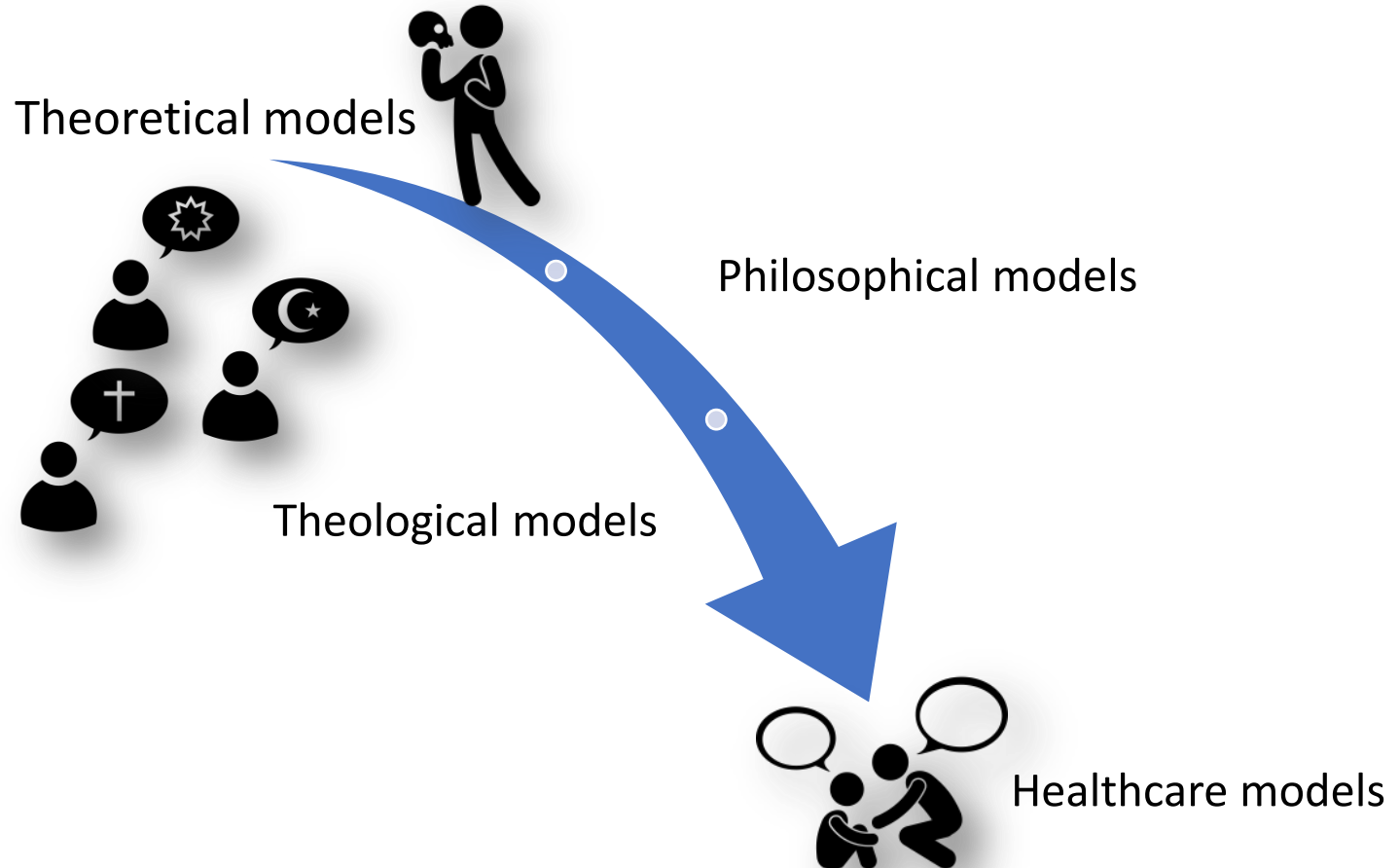
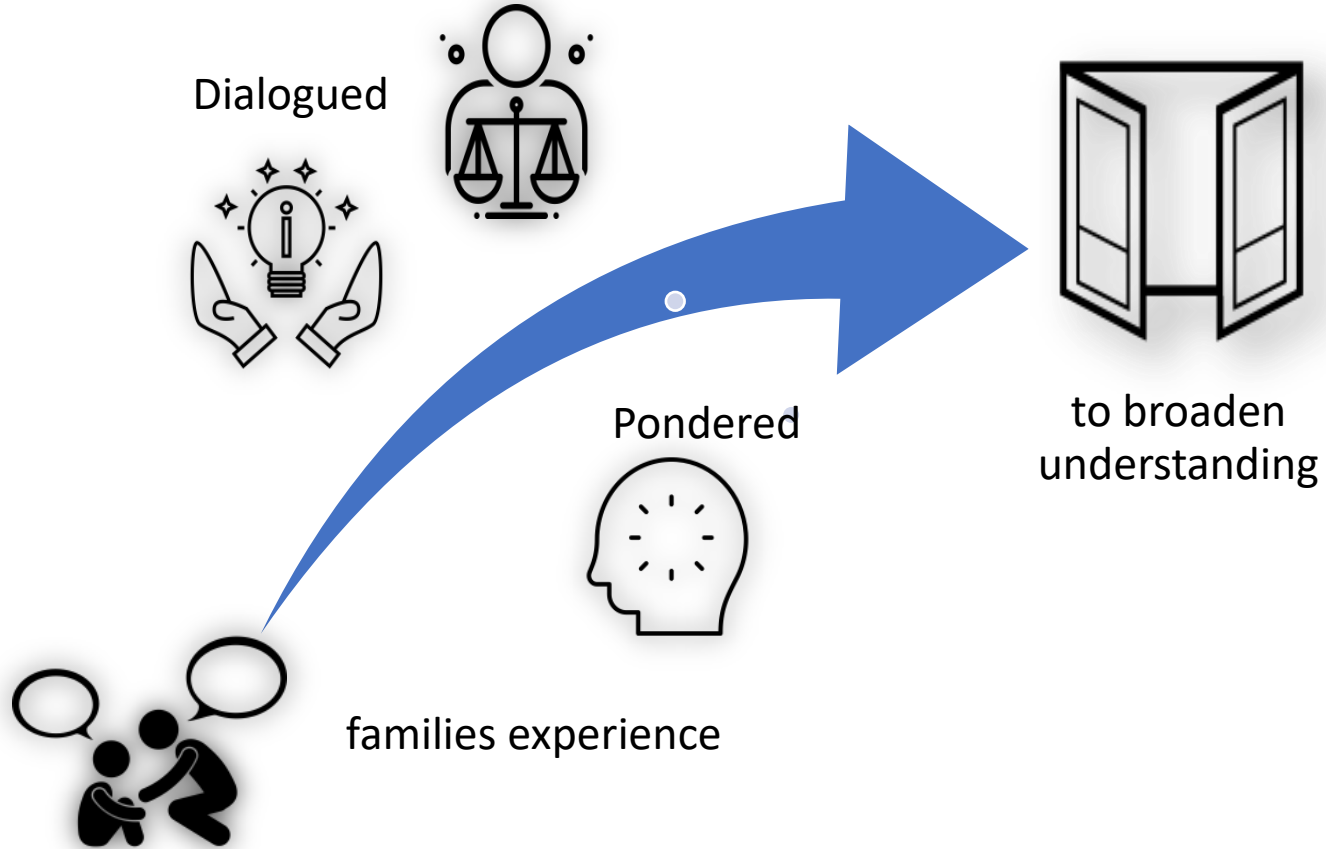


Analysis of the spirituality, religiosity and life philosophy of parents of children with palliative needs

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Aim

- Our aim is to analyze the meaning-making processes and reorganization of parents' worldview after the onset of a life-threatening/shortening illness, the coexistence with the prospect of death, and an unpredictable future

Methods

- Qualitative prospective analysis of 11 audio-recorded interviews using Glaser & Strauss' Grounded Theory.
- Theoretical sampling following non-harmful inclusion criteria. Eleven informant families.





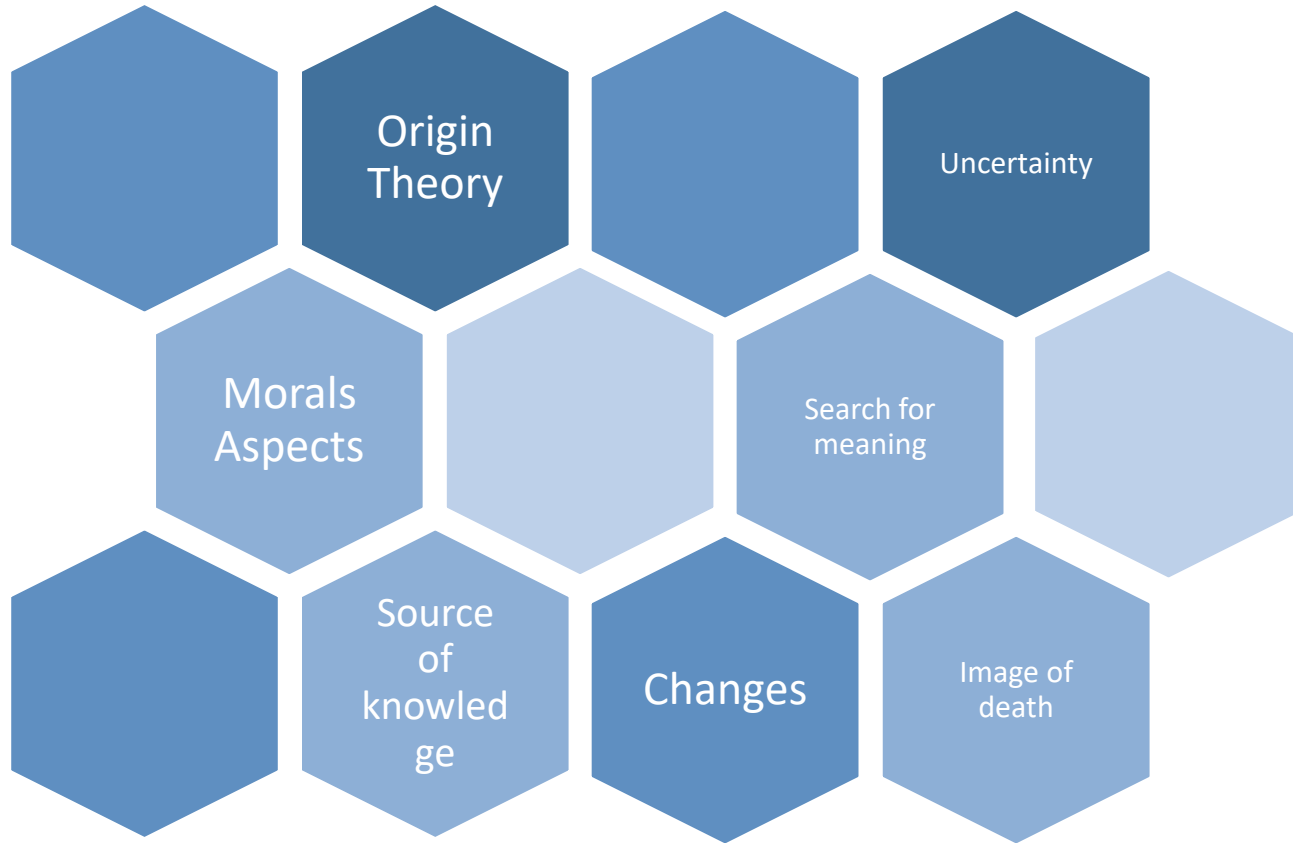
“My philosophy of life may lie in having seen. In other words, the change of vision,
after so much pain”

Joan's mother

“the other thing is my confidence that the world is rebalancing (...) that is, that
everything is happen for a reason”.

Andreu's mother







Area of Philosophy of Life





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"You start to get a vision of life that doesn't fit in with a lot of people."

Joan's mother

“yo no soy de creencias, creo que hemos tenido mucha suerte con el respaldo de nuestra comunidad de amigos y familias”

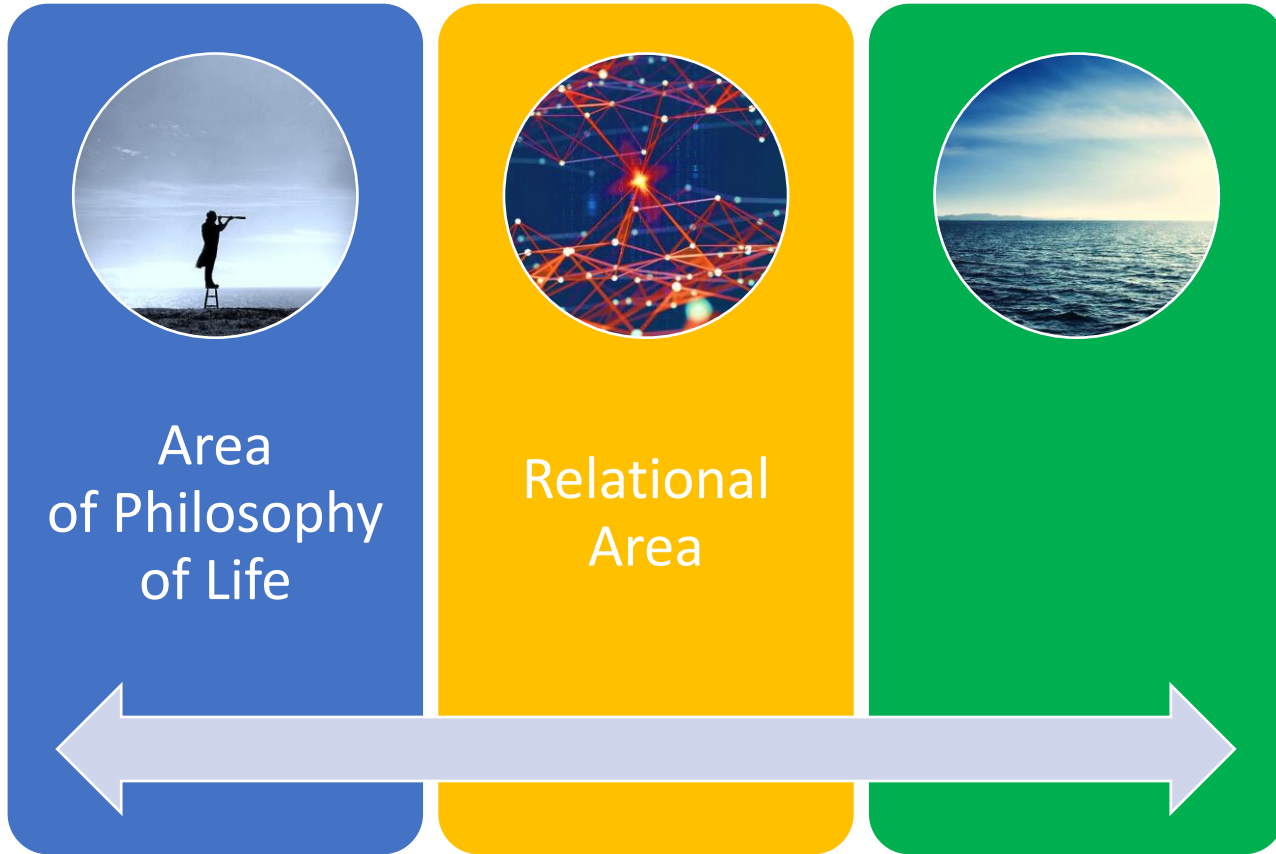
Pere's father





Relational Area







“faith for me was a disappointment, I realized that when John was very ill I had no one to approach me”.

Joan’s mother

“Allah is happiness, love is everything. God gives us all good things. Also the bad ones”.

Ibrahim’s mother

“God is a DJ of the faith list”.

Marina’s mother





Transcendent Area







Conclusions

- Inflexible categories identifying parents as having a particular religious faith are not sufficient to capture the interrelation of knowledges (ethical, religious, scientific) that each parent generates.
- We suggest expanding Hexem et al.'s work by underscoring the relational, heterogenous “patchwork” dimensions of each parent’s ongoing process of generating an interpretive framework.
- Clinicians can then accompany each parent in an individualized way that responds to the uniqueness of his/her experiential process.



Fatima, Ibrahim's mother



