

UNDERSTANDING CANCER SCREENING PARTICIPATION IN PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

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INTRODUCTION

- **Lower participation** in cancer screening programs in the ID population
- More frequent **invalid test results**.

Cancer screening may not adequately meet the needs of people with intellectual disabilities (ID).

OBJECTIVE

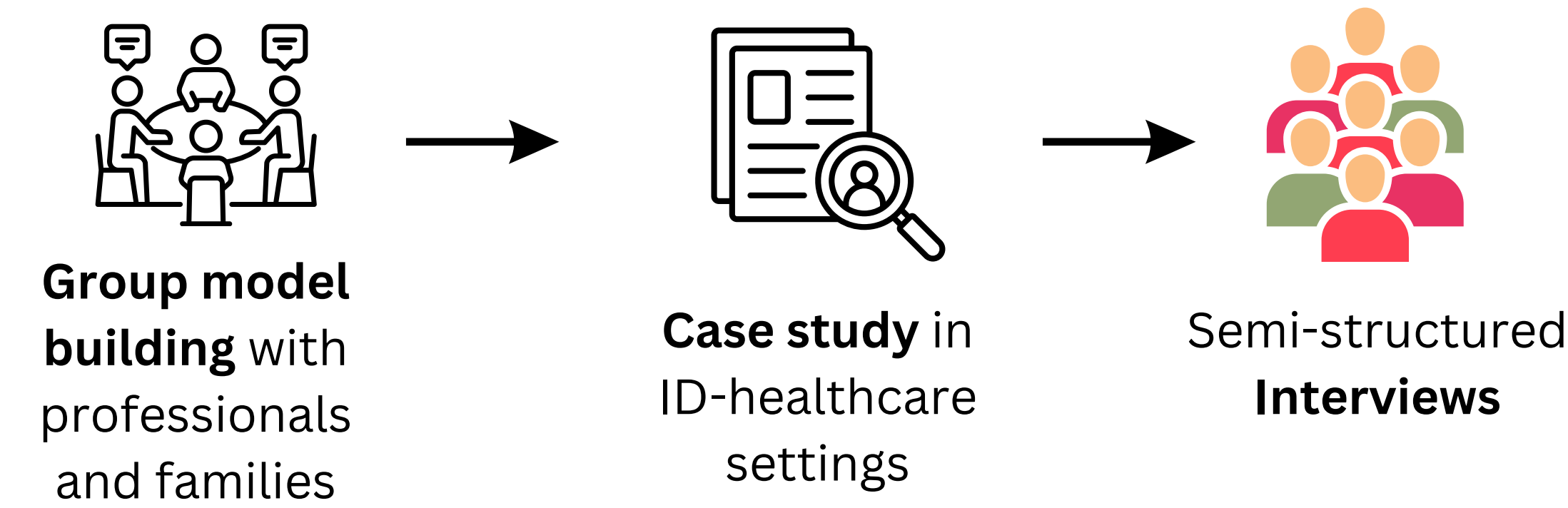
To understand how **cancer screening works** for people with ID and what **factors influence participation and decision-making**.

METHODS

We explored the perspectives of:

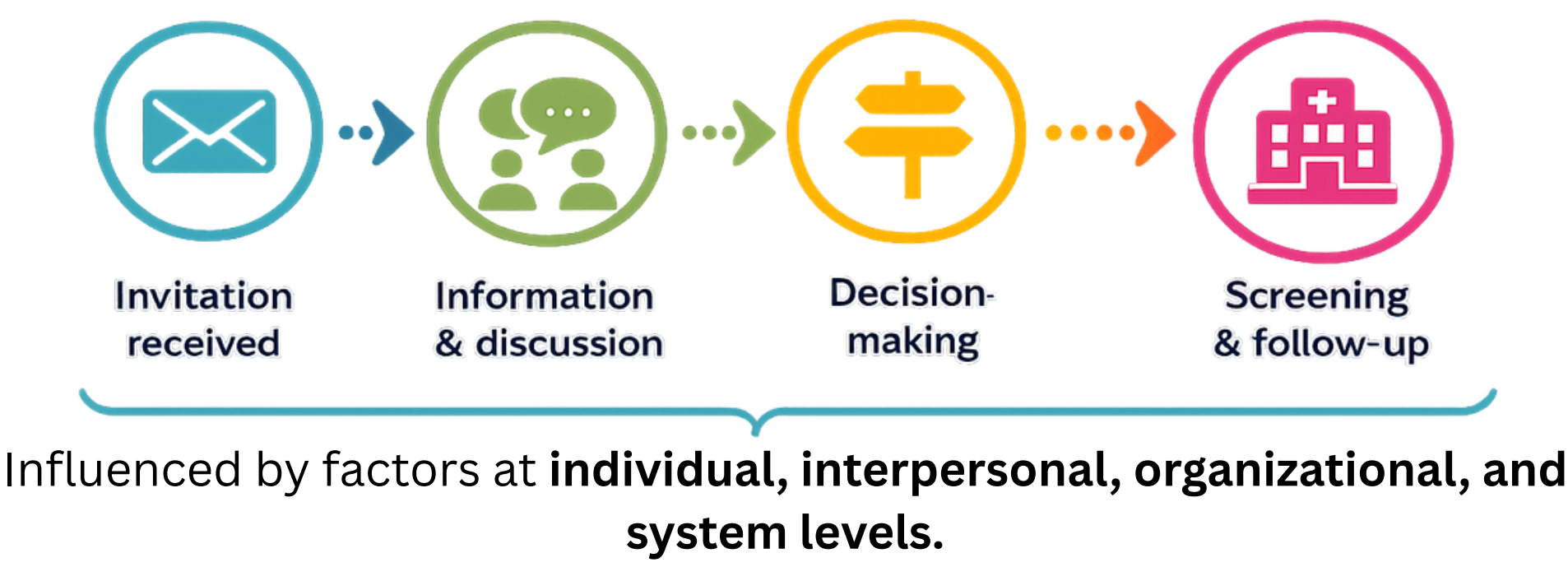


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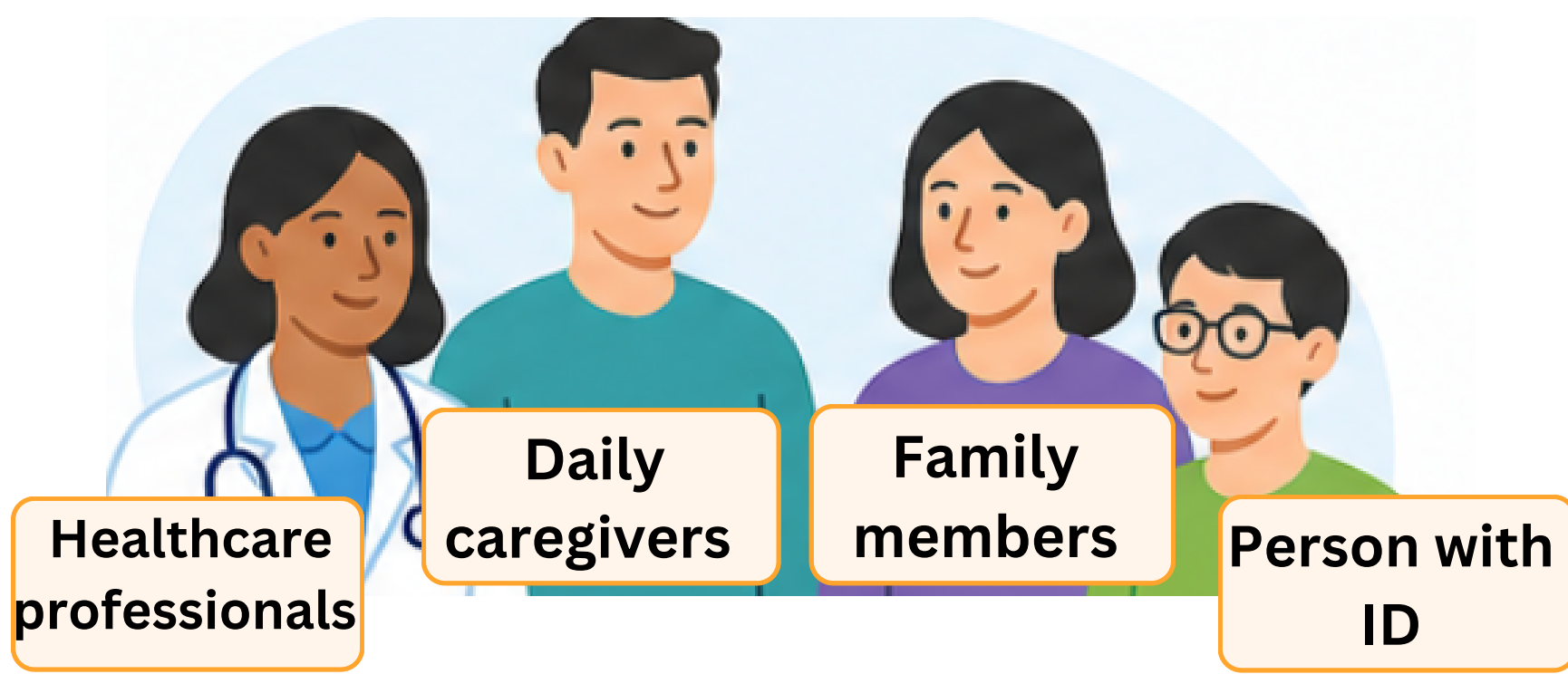


RESULTS

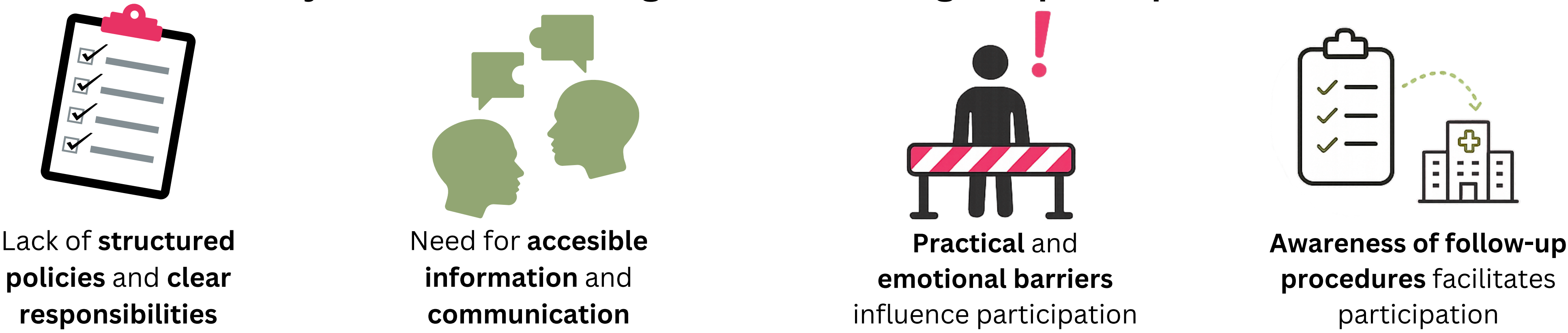
Cancer screening participation is a **complex system**. It is a **multi-step process** influenced by factors at **multiple levels**.



Collaboration supports informed decision-making



Key factors influencing decision-making and participation



Client: “I often understand the main points, but not always the details. Then I ask my mother or a support worker to explain it to me.”

Interviewer: “What did you think of the information?”
Client: “They use quite a lot of difficult words and there is a lot of text.”

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

