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Thank you to Prof Rogers for her helpful comments on the format of our manuscript, which we resubmit for consideration in Implementation Science.

In reviewing other mixed methods, descriptive studies published in the journal, and elsewhere, we hope that we have now been more consistent with your preferences for format. At the end of the Background section we have made more explicit our main Research Questions, and provided additional detail regarding the organization of the Methods at the start of that section, highlighting that the sampling and data collection were highly integrated with our key KTE events, and therefore, we believe, require description of the events and indeed the approach to the KTE strategies generally (including preparation of key messages) as part of the description of study Methods. We hope that this is now clearer. Similarly, on pages 10-11 and 12 we are more specific regarding data analysis and presentation of results. There were several options available to us in how to present results, and having experimented with several, we feel that the approach used in the manuscript, which is consistent with mixed methods data analysis, is the most efficient and effective way to tell readers what we found.

Thank you again for considering this work.

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