



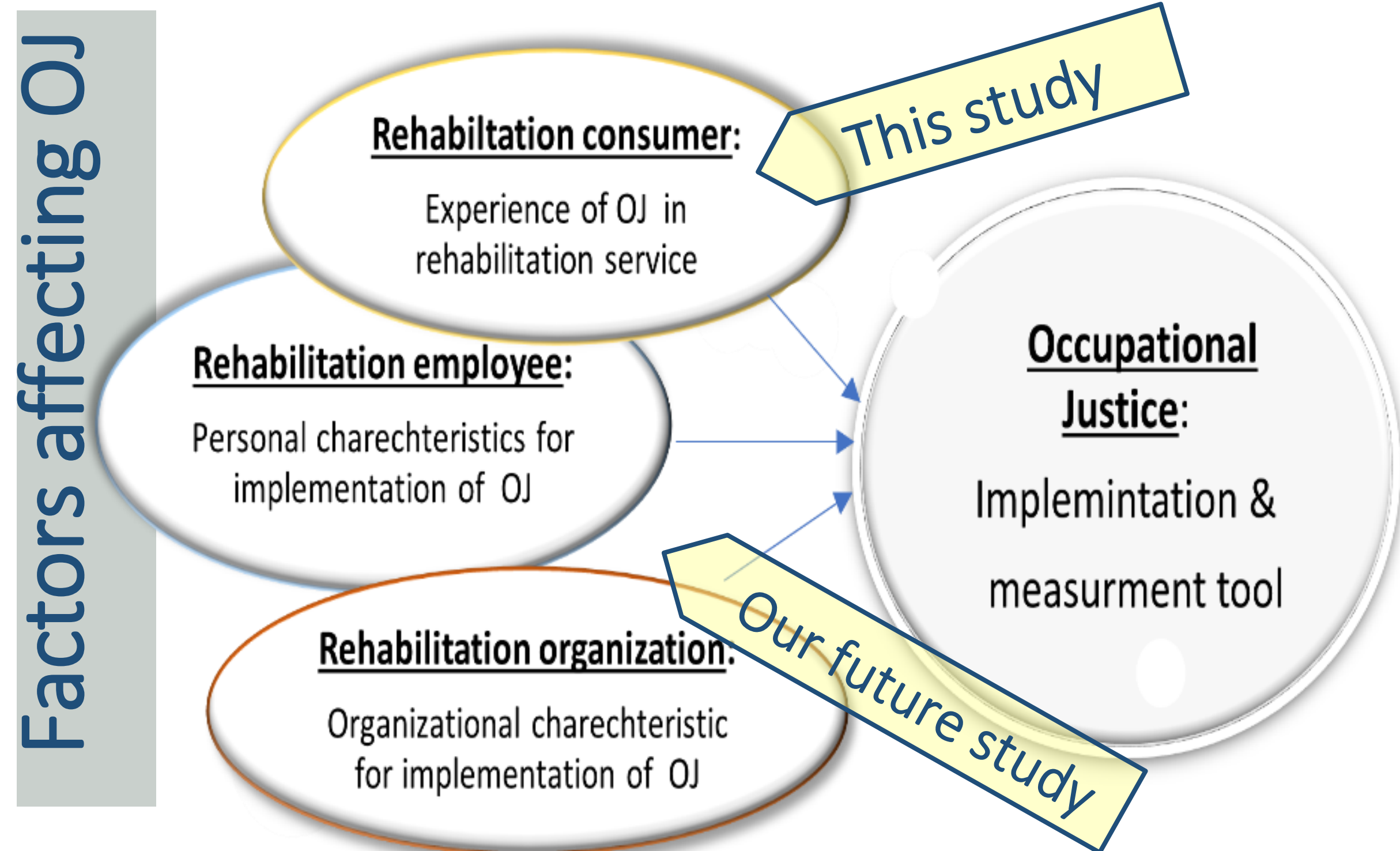
## INTRODUCTION

Occupational Justice (OJ) regards the obligations of societies to enhance occupational participation (i.e. engagement in daily life activities such as work, leisure and accommodation).

OJ's four fundamental rights:

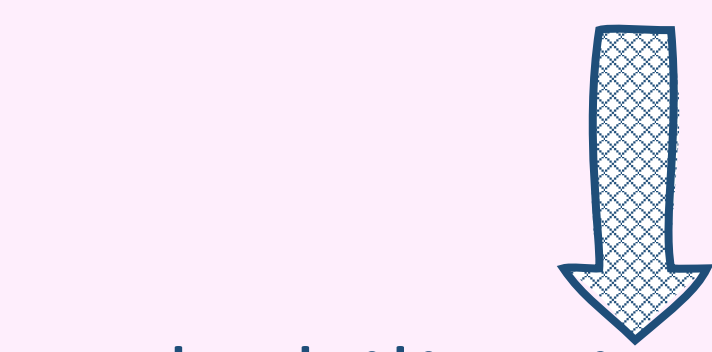


(Hammell & Beagan, 2017)



## THE CHALLENGE

Promote OJ –based mental health rehabilitation services



Rehabilitation outcomes: Inclusion & Participation

## OBJECTIVE

Establish a theoretical framework which identifies the main OJ components and practices, based on the experiences of mental health rehabilitation consumers.

## METHOD

- Qualitative phenomenological study.
- In-depth interviews, recorded and transcribed, with 14 mental health rehabilitation consumers.

## RESULTS

Content analysis revealed the complexity of the OJ construct through three main themes:

### Oj's main goal: Meaningful participation

*"[Occupation must be] something the person loves to do... something meaningful"* (P.D, interview 12)

### OJ's required resources

#### Impetus resources

*"Motivation is what I lack. The service is there to motivate me"* (N.A, interview 3)

#### Emotional resources

*"When there's a good interaction, rehabilitation is better"* (Y.H, interview 10)

#### Tangible Resources

*"It's exhausting. You must wait a long time to get the service... As soon as that happens, it's irrelevant anymore"* (H.R, interview 4)

### OJ's principles for practice

#### Flexibility

*"[Rehabilitation] is like a suit, it is individually tailored"* (H.R, interview 4)

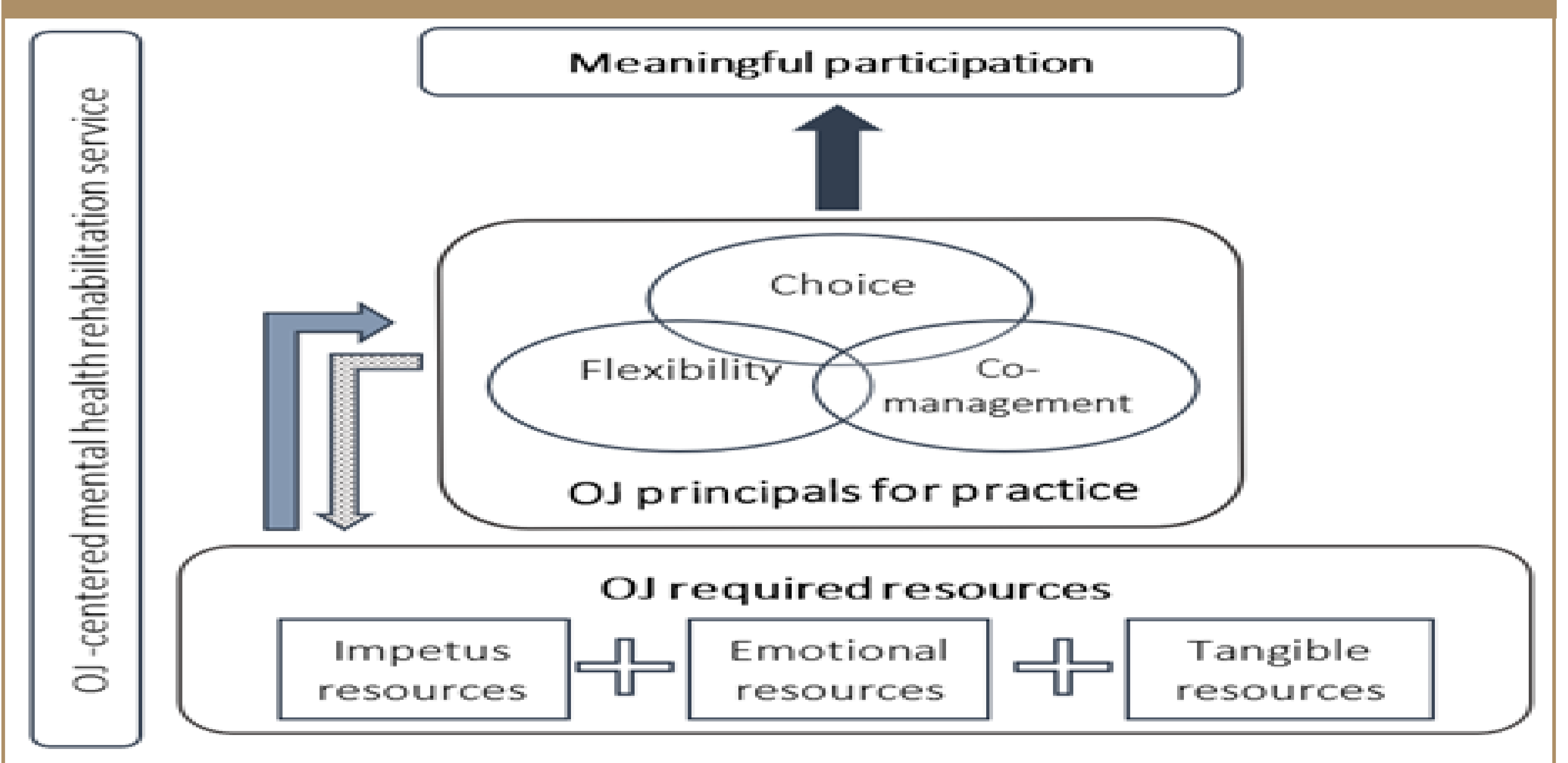
#### Choice

*"When there is no choice liberty and justice are limited"* (S.R, interview 1)

#### Co-Management

*"Gradually the process is managed less by the rehabilitation employee and more by me"* (N.A, interview 3)

## PROPOSED - MODEL



## RESULTS & IMPACT

- This study found the main components of OJ that should be implemented in the rehabilitation services in order to enhance OJ.
- Providing consumer-centered services and enhancing rehabilitation outcomes can be accomplished through an OJ perspective.