Reviewer’s report

Title: The Role of Interpersonal Communication in the Process of Knowledge Mobilization within a Community-Based Organization: A Network Analysis

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Major Compulsory Revisions

None.

Minor Essential Revisions

1. “A principal component analysis revealed a one-factor solution for these items.” Which items exactly and what is the meaning/name of this new scale?

2. “we examined our network data as a directed, symetric network”. I think a network is directed and asymmetric or un-directed and symmetric, but not symmetric and directed. What should it be?

3. “Results of the chi square test of independence revealed that membership in the core was associated and the physical activity guidelines for people with SCI, #²(1, N = 55) = .02, p < .05.” This is not a correct sentence, should it be: “Results of the chi square test of independence revealed that membership in the core was associated with the physical activity guidelines for people with SCI, #²(1, N = 55) = .02, p < .05”? 

Discretionary Revisions

4. Concerning this sentence in the introduction: “we examined (...) the centrality of staff within the CBO network.” As the rest of the CBO is no longer part of the study, it might be more correct to skip the part “within the CBO network” because it suggests that you network is larger than just the staff.

5. “A total of 56 staff completed the network survey”. Please add the total nr. of staff and the response rate, this will also clarify the sentence: “In total, participants named 78 staff with whom they shared information”.

6. What exactly are the numbers (Mage = 48.61±39.80 yrs) and 4.64±4.94 years representing? Mean age upper and lower bound? Or something else?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable
Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.