

DATA SUPPLEMENT

Details of the studies included in the meta-synthesis

Source	Aims	Context	Sampling and participants	Data collection
Burr & Chapman (2004)	To explore South Asian patients' experience of depression	Patients from a support group in an inner-city area in the UK	Convenience sample of women from South Asian communities with depression, 36 in groups and 10 individually	Focus groups and individual interviews
Gask <i>et al</i> (2003)	To assess how depression affects the perception of quality of care	Patients attending primary care services in the UK	Purposive sample of 27 patients with depression	Individual interviews
Glasman <i>et al</i> (2004)	To explore ways in which people use CBT for depression after leaving therapy	Patients attending a psychology department in the UK	Sample of 9 people (5 men, 4 women) who had completed a course of CBT at least 3 months previously	Individual interviews
Grime & Pollock (2004)	To explore similarities and differences between the content of an antidepressant information leaflet, and the oral accounts of patients concerning antidepressant use	Patients attending a support group in the UK	Sample of 30 members of a self-help group	Individual interviews
Kadam <i>et al</i> (2001)	To obtain patients' perspectives regarding their depression and anxiety and expectations about how primary care might meet their needs	Patients from an urban general practice in the UK	Sample of 27 patients from a larger survey in primary care (18 individual interviews, 9 in groups)	Individual interviews and focus groups
Knudsen <i>et al</i> (2002)	To explore how younger women see themselves in the context of their use of antidepressant medication	Depressed patients from the community in Denmark	Convenience sample of 12 women taking SSRIs	Individual interviews
Maxwell (2005)	To explore GPs' and patients' accounts of the recognition and management of depression	GPs and patients from a random sample of practices across four Health Board areas in Scotland	20 GPs and 37 patients	Individual interviews
Rogers <i>et al</i> (2004)	To illuminate patients' experience of using a self-help clinic in primary care	Patients using a self-help clinic in primary care in the UK	Purposive sub-sample of 15 clinic users	Individual interviews
Rogers <i>et al</i> (2001)	To explore patients' views about the management of depression in primary care	Patients with depression in general practices in the UK	Sample of 27 patients and 10 GPs	Individual interviews

CBT, cognitive-behavioural therapy; GP, general practitioner; SSRI, selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor.