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Does Respite Care Address the Needs of Palliative Care Service Users and Carers? An Exploration of their Perspectives and Experience of Respite Care. (2012)



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*Positive adaptation to dementia: A Realist
Evaluation of family carers' journey
towards resilience. (2018)*



Translational paradigm:

Participants' accounts privileged while cognisant
of clinical & educational policy voices

Qualitative methodologies

Realist approaches

Constructive grounded theory

Sample

Care givers for family members with life limiting illnesses,
principally cancers (n = 8) and dementia (n = 18)

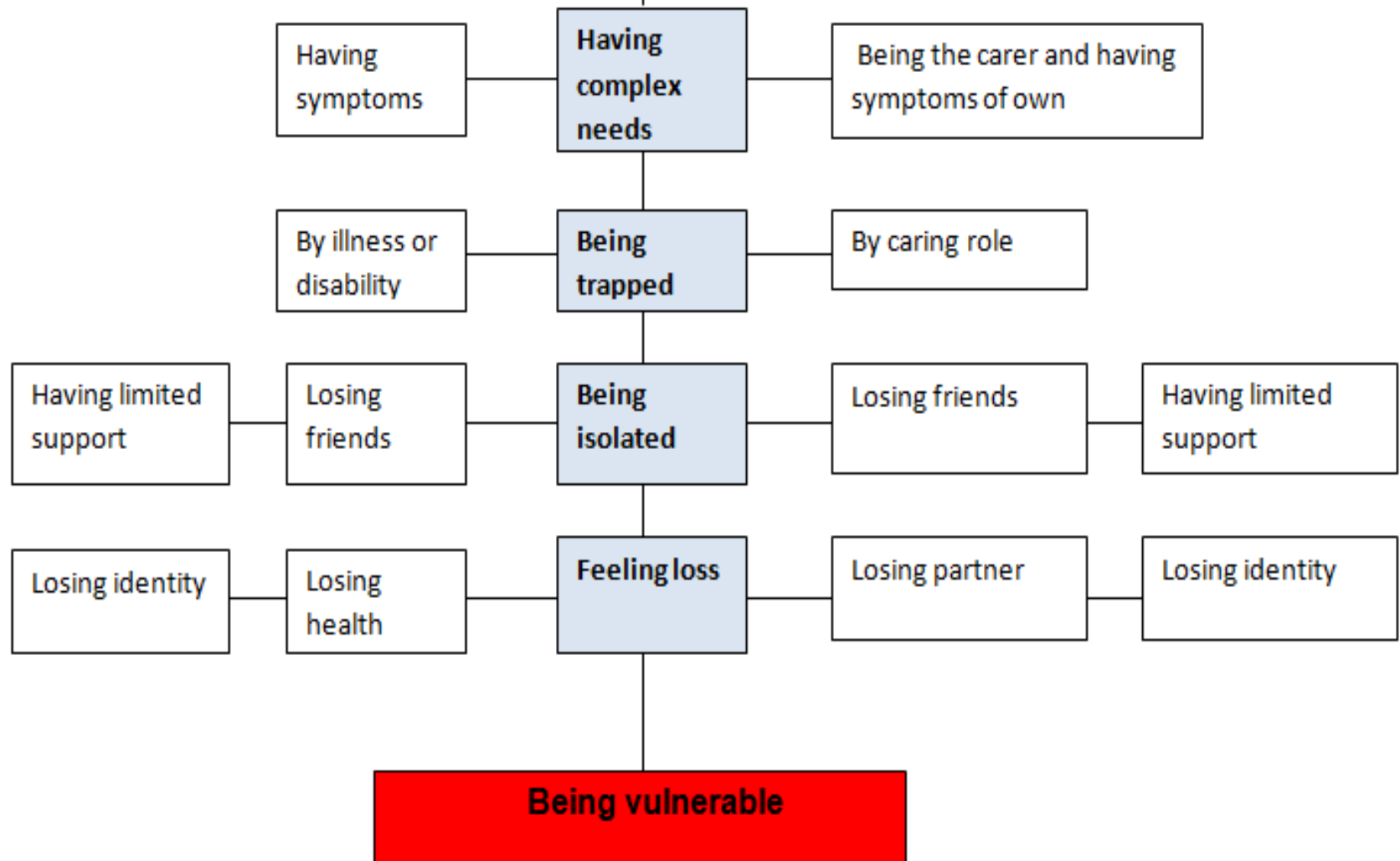
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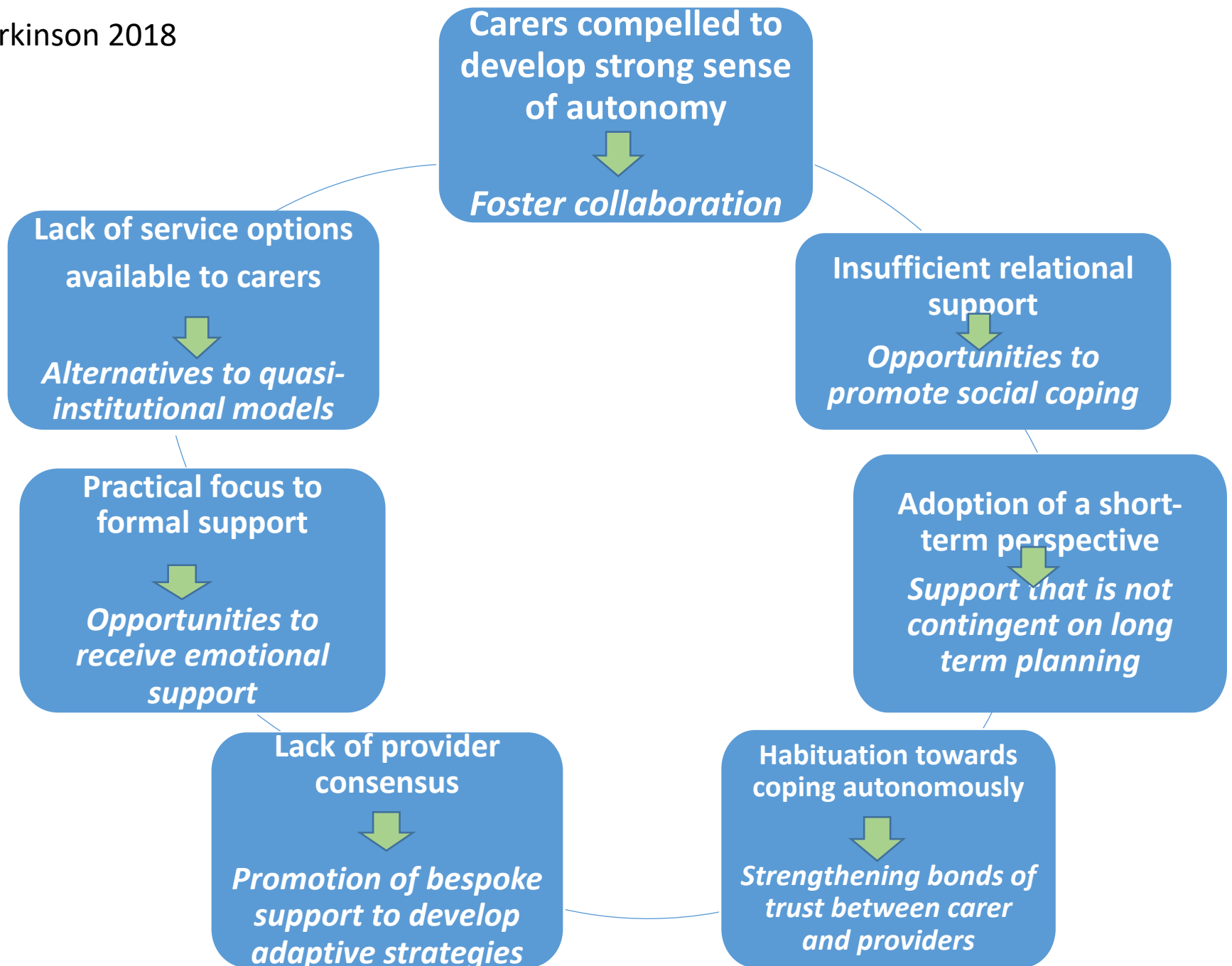
Interviews

Service users

Spine of vulnerability

Carers





Triad needs framework



Returning to translational intent

We would really like to hear from you if:

- our work generates any new thinking for you
- inspires you to re/ consider an aspect of your practice
- you adapt your practice/guidelines etc as a consequence
- you would like to discuss sth in more detail

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Related publications

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