Table 2 Egonet and work characteristics

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| **ID** | **Size of Medicine Network\*** | **Ratio personal to professional ties in med network** | **Members doing work** | **Strength of tie\*\*** |
| GP217 | 4 | 3:1 | Friend – emotional; diabetic nurse – informational; GP - Informational and Pharmacist-MA | Diabetic nurse & GP =1; Friend & Pharmacist=2 |
| GP341 | 5 | 3:2 | Niece1 – emotional; Niece2-MA; Pharmacist-MA; Caseworker – emotional and Neighbour - MA | Nieces (x2) = 3; Neighbour & caseworker = 2; pharmacist =1. |
| GP164 | 2 | 0:2 | Pharmacist - informational and MA; GP – informational | Pharmacist & GP=3 |
| GP103 | 3 | 2:1 | Husband – MA; Grandson – informational; and GP - informational | Husband = 3; GP & Grandson = 2 |
| GP109 | 2 | 1:1 | Wife - surveillance and MA; Pharmacist- MA | Wife= 3; Pharmacist = 2 |
| GP263 | 1 | 1:1 | Daughter – emotional; pharmacist - MA | Daughter =3; Pharmacist =2 |
| GP377 | 3 | 1:2 | GP – informational; Pharmacist - informational and MA; Sister-in-law informational | Sister-in-law = 3; GP & Pharmacist =2 |
| GP054 | 2 | 1:1 | GP-informational; Daughter - MA | Daughter = 3 and GP =2 |
| GP125 | 3 | 2:1 | Daughter – informational, MA and emotional; GP – informational; Husband - emotional | Husband & Daughter 3; GP=1 |
| GP356 | 4 | 1:3 | GP –informational; Practice nurse – informational; Husband – emotional; Daughter - informational | GP & Practice nurse =3; Daughter =3 |
| GP072 | 1 | 1:1 | Friend – informational; wife – emotional | Friend = 2; Wife =3 |
| GP180 | 1 | 1:0 | Wife-emotional | Wife=3 |
| GP085 | 4 | 3:3 | Husband – MA; Pharmacist-surveillance; Diabetic nurse – informational; GP – informational; Friend - informational | GP & Diabetic nurse =2; Husband =3; Pharmacist=1; Friend =3 |
| GP363 | 1 | 0:1 | GP= informational | GP =3 |
| GP394 | 1 | 0:1 | GP = informational | GP=3 |
| GP382 | 3 | 1:2 | GP = informational; Pharmacist – informational; Brother - informational | Brother =2; GP & Pharmacist =2 |
| GP188 | 3 | 1:2 | Pharmacist – MA; Son-in-law – MA; Daughter - MA and emotional | Daughter & Son-in-law =3; Pharmacist =2 |
| GP282 | 3 | 2:1 | Husband - emotional and MA; Brother –informational | Husband =3; Brother =1 |
| GP143 | 3 | 1:2 | Wife-emotional, MA, informational and surveillance; Practice nurse – informational; GP - informational | Wife=3; GP & Practice nurse=1 |
| GP114 | 1 | 0:1 | Practice nurse – informational | Practice Nurse = 1 |
| \*Excludes ego  **\*\***corresponds to position SNM placed in concentric circles (as in Fig1). Number corresponds to circle position: innermost=3, middle=2 and outermost=1. | | | | |