

Qualitative Health Research :

BASIC module: Defining and developing qualitative research in public health

Facilitator

Rose-Anna Foley, PhD

Haute École de Santé Vaud (HESAV); Unisanté, Department of Epidemiology and health systems (DESS), Université de Lausanne

Christina Akré, PhD

Unisanté - Department of Epidemiology and health systems (DESS), Université de Lausanne

Description

Within public health, there is a growing interest to study and understand human behavior, representations, and individual experiences of those taking part in a studied phenomenon. Qualitative designs are the method of choice to address those issues.

Objectives

Provide participants with the necessary epistemological and scientific background, as well as a practical training, using tools such as interviews, focus groups, participant/non-participant observation, with a refined in-depth use of them.

This basic module will guide participants in understanding and defining the main specificities of qualitative methods and approaches. It will help them plan and organize the data collection and cross-check computer-assisted thematic coding with peers. An emphasis will be put on the importance of the theoretical frameworks underlying the interpretive process of researchers.

It will focus on the choice of tools and the concrete use of interviews, focus groups and participant observation.

Learning outcomes: define qualitative research, choose between several designs and tools and develop a qualitative research protocol.

Dates	15 – 17 November 2021										
Eligibility	Open to SSPH+ PhD students, other students and 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	Online test (mix of open questions, matching, multiple choice questions, etc.) on Moodle with automatic feedback.										
Credits	1 ECTS Preparation work: 3 h; Contact time: 21 h; Personal work: 2 h (1 ECTS corresponds to appr. 25-30 hours workload)										
Location	Haute École de Santé Vaud, Lausanne										
Course Fees	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>SSPH+ PhD Students</td> <td>30.- CHF (processing fee)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PPHS PhD Students</td> <td>30.- CHF (processing fee)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>External MD/PhD Students</td> <td>300.- CHF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>External Academics</td> <td>850.- CHF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Participants</td> <td>1250.- CHF</td> </tr> </table>	SSPH+ PhD Students	30.- CHF (processing fee)	PPHS PhD Students	30.- CHF (processing fee)	External MD/PhD Students	300.- CHF	External Academics	850.- CHF	Other Participants	1250.- CHF
SSPH+ PhD Students	30.- CHF (processing fee)										
PPHS PhD Students	30.- CHF (processing fee)										
External MD/PhD Students	300.- CHF										
External Academics	850.- CHF										
Other Participants	1250.- CHF										
Registration	Please register online on our website										
Registration date	15 October 2021										