



Qualitative Health Research Collaboration (QHeRC)

Cul de sacs in the research journey

The road to successful qualitative research is often indirect, with many obstacles that need to be avoided or overcome along the way. In this session, four speakers will outline how they dealt with particular problems they have encountered. There will be plenty of time for discussion, and we hope, some helpful suggestions for others to avoid the same pitfalls.

Time: 9.30-12 midday

Date: Tuesday, 22 September 2009

Venue: Eastern Avenue Seminar Room 406
Level 4, Eastern Avenue complex (main campus)
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Spaces are limited, so please RSVP by email to confirm a place.

RSVP: Kathy Flitcroft, kathyf@health.usyd.edu.au

9.30 – 9.35	Welcome	Kathy Flitcroft
9.35 – 9.45	Navigating methodological roundabouts in the beginning of my PhD journey	Jasmine Chee (Nursing)
9.45 – 10.00	Solutions-focused discussion	
10.00 – 10.10	Dealing with ethics approval barriers in working with culturally and linguistically diverse people with cannabis use and mental health issues	Ian Flaherty (Sociology)
10.10 – 10.30	Solutions-focused discussion	
10.30 – 10.40	Handling unexpected interview situations	Camilla Scanlon (VELIM)
10.40 – 11.00	Solutions-focused discussion	
11.00 – 11.10	Getting qualitative research into clinical journals	Allison Tong (Public Health)
11.10 - 11.30	Solutions-focused discussion	
11.30 – 12.00	Morning tea	

The Qualitative Health Research Collaboration (QHeRC) is a multidisciplinary, cross-institutional organisation that provides training and support to academics, students and researchers involved in qualitative research.

For more information see <http://www.health.usyd.edu.au/research/qherc.php>