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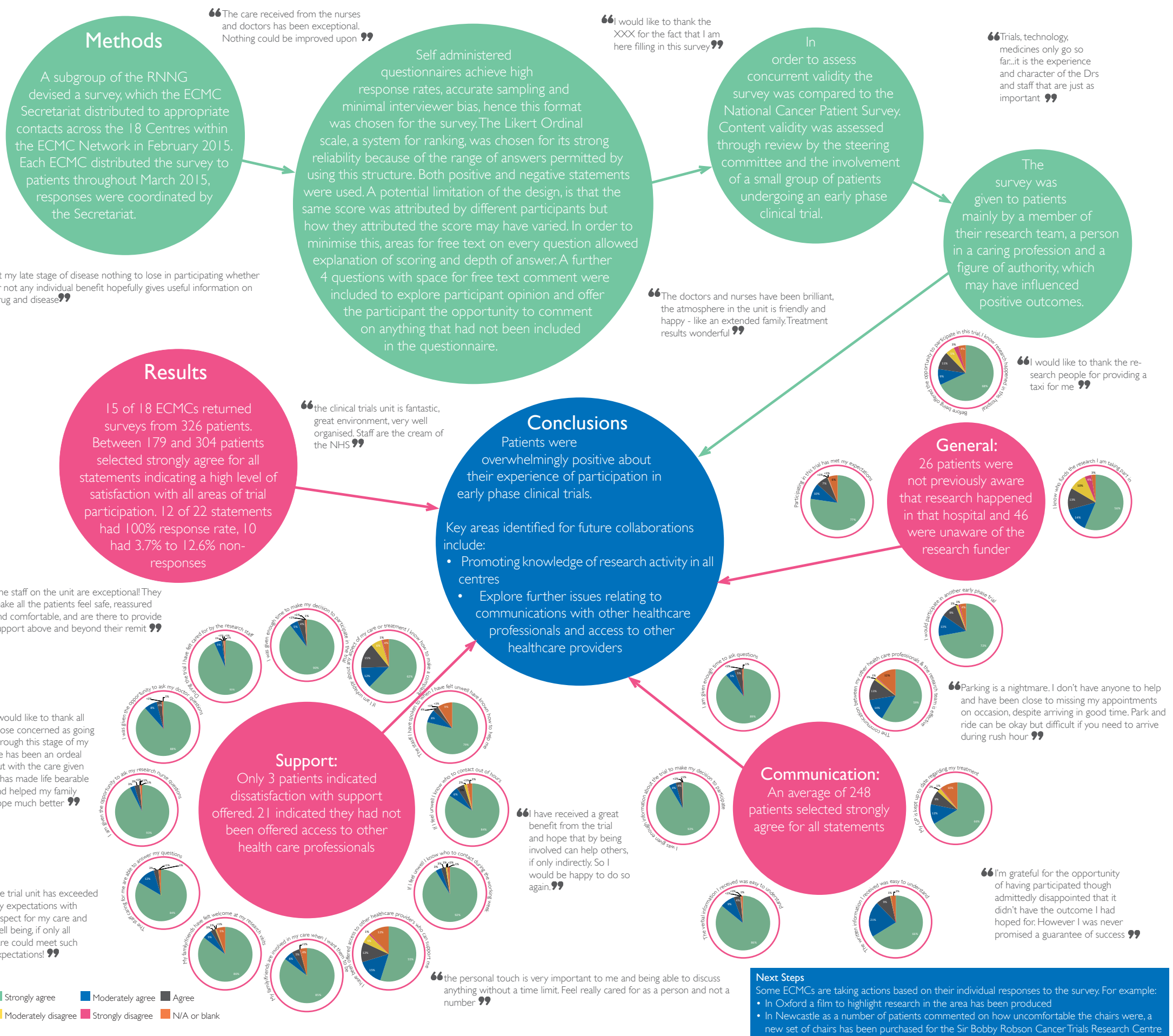
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Background:

A key aim of the Experimental Cancer Medicine Centre (ECMC) initiative is to work collaboratively to enhance cancer research and patient experience. The ECMC Research Nurse Network Group (RNNG) aims to promote quality care for patients taking part in early phase research. In order to plan future collaborative work, an understanding of areas for improvement was required. The National Cancer Patient Experience Survey (2014) included three questions directly relating to research which did not fully explore the experience of patients participating in early phase clinical trials. The steering committee of the ECMC RNNG agreed that this survey should be undertaken to determine patient satisfaction in three key areas: support, communication and general.



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