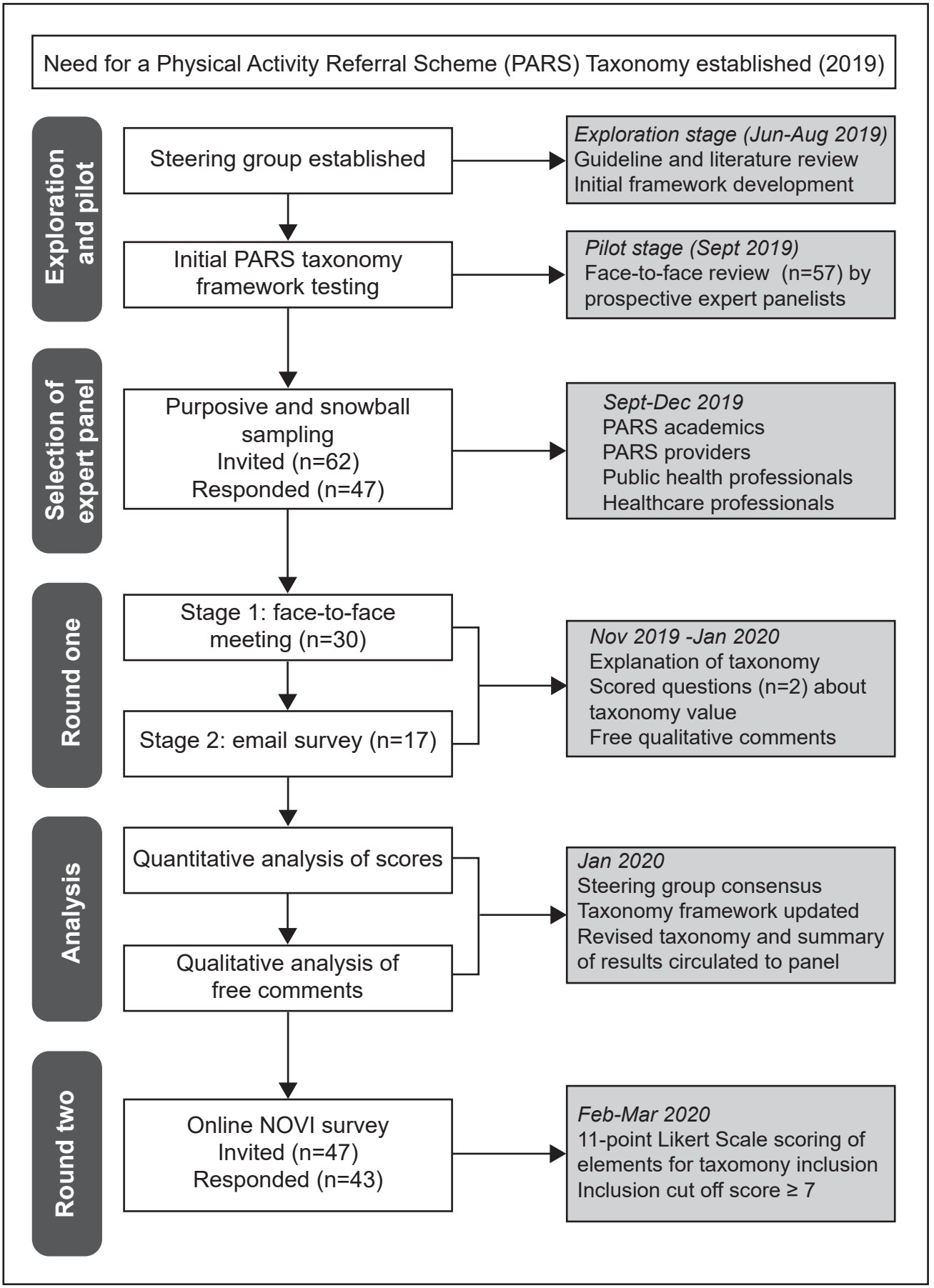
Need for a Physical Activity Referral Scheme (PARS) Taxonomy established (2019)
Exploration and pilot
Steering group established
Exploration stage (Jun-Aug 2019)
Guideline and literature review
Initial framework development
Initial PARS taxonomy framework testing
Pilot stage (Sept 2019)
Face-to-face review (n=57) by prospective expert panelists
Selection of expert panel
Purposive and snowball sampling
Invited (n=62)
Responded (n=47)
Sept-Dec 2019
PARS academics
PARS providers
Public health professionals
Healthcare professionals
Round one
Stage 1: face-to-face meeting (n=30)
Stage 2: email survey (n=17)
Nov 2019 -Jan 2020
Explanation of taxonomy
Scored questions (n=2) about taxonomy value
Free qualitative comments
Analysis
Quantitative analysis of scores
Qualitative analysis of free comments
Jan 2020
Steering group consensus
Taxonomy framework updated
Revised taxonomy and summary of results circulated to panel
Round two
Online NOVI survey
Invited (n=47)
Responded (n=43)
Feb-Mar 2020
11-point Likert Scale scoring of elements for taxomony inclusion
Inclusion cut off score ≥ 7