

Conducting a Mixed Methods Systematic Review 18 and 19 November 2015

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Searching the Evidence Base 20 November 2015

Mixed methods systematic reviews combine qualitative and quantitative evidence to answer complex applied health and public health questions. These methods are becoming increasingly important as we seek to understand why interventions may have different results for different people in different situations. This course will explore the current thinking on approaches to mixed methods systematic reviews.

Mixed Methods Systematic Review Course

18 and 19 November

Following this two day course participants should have a strong understanding of:

- The key concepts of mixed methods systematic reviews
- Methods for searching the literature for mixed methods reviews
- Methods for synthesising qualitative and quantitative research.



Searching the Evidence Base Workshop

20 November

An additional one day computer-based workshop to develop:

- A strong understanding of best practice search methods for mixed-methods reviews
- Practical skills in search techniques, strategies, resource selection and managing 1000's of references with EndNote.

Who the course is for

The three day course is for you if you have had in-depth training and/or conducted a systematic review (either quantitative or qualitative) before. The mixed methods course is not suitable for those who are new to systematic reviews.

Presenters

The course will be delivered by Professor James Thomas and Judy Wright with guest speakers Dr Joanne Greenhalgh, Dr Jenni Murray and Nyantara Wickramasekera.

Professor Thomas is based at the Institute of Education, University College London, where he is the Director of the Department of Health Reviews Facility at the Evidence for Policy and Practice Information and Co-ordination Centre (EPPI-Centre). He specialises in developing methods for research synthesis, in particular for qualitative and mixed methods reviews and in using emerging information technologies such as text mining in research. : http://www.ioe.ac.uk/staff/ssru_52.html

Judy is a Senior Information Specialist with expertise and experience in finding evidence for systematic reviews including mixed methods reviews. She leads the development of health research information support in Leeds Institute for Health Sciences. http://medhealth.leeds.ac.uk/profile/647/243/judy_wright

Dr Joanne Greenhalgh is a social research methodologist applying realist methods to healthcare evaluation. Joanne has expertise in realist syntheses. <http://www.sociology.leeds.ac.uk/people/staff/greenhalgh>

Dr Jenni Murray and Nyantara Wickramasekera are based in Leeds Institute for Health Sciences and are completing a NIHR-PHR funded mixed methods review.

Where

The course will be delivered over three days at the University of Leeds. You can attend all three days, or just the mixed methods course or the evidence search workshop.

Fees

The fee for the mixed methods course (18 and 19 Nov) is £400 for participants not at the University of Leeds. For participants from the University of Leeds (staff and students) the course fee is £250. The searching the evidence base workshop (20 Nov) is an additional £100 for non-University of Leeds staff and £50 for University of Leeds staff and students.

To book your place

To book on the course or for information about accommodation options please contact: David Brennan d.r.brennan@leeds.ac.uk, 0113 343 0939

Further information

If you would like to know more about the course prior to booking, please contact: Helen Elsey: h.elsey@leeds.ac.uk; or Judy Wright j.m.wright@leeds.ac.uk