Qualitative Health Research:
ADVANCED module: Appraising qualitative health research

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Description
Qualitative health research helps grasp behaviors and practices of patients and populations at risk, combined with the meaning health professionals and stakeholders give to their practices and actions, those both being known to underlie and influence health practices.

By giving particular attention to the context of an intervention, qualitative research is particularly effective for evaluating programs and practices in the public health field. It allows to reflect on the broader health care context, with its socio-cultural and historical features.

Objectives
In continuation of the basic module and addressed to (semi) experienced researchers in qualitative research, this advanced module will be based on the coding analysis process with discussion building and derived theory, as well as quality criteria discussions. Participants will categorize and hierarchize the emerged themes and will be led through the whole analysis process, from classification and contrasting, to the writing of results and discussion of qualitative dissertations and manuscripts.

Learning outcomes: discuss and appraise quality in research protocols and papers; conduct a qualitative study themselves, as well as put emphasis or the importance of the theoretical framework underlying the interpretive process of researchers.
## Dates
24 - 25 November 2022

## Eligibility
Open to students who followed the basic module, and experimented researchers in the health field

## Course Structure
Presentations, guided discussions, small assignment during the course, multimedia course material, group exercises, class room experience of conducting qualitative research, use of material brought by participants, interactive sessions

## Assessment
Participants will present in groups the full protocol they determined, and receive feedback from their peers and from the facilitators.

## Credits
1 ECTS
Preparation work: 4 h; Contact time: 16 h; Follow up: 6 h
(1 ECTS corresponds to appr. 25-30 hours workload)

## Location
Unisanté and Haute École de Santé Vaud, Lausanne

## Course Fees
- SSPH+ PhD Students: 30.- CHF (processing fee)
- External MD/PhD Students: 300.- CHF
- External Academics: 850.- CHF
- Other Participants: 1250.- CHF

## Registration
https://www.conftool.com/ssph-phd-courses2022

## Deadline for Registration
24 October 2022