

Background

Approaches to qualitative research are shaped by the nature of the research question being asked. The kind of tools used, the nature of data collected and methods of data analysis are shaped by this approach to qualitative research. Five approaches have been identified for qualitative research namely, narrative research, phenomenology, grounded theory, ethnography and case study. Researchers have to identify the exact nature of the research question to decide on the approach to be adopted for any qualitative study.

Aim

The workshop aims to build an ability to identify and use the appropriate approach to studying a research question in public health research.



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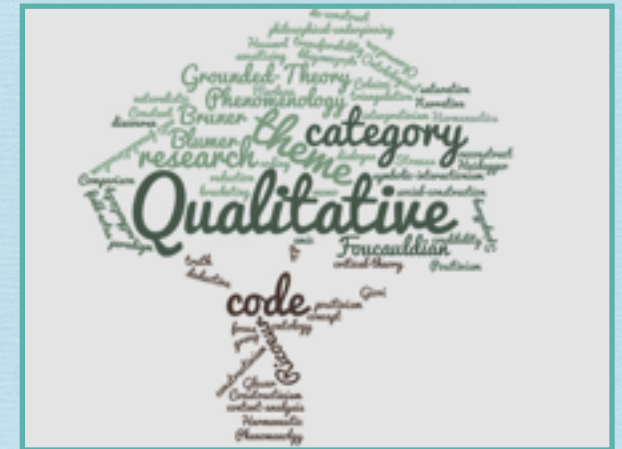
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Workshop on
Approaches to Qualitative
Research
27 June 2017- 1 July 2017



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How to apply?

Application with the following details should be send to workshop.amchss@gmail.com on or before 15 June 2017

Name:

Current position:

Institutional Affiliation:

Qualification (in detail- should include nature of qualitative research training and provide certificate copies if relevant):

Statement of purpose (upto 500 words -stating reason for applying for the workshop and how this training will be useful for the participant):

Approval from guide/ Head of the department:

Contact details:

Last date to apply:

15 June 2017

Venue: Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, SCTIMST, Trivandrum.

Specific learning outcomes

The participants will be able:

- ❖ To identify five approaches to studying a research question in qualitative research
- ❖ To develop skills to apply each of the five approaches to analysing a qualitative research question appropriately

Workshop Fee : Rs 5000/-
Payment has to be made through bank transfer.

Details for bank transfer,

Name of the account: Director, SCTIMST, Trivandrum

Bank and Branch: State Bank of India, Medical College Branch

Account No: 57036163133

RTGS/IFSC Code: SBIN0070029

(After Payment, please send an email mentioning the transaction no, date and name to

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Eligibility

- ❖ Internal candidates: Completion of QRM (2 credit module) of MPH Programme/have qualitative data collected for a specific objective using at least two methods of qualitative data collection.
- ❖ External candidates: Proven basic knowledge of qualitative research methods
- ❖ Preferable: Having quantitative data linked to the qualitative data

Selection

A total of 16 seats are available. All the applications will be screened for eligibility and the selected candidates will be intimated regarding the selection by 4:00 pm, 19 June 2017.

Only selected candidates are required to pay the workshop fee. The fee should be paid before 12:00 noon 23 June 2017, failing which, the registration for the workshop will be cancelled.