Reviewer’s report

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Congratulations on a valuable project. your manuscript shares valuable information for KT activities at scale.

I believe the manuscript would benefit from:

including a definition of program theory in the background section

a thorough re-read as there a number of spelling and grammar errors throughout the manuscript

also check for first use of abbreviations in full and update the list of abbreviations

methods - add the month and year of the initial interviews

lines 236-242 confusing - could you define who participants are? how are they different from clients?

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