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### Supplementary file 1

Table S1. Process of focus group interview

Process		Contents
Preparation	Design	Finalize data collection methods and tools Identify and recruit target groups (participants) Decide schedule, time, and venue Prepare interview question
	Initial Contact	Conduct introductory interview (warm-up) - Introduce participants - Build rapport Confirm participants' demographic information
	Orientation	Explain research objectives and analysis direction Explain interview schedule and procedure; check recording devices

Interview	Conduct interviews on research topics - Ask structured questions - Pose open-ended follow-up questions; facilitate opinion exchange
Closure	Conclude interview Immediate note-taking (observations) Organize recorded content Analyze, interpret, and prepare report