

Table 1: Humanising values mapped to thematic findings of facilitator data

Humanising values	Codes	Categories	Themes
Insiderness	Creating & sharing stories storytellers are proud to share	Partnering with storytellers	Theme 1: Engaging with a strengths-based advocacy approach
	Conveying a genuine sense of wanting to know	Building trust	Theme 2: Investing in storytelling relationship
	Being curious, caring & patient	Building trust	Theme 2: Investing in storytelling relationship
	Genuinely interested in understanding storyteller	Building trust	Theme 2: Investing in storytelling relationship
	Checking in with storyteller	Building trust	Theme 2: Investing in storytelling relationship
	Being mindful of emotional wellbeing of storyteller	Building trust	Theme 2: Investing in storytelling relationship
	Giving time to hear the story	Being present	Theme 3: Finding the authentic story
	Listening authentically	Being present	Theme 3: Finding the authentic story
	Waiting for the actual story	Getting to the heart of the story	Theme 3: Finding the authentic story
	Noticing the shift from the surface story to the real story	Getting to the heart of the story	Theme 3: Finding the authentic story
	Appreciating the courage of storytellers to share their story	A rich emotional exchange	Theme 3: Finding the authentic story
	Recognizing the sensitivity of storytelling for storyteller	A rich emotional exchange	Theme 3: Finding the authentic story
	‘Just being part of their life for that moment’	A rich emotional exchange	Theme 3: Finding the authentic story
Agency	Ensuring accessibility for storytellers	Partnering with storytellers	Theme 1: Engaging with a strengths-based advocacy approach
	The intention is always to be helpful	Partnering with storytellers	Theme 1: Engaging with a strengths-based advocacy approach
	Inviting storyteller to participate by choice	Partnering with storytellers	Theme 1: Engaging with a strengths-based advocacy approach
	Validating storytellers’ experiences through advocacy	Strengths-based advocacy	Theme 1: Engaging with a strengths-based advocacy approach
	Creating an opportunity for storytellers to help others	Strengths-based advocacy	Theme 1: Engaging with a strengths-based advocacy approach
	Advocacy is the explicit intent of storytelling	Strengths-based advocacy	Theme 1: Engaging with a strengths-based advocacy approach
	Mostly not a lot changes for storytellers’ personal situation	Strengths-based advocacy	Theme 1: Engaging with a strengths-based advocacy approach
	Reminding storyteller that they can stop anytime	Building trust	Theme 2: Investing in storytelling relationship
	Responding to feedback from storytellers	Getting to the heart of the story	Theme 3: Finding the authentic story
	Taking story back to storyteller ensures accountability	‘This is your story’	Theme 4: Honouring the story
	Careful not to exploit storyteller	‘This is your story’	Theme 4: Honouring the story
	Enabling agency through storytelling & story production	Having advocacy impact	Theme 4: Honouring the story
	Helping storytellers find the best audience for their story	Having advocacy impact	Theme 4: Honouring the story
Uniqueness	This is about your story	Partnering with storytellers	Theme 1: Engaging with a strengths-based advocacy approach
	Each storyteller & their story is unique	Partnering with storytellers	Theme 1: Engaging with a strengths-based advocacy approach
	Adapting the approach to maximise engagement	Building trust	Theme 2: Investing in storytelling relationship
	Managing expectations	Building trust	Theme 2: Investing in storytelling relationship
	Concentrating only on the person and their story	Being present	Theme 3: Finding the authentic story
	Never expecting someone will take me beyond that point	Getting to the heart of the story	Theme 3: Finding the authentic story
	Making sure the person comes through the produced story	‘This is your story’	Theme 4: Honouring the story

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Togetherness	Building and maintaining long term relationships Reciprocal helping relationship Sharing a little of yourself Being in the club Looking for cues- what do we have in common? Relating to stories & experiences of storytellers Intimacy of storytelling fosters connections Bringing past experiences to facilitator role Feeling the emotion more through authentic listening	Partnering with storytellers Partnering with storytellers Finding a connection Finding a connection Finding a connection Finding a connection Finding a connection Finding a connection A rich emotional exchange	Theme 1: Engaging with a strengths-based advocacy approach Theme 1: Engaging with a strengths-based advocacy approach Theme 2: Investing in storytelling relationship Theme 2: Investing in storytelling relationship Theme 2: Investing in storytelling relationship Theme 2: Investing in storytelling relationship Theme 2: Investing in storytelling relationship Theme 2: Investing in storytelling relationship Theme 3: Finding the authentic story
Sense-making	Bringing stories back to the advocacy purpose Gaining new insights Shifting perspectives Taking time to reflect Giving storytellers space and framework to use as they want 'When our job is done right, storytelling can be therapeutic	Getting to the heart of the story Getting to the heart of the story Getting to the heart of the story Getting to the heart of the story Getting to the heart of the story A rich emotional exchange	Theme 3: Finding the authentic story Theme 3: Finding the authentic story Theme 3: Finding the authentic story Theme 3: Finding the authentic story Theme 3: Finding the authentic story Theme 3: Finding the authentic story
Personal journey	Showcasing the potential if things are done well Exploring and acknowledging past trauma Hearing whole story to build rapport Giving storytellers permission to share difficult information Navigating the potholes of storytelling together Feeling amazed by survival stories Experiencing gratitude that storytellers share with you	Strengths-based advocacy Building trust Building trust Getting to the heart of the story Getting to the heart of the story A rich emotional exchange A rich emotional exchange	Theme 1: Engaging with a strengths-based advocacy approach Theme 2: Investing in storytelling relationship Theme 2: Investing in storytelling relationship Theme 3: Finding the authentic story Theme 3: Finding the authentic story Theme 3: Finding the authentic story Theme 3: Finding the authentic story
Sense of place	Valuing storytelling through formal scared place Neutral relationship & story sharing place Creating environment for comfortable story sharing Ensuring privacy	Partnering with storytellers Partnering with storytellers Building trust Building trust	Theme 1: Engaging with a strengths-based advocacy approach Theme 1: Engaging with a strengths-based advocacy approach Theme 2: Investing in storytelling relationship Theme 2: Investing in storytelling relationship
Embodiment	Finding strengths in every story Let's find a way to do this Being aware of responsibility in hearing story Acknowledging capacity of storytellers	Strengths-based advocacy Strengths-based advocacy Building trust Getting to the heart of the story	Theme 1: Engaging with a strengths-based advocacy approach Theme 1: Engaging with a strengths-based advocacy approach Theme 2: Investing in storytelling relationship Theme 3: Finding the authentic story