



Migration Research Gyms

Opportunities for emerging scholars to hone their research skills.

ANALYZING QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWS: CODING, IDENTIFYING THEMES AND REPORTING YOUR FINDINGS

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WORKSHOP LEADERS:

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WHAT?

Qualitative interviews often generate a great deal of rich, detailed information. In order to effectively manage and interpret this information, the researcher must analyze it in a systematic way. Luckily, there are established techniques that researchers can use to turn their data into meaningful research findings.

IN THIS WORKSHOP YOU WILL LEARN:

- Why it is important to adopt a rigorous approach to the analysis of qualitative data
- Specific approaches and techniques for analyzing qualitative data
- How to code and identify themes from qualitative interview transcripts
- How to report qualitative research findings

HOW?

The workshop will take participants through all the essential steps of analyzing information collected through qualitative interviews. Participants will have the opportunity to practice coding interview material and identifying key themes in interview transcripts by way of interactive exercises. Detailed instructions for these exercises will be provided to participants in advance of the workshop.

WHERE AND WHEN:

Date: May 7, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: Online via Zoom