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## Factors Influencing the Experience of Empowerment and Client-Centeredness in Flemish (Proxy) Budget Holders

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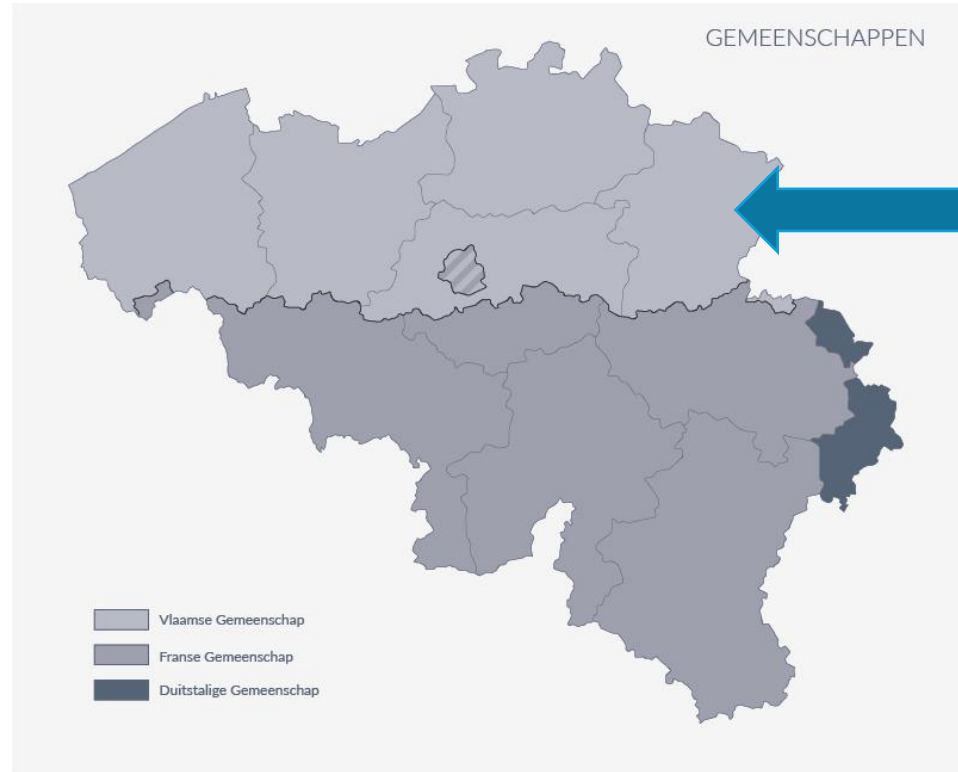
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# Context: Flanders



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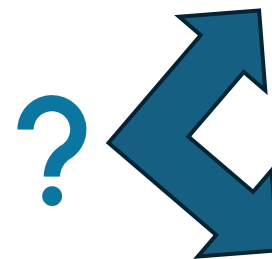
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# Financing of disability care and support (Pattyn et al. 2021, Health Policy)

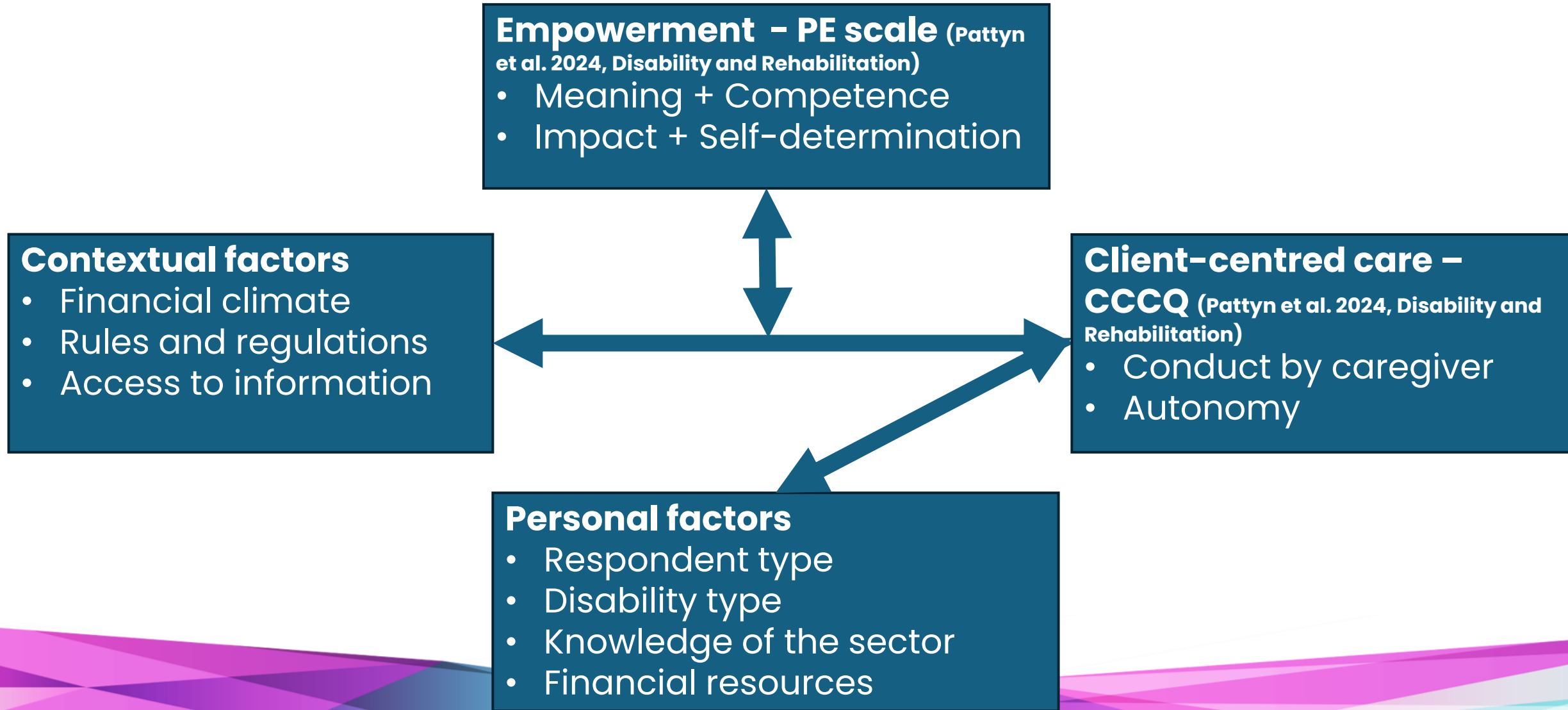
**Demand-side, budget holders**



**Supply-side, professionals and organizations**



# Conceptual framework (Pattyn et al. 2023, The Patient)



# Method: survey research

- Recruitment:
  - Convenience sampling
  - Multiple recruitment sources
- Respondents:
  - 224 (proxy) budget holders
- Analysis:
  - Factor analysis
  - Hierarchical linear regression analysis



# Results: no association with all CCCQ scores

Information accessibility and the interaction term with PE score	
Flexible budget use and the interaction term with PE score	
Disability type	
Knowledge of the care and wellbeing sector	

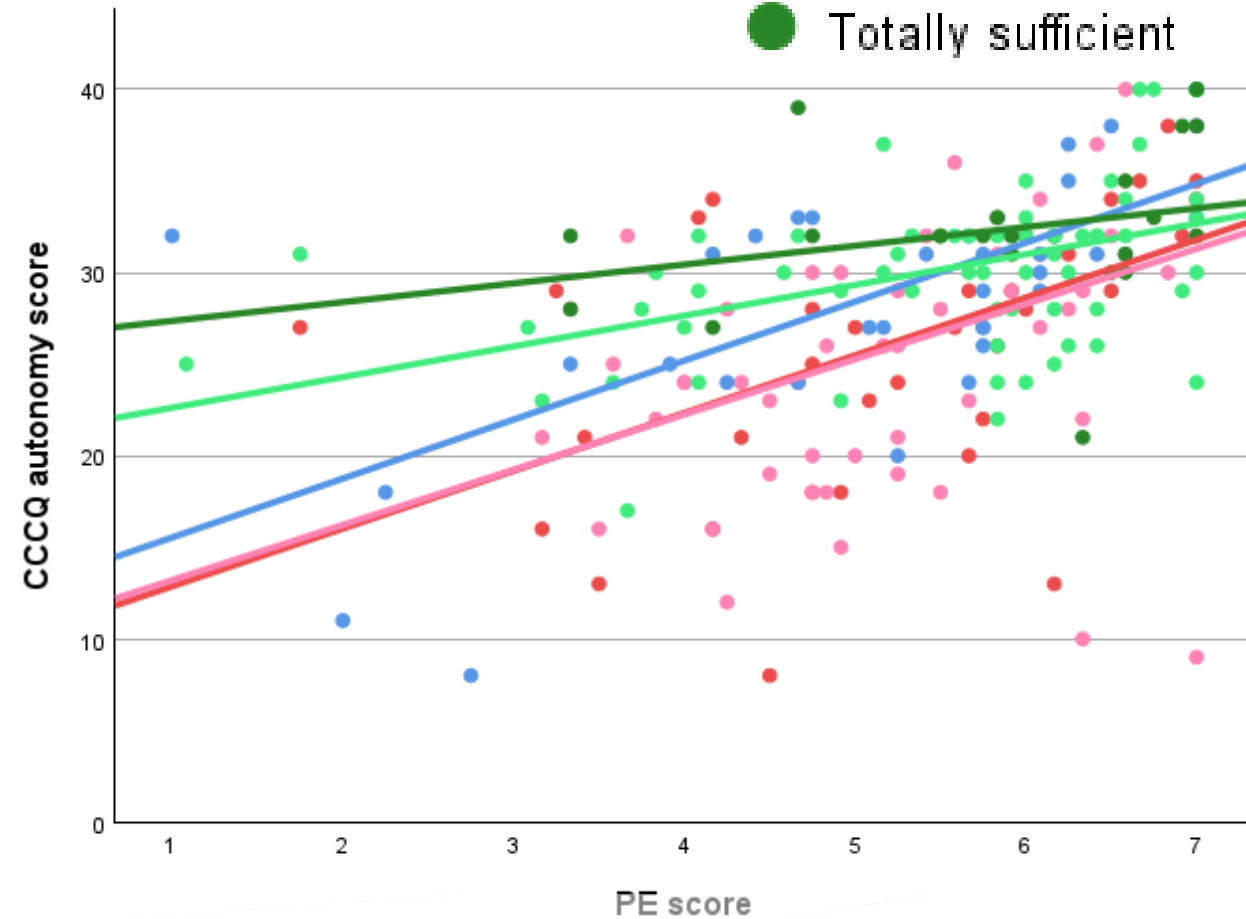
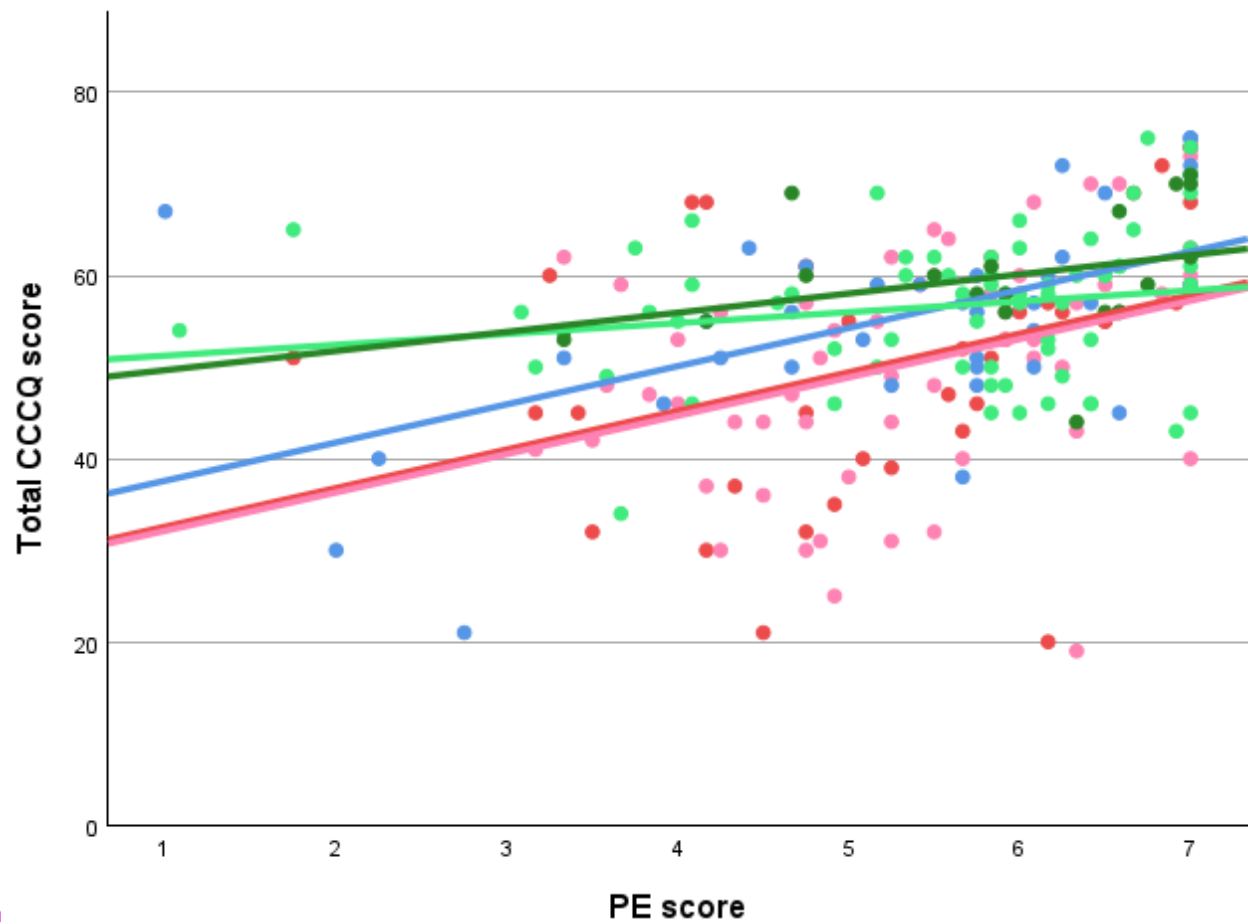
# Results: differences in CCCQ scores

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Total CCCQ score	Financial status	Search for a suitable caregiver Respondent type
CCCQ conduct by caregiver scores	Financial status Respondent type	Search for a suitable caregiver
CCCQ autonomy score	Search for a suitable caregiver	Respondent type Financial status

# Interaction budget height with PE score

## Budget height

- Totally insufficient
- Insufficient
- Neutral
- Sufficient
- Totally sufficient

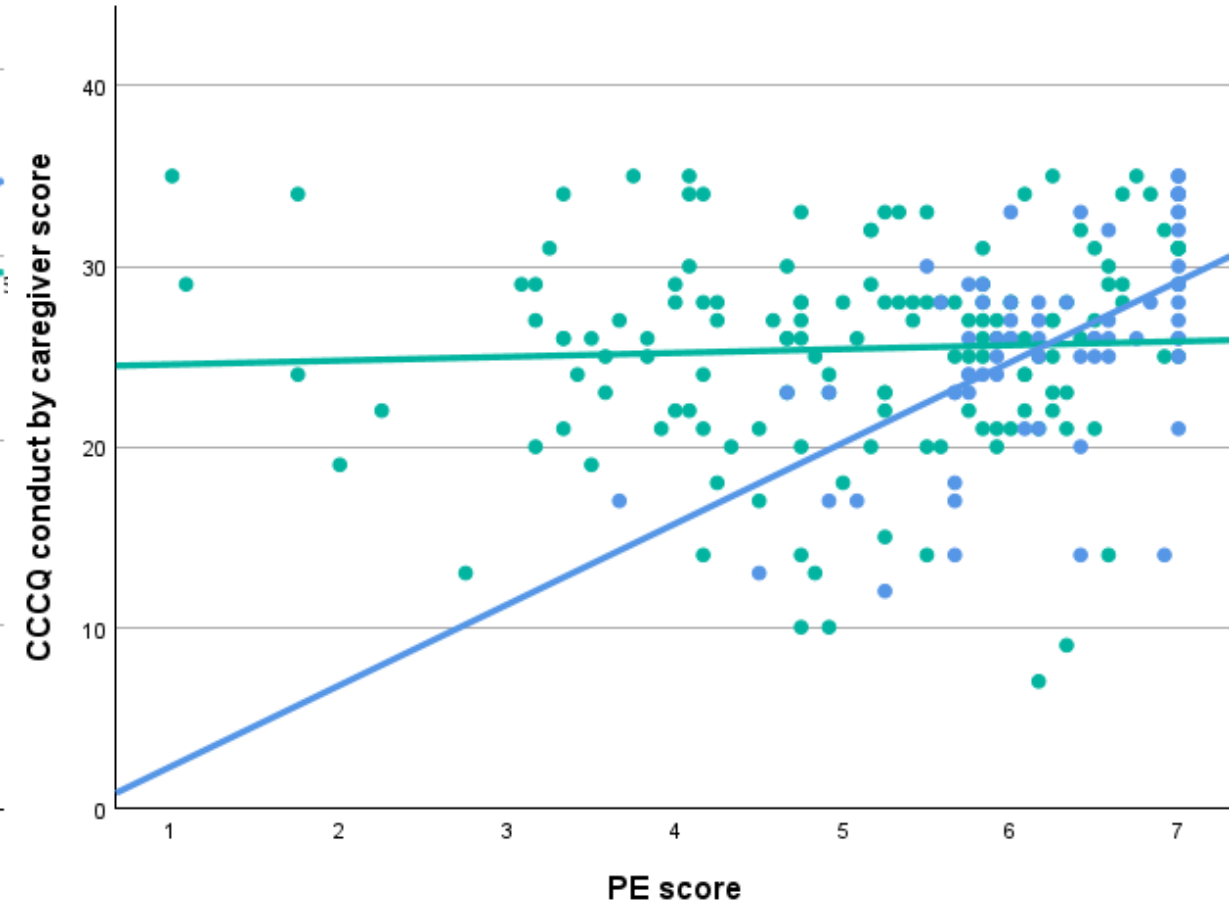
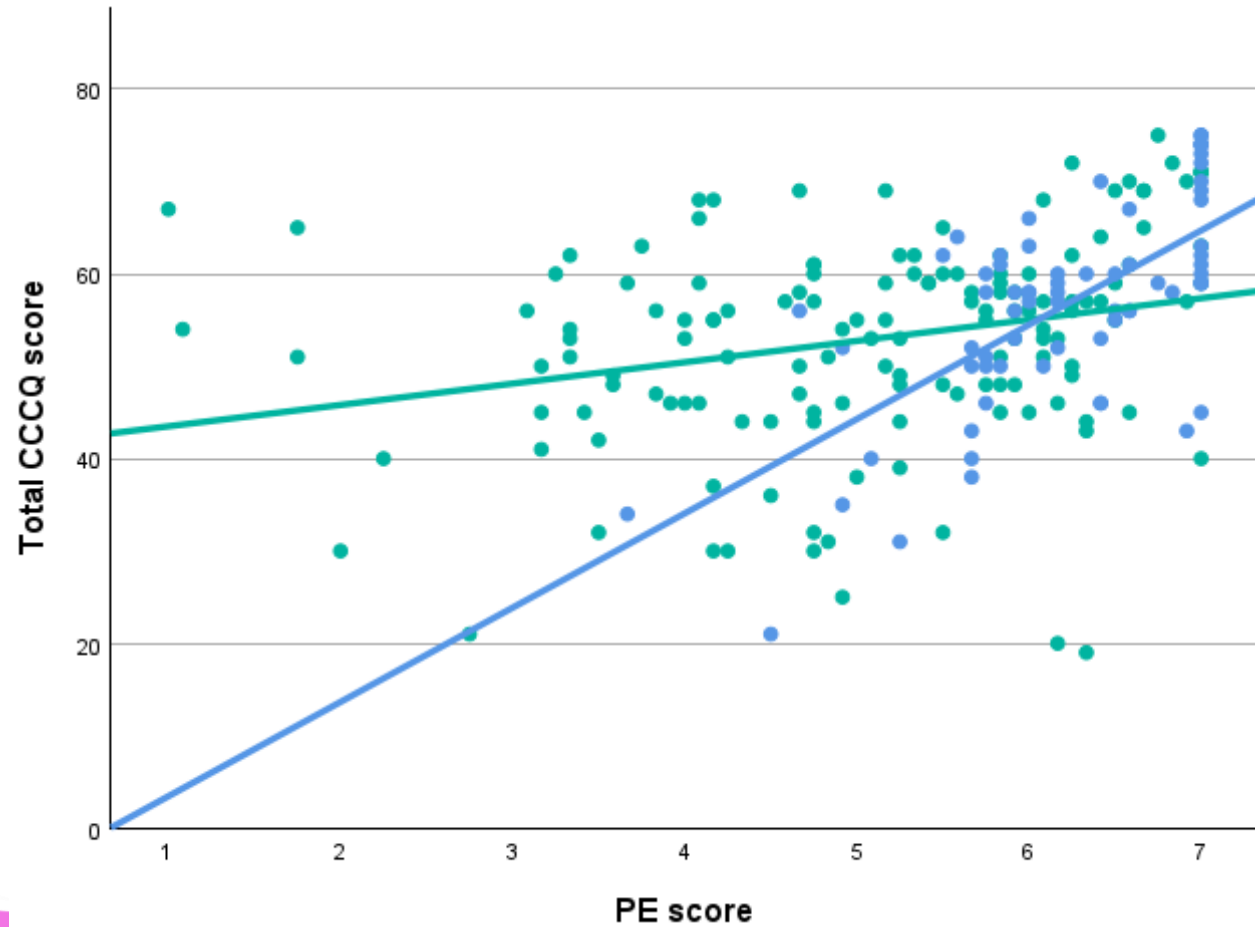




# Interaction PB administrator with PE score

PB administrator

- Delegator
- Self-manager



# Conclusion: recommendations

- Provision of budgets that sufficiently cover all care needs
  - Involvement of the budget holder in PB management and use
  - Clear information about the cash-for-care system
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- Future research: associations with other contextual factors





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# Thank you! Time for

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