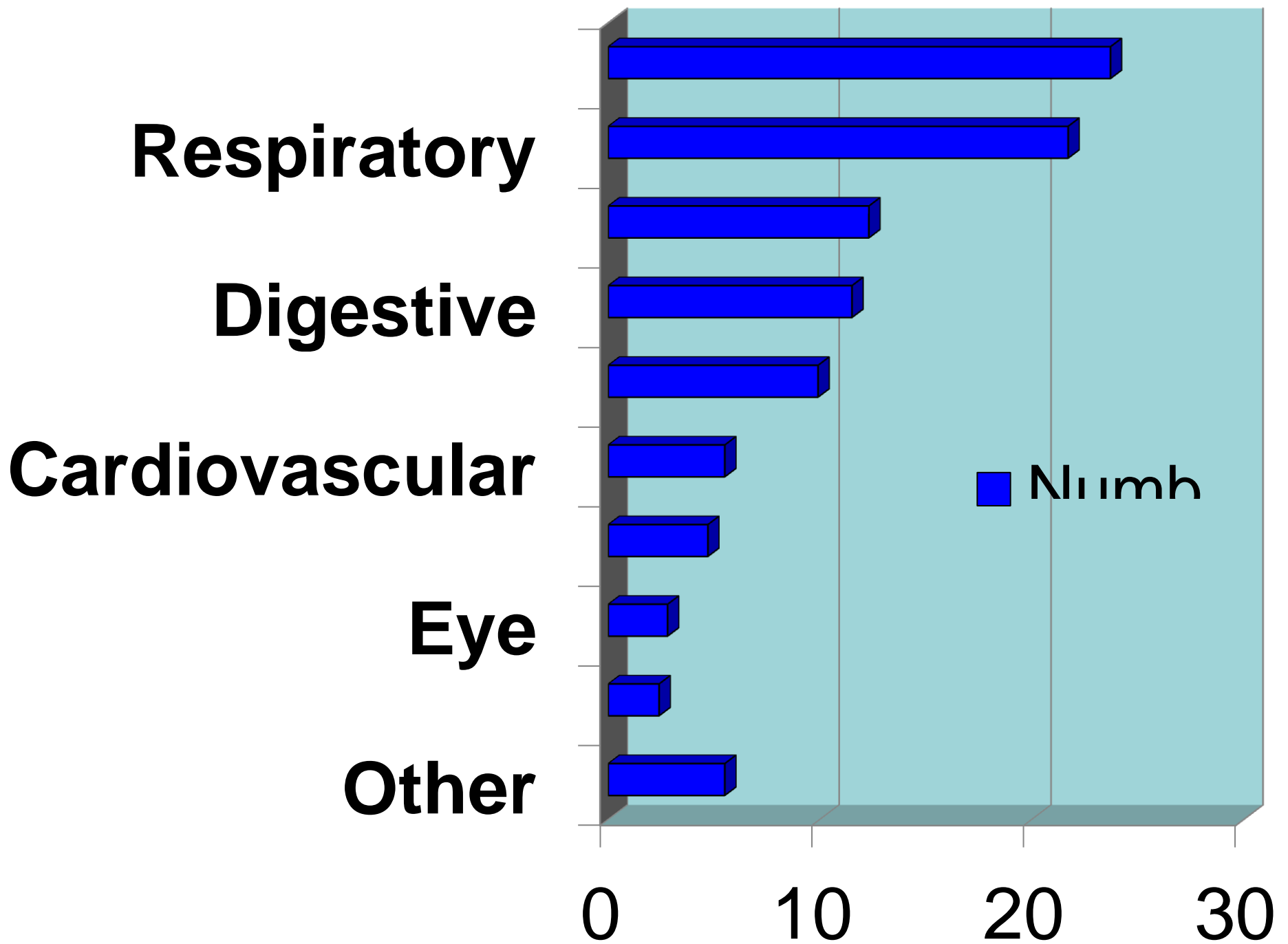


Mobile Outreach Service



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- **51%**

- **37%**

- **12%**

- 'looks down on addicts'
- 'GP in Galway, I'm in Dublin now'
- 'sometimes difficult as I move a lot'
- 'at the moment, yes, GP is far away from hostel'
- 'hostel is far away from GP'
- 'he's in Mayo'
- 'he's far way from my hostel'
- 'wont see me when needed'
- 'can't get into him'
- 'sometimes appointments only'
- ' gp refusing to see. Missed a few appointments in a row'
- 'difficulty with waiting times'

- *'haven't gotten around to it'*
- *'just out of prison'*
- *'No doctor will take me on'*
- *'don;t know how to go about it'*
- *'GPs kept refusing'*
- *'have to go to A+E when very sick'*
- *'homeless, no fixed address for medical card to go to'*
- *'no-one wants me'*
- *' Last GP got fed up'*
- *'Don't know where to go'*
- *'moved back to dublin from london'*
- *'using all the time'*
- *'cos im an alcoholic'*
- *'goes to safety net doctors'*



- 21%

- 48%

- 7%

- 12%

Welcomeness

Convenience



What would have happened?



- **10%**

- **54%**

- **24%**

- **12%**



Do you have a GP?

- **51%**

- **37%**

- **12%**

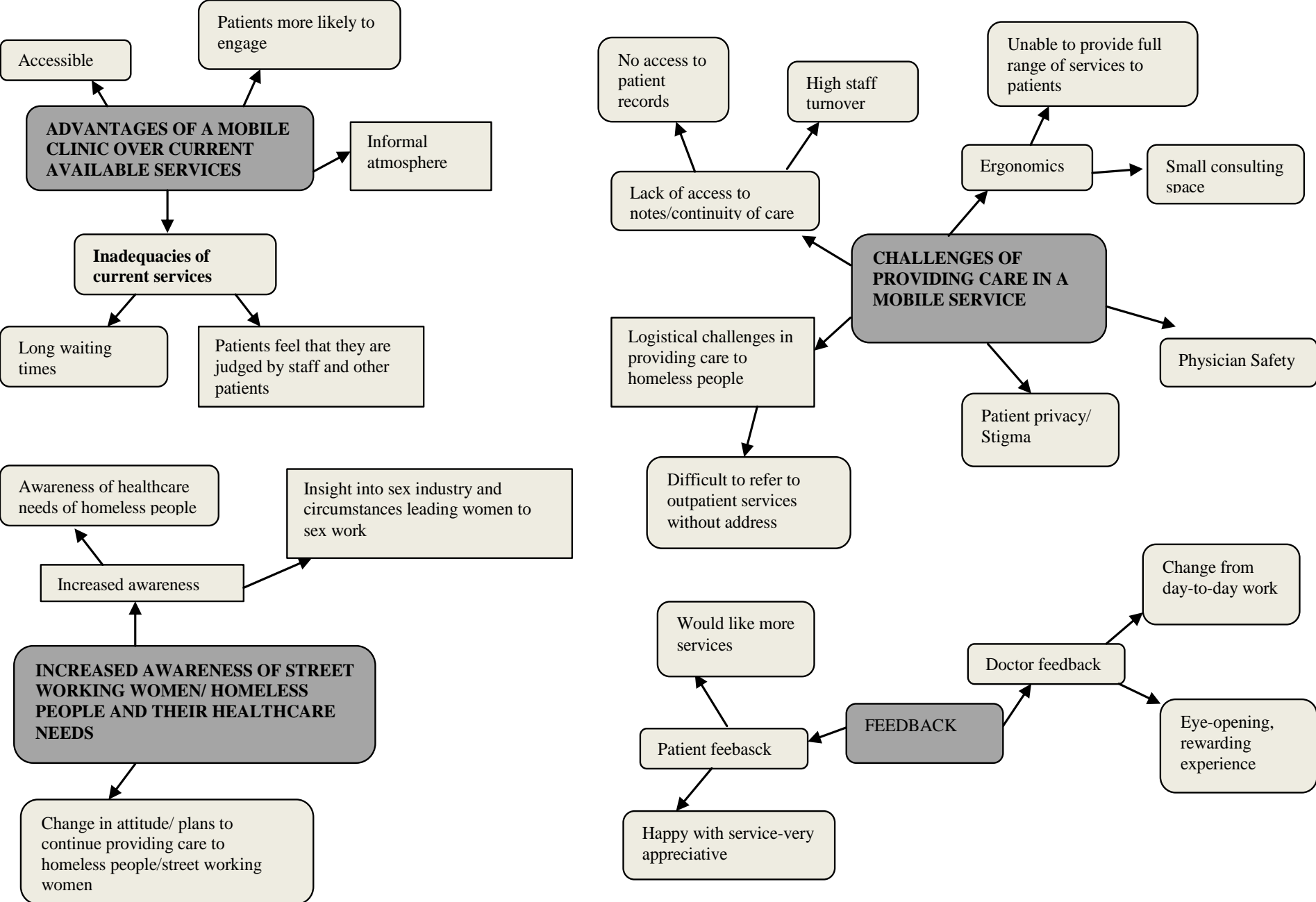


Fig 1: Model of themes and sub themes generated from registrar focus group

“I think it maybe humanises a little bit more, you know, you’re one on one, they’ve come to you on the bus and it’s just you whereas in A&E it’s a bit of a – as I say group mentality so maybe when the person’s sitting in front of you and you hear their story it just humanises them a bit more.”

“I think you’ll just be more conscious – as I said I wasn’t, you know, aware of how poor the access was, you’d like to be more conscious in your practice of not excluding groups and kind of improving access and just where you’re working being more open-minded and trying not to stereotype people”