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4.3 Statistical Design and Power

To assess feasibility, each semi- structured interview will be digitally-recorded and analyzed through thematic analyses with the expectation that these will change during the course of the pilot reflecting responses to content and in-person meetings. Continuous measures of engagement will be compared using nonparametric tests so as not to assume normality in distribution. With fairly good adherence we expect an average of 4 hours of program engagement. As a pilot study, we are likely not powered to detect a statistical difference between intervention arms in the other outcomes, we can determine an appropriate sample size for further investigation in the next, larger grant.