

Why do this research?

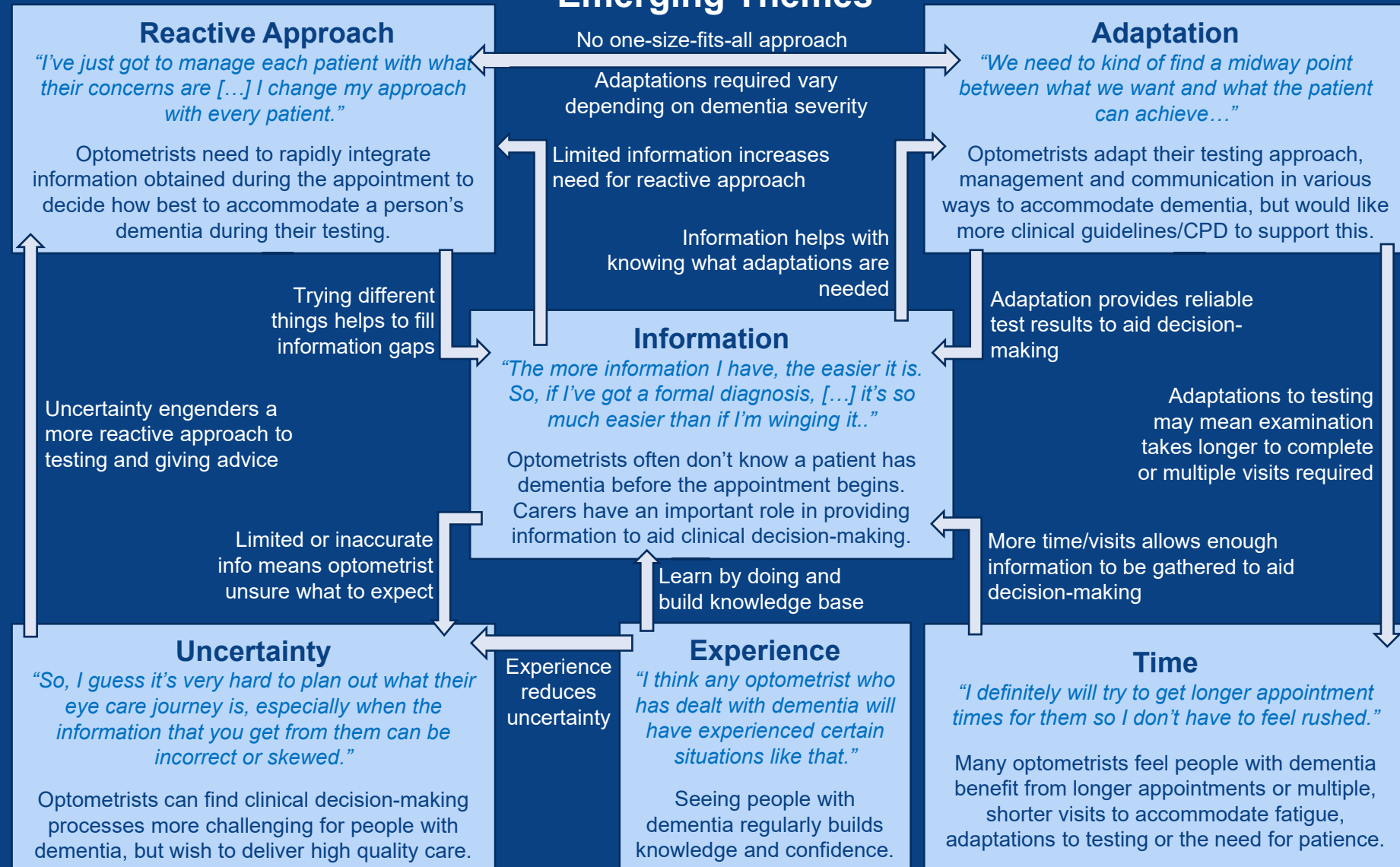
- Sight loss is more common amongst people with dementia; two thirds of sight loss causes could be treated to improve eyesight.
- Many causes of sight loss are detected during a routine eye test, and earlier detection increases chances of preserving sight.
- This study aims to interview 20 Australian optometrists and explore their views and experiences of delivering routine eye tests and eyecare for people living with dementia.



Take-home messages

- Optometrists want to provide high quality eyecare to people living with dementia, but need more time to do so effectively.
- Carers have an important support role during eye tests as providers of information to aid clinical decision-making, and to receive information or eyecare advice.
- Optometrists wish for more resources to support their work with people living with dementia, such as clinical guidelines or CPD.

Emerging Themes



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