



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry &
Health Sciences

Department of General Practice



Two Day Short Course
3 - 4 November

Qualitative Interviews: Design, Theory and Practice

This is an online two day course suited to PhD enrolled students and early career researchers using qualitative research interviews. The course is also beneficial for healthcare professionals and policy makers interested in the design and conduct of qualitative research interviews particularly for research, evaluation and quality improvement initiatives.

The course introduces some of the core design principles, key theoretical approaches and frameworks and, methods for the practice of qualitative research interviews. The course content is developed from the two conveners' research and practice experiences. Both course conveners have worked for over 15 years across healthcare and social settings.

Day One introduces participants to the history, ethics, theories and design of qualitative interviews and considers setting and the purpose of interviews.

Day Two builds on design and theory and explores practice approaches. The second day concludes with a discussion about data preparation and a brief tour of interview analysis - participants should note this part is a broad overview of analysis.

Course Conveners



Professor Victoria J Palmer

Director, The ALIVE National Centre for Mental Health
Research Translation Lead, Primary Care Mental Health
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This course adopts an interactive dialogue based learning approach. Course slides are always provided after the course is completed and not prior. A reading list is provided in workbooks on the first day for participants to source further information and obtain resources of interest. If you have any particular **learning requirements** please let us know ahead of the course what they are.

Please also be prepared to have your study aims and research questions handy, and interview schedules for the planned group activities.

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Potential Participants

This course is suited to early career researchers who may be thinking about how to design interviews and understand where theory is situated. More experienced researchers will benefit from extending their understanding of theory and its application in practice. All participants will be introduced to interview approaches, skills and practice-based learning.

People who are interested in the course are likely to be conducting their own qualitative interviews for research, or for service or program evaluation, or for service improvement within an organisation.

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Day One 3 November 2022

Design - Theory

- History
- Ethics
- Theories
- Design

Day Two 4 November 2022

Theory - Practice

- Talk, text, image, sound
- Synchronous & Asynchronous
- Skills and Techniques
- Interview Analysis

Please Note

Content in this course is designed for a two-day experience therefore we do not offer the single day registration.

Some pre-course activities are suggested ahead of the two days for preparation purposes.

Details

Dates

3 - 4 November 2022, 9.30am to 3.30pm

Venue

Online delivery

Applications Close

23 October 2022

Cost

Full fee: \$990 (incl GST)

Special concession[#]: \$740 (incl GST)

Student fee^{*}: \$400 (incl GST)

[#] Special concession rates will apply to research active VicReN members and general practice teaching staff for the University of Melbourne medical students from 2021 - 2022.

^{*} A letter of verification from your supervisor regarding your student status is required.

For Further Information

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Registration and Payment

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Then click on General Practice link (under categories menu) for workshop listing.

The course will run subject to a minimum number of enrolments. Confirmation of the course will be provided no later than close of business 24 October 2022. Cancellation policy: 80% refund only if cancellation notification is received more than two weeks before the course date.

What our past participants had to say:

“I feel like this has been a perfect introduction to qualitative interviewing. I thought I was possibly attending this workshop too early as I’m still very preliminary of my research but this has been really helpful to set me on a good path right from the beginning.”

“Lots of great tips for conducting focus groups and using technology in ways I hadn’t been aware of before.”

“This course has been an incredibly valuable introduction of qualitative research”.

“The entire course content was a complete revelation – learning more about the power of qualitative research”.

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