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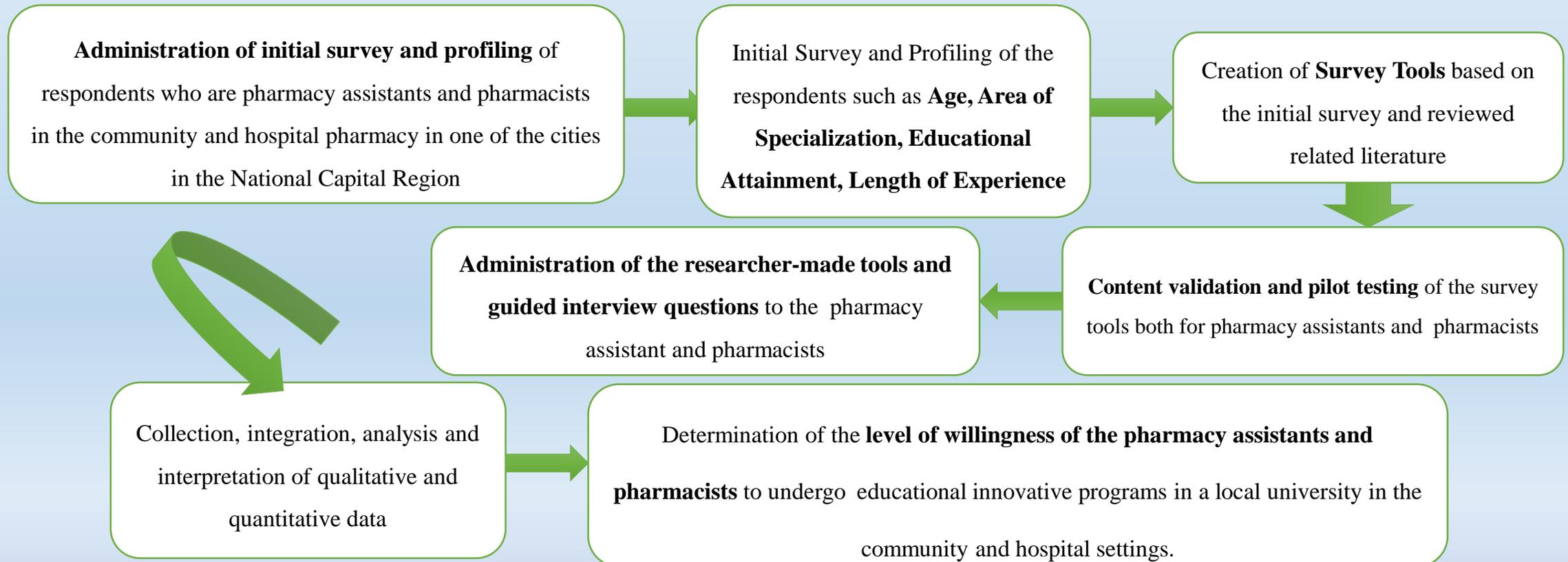
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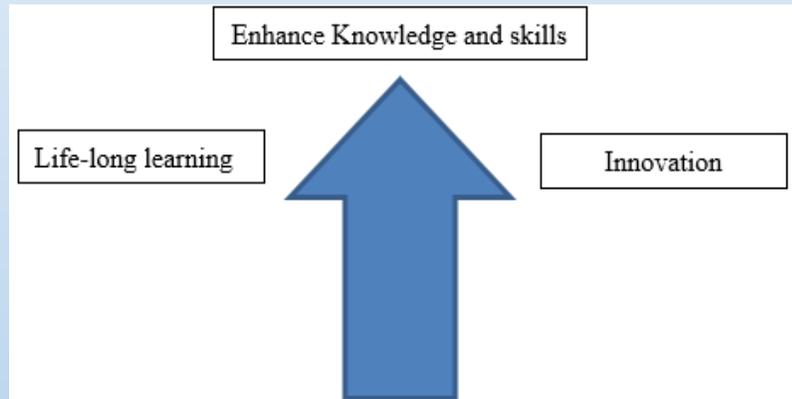
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Results & Conclusions:



Summary Illustration of the Qualitative Data

1. Most of the pharmacy assistants and pharmacists are in the **age ranges from 21 years old to 30 years old** and have a **professional experience of 3 years to 5 years**. More than 85% of the respondents are in the **community setting**. **All of them graduated Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy** and registered as a profession under the Professional Regulation Commission.
2. Both the pharmacy assistants and pharmacists are willing to undergo educational innovative program as it will **enhance more their knowledge and skills**, as there will be always **innovations** and as they imply to themselves **life-long learning**.
3. Regardless of age, area of specialization, educational attainment and length of experience, **both the pharmacy assistants and pharmacists have the same level of willingness** to undergo educational innovative programs.
4. **Financial concern, time, family constraints and heavy workload** are the challenges and barriers. With the motivations and enablers, **lecture or live learning interaction, online learning, practical learning and modular delivery** are the most notable motivating factors. Group study is more frequently mentioned than self-study by the respondents when they will undergo educational innovative programs.
5. The possible educational innovative programs are the following; **CPD programs, TESDA programs, Associate of Applied Science in Pharmacy Technology and Baccalaureate Program for Pharmacy Assistants**, while **CPD Programs, Master of Science in Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy** for the Pharmacists.



Financial



Time



Family Constraint



Heavy Workload

Challenges and barriers