Figure 3 Navigating uncertain illness trajectories: relationships between categories

Navigating uncertain illness trajectories for young children with serious infectious illness

Core Category

Uncertainty
- Knowledge and experience
- Temporal factors
- Service demand
- Relational continuity

Influencing Variables

The family and the health services

Context

The illness

Cause

Antecedents
- Social expectations and social hierarchies

Powerlessness
- Loss of control
- Perceived criticism
- Delayed help seeking, Risk management

Consequences