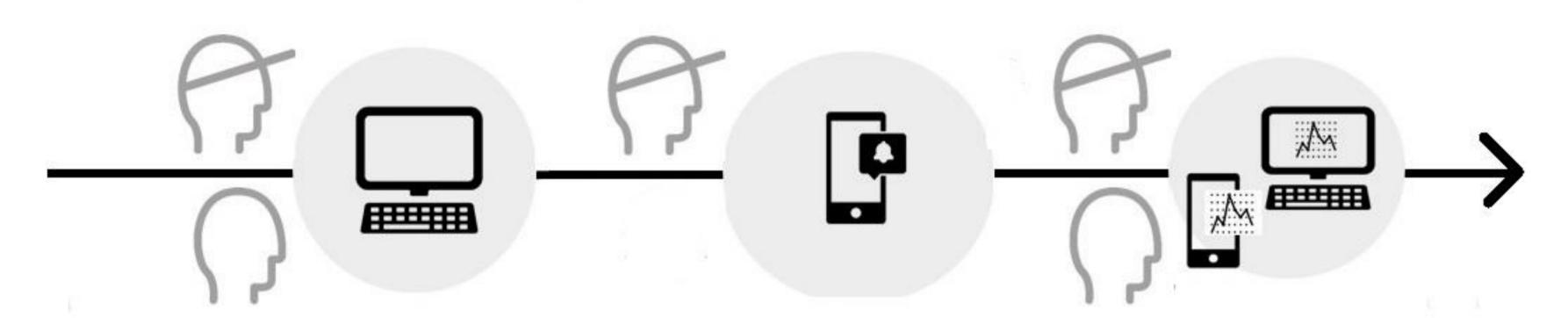
Personalized daily monitoring in youngsters with mild intellectual disability

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Background

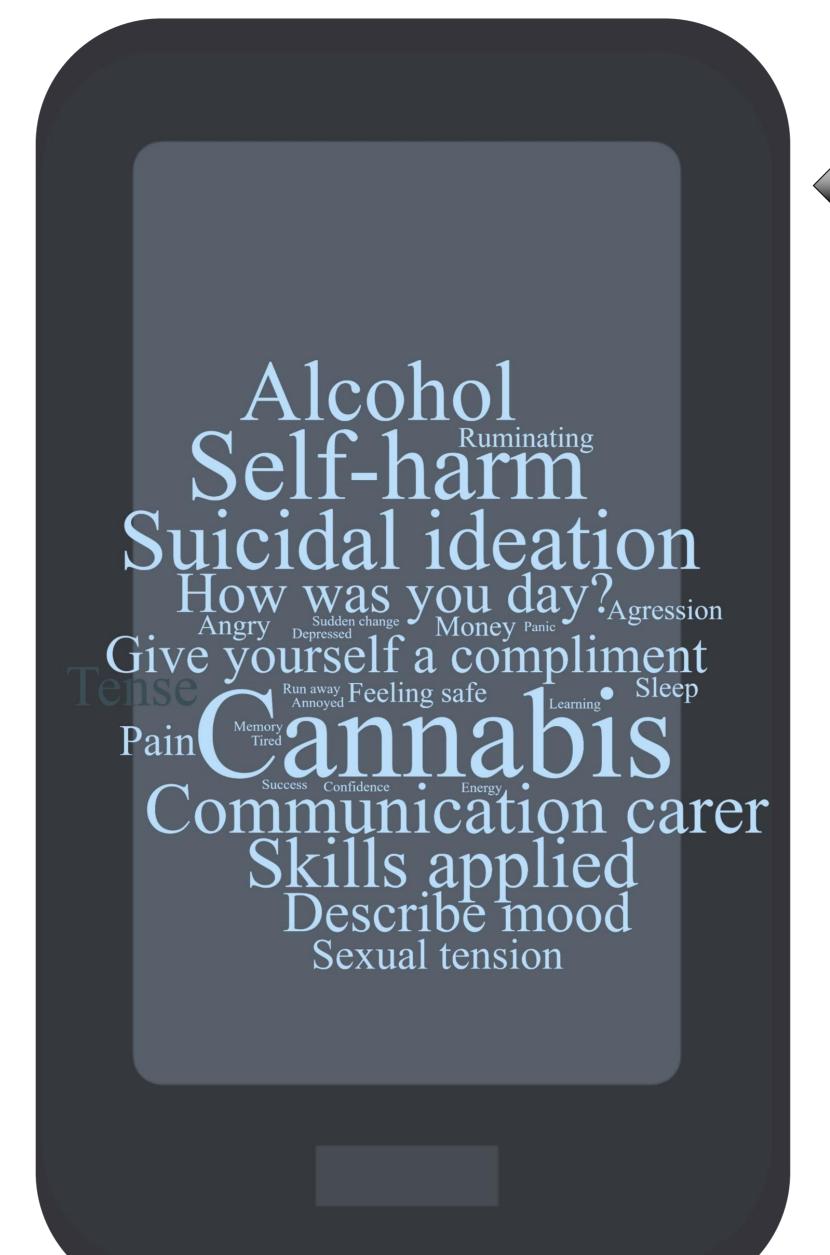
- Ecological momentary assessment has not yet been applied in persons with a mild intellectual disability or borderline intellectual functioning (MID-BIF)
- This study explores the feasibility of a daily diary protocol in specialist care



Methods

- 50 participants ($M_{\text{age}} = 21$, $M_{\text{IQ}} = 72$, 56% male) from ambulatory, residential or juvenile detention care
- Self-rated pre-selected and personalized items once per day for 60 consecutive days with Ethica app
- Answers were channeled back to care professionals throughout study, to be used as feedback in treatment
- Follow-up interview to explore participant acceptability

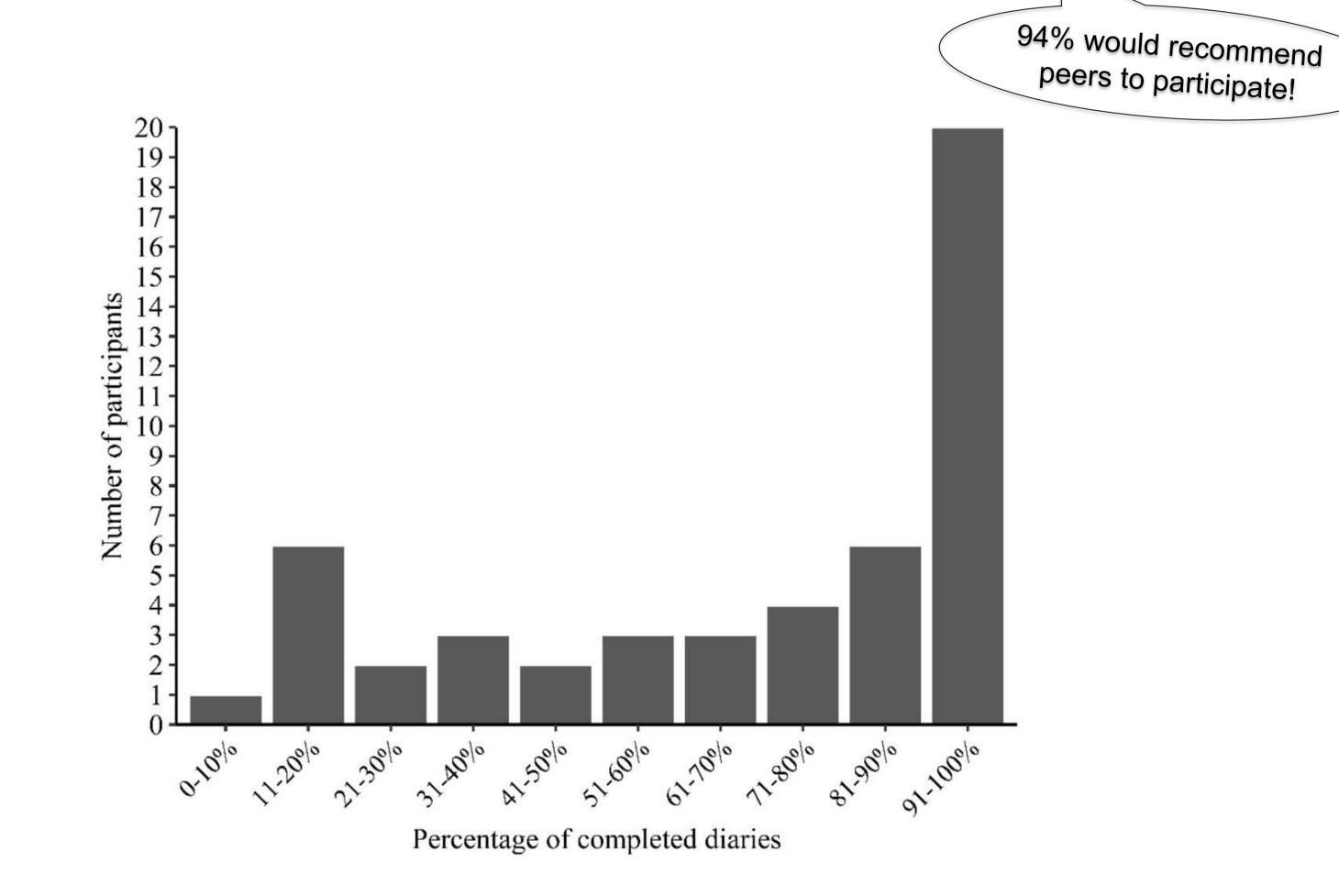
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Results

- Choice of personalized items highly diverse
- Mean compliance was 71%, drop-out 26%
- Good compliance in residential (76%) and ambulatory (89%) care but not in juvenile detention (20%)
- Those who answered diaries on a group-owned device were significantly less compliant than those who could answer diaries on their own mobile phone
- Interviews revealed high participant acceptability



Conclusion

Daily monitoring of standardized and personalized items is feasible for youth with MID-BIF in specialized care





