Choosing treatment for localised prostate cancer: a patient-conductedinterview study

Communicative rationality •Propositional truth •Normative value

rarely commit to such decisions) •Citizen juries •Planning cells •Consensus conferences •Citizen panels

•Deliberative polling

Inter-subjective rationality •Multiple contested truths •Hegemonic value

Methods usually adjunct to studies (particularly for dissemination), which recognise and bring together interest groups. Additionally, these methods may be used as a campaigning process to produce influence through the production of agreed statements or the alliance of interest groups.

 Advisory groups •Expert symposia •Researcher-participant groups

Action rationality •Essential truth •Positive value

Methods focus on equality of involvement (representativeness) •Large scale (internet, telephone and mail) surveys Interview-administered surveys

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Methods focus on processes to ensure that individuals are 'involved' through discussion, learning and decision making (although institutions

autonomy Group identities, interests, and beliefs Differences between groups



Communal autonomy

Patriotism National self-determination Sense of common ideals

Participants have a role in the processes of the research: Learn interview techniques Devise an interview schedule Conduct an interview &/ or are interviewed

Plural

Bringing together researchers and participants should build alliances:

Participants better understand the complexities of research Participants more likely to engage with the study findings

Individual autonomy

Individual independence Freedom to choose or to opt out

The production of a data 'set' allows for: Analysis and re-/secondary analysis A formal set of conclusions and recommendations for use in practice Conducting the interviews over a single day allows for: A repeatable method Resources focused on data collection rather than managing long processes of participation Greater generalisability Focus on under-represented groups

One day Patient-Conducted-Interview Workshop