss and MDR-TB may have on their employment and consequent finances.