



Qualitative Research Forum: an informal group for staff and students doing qualitative research

About this Event

The Qualitative Research Forum, based in the Institute for Health Research, for staff and students doing qualitative research in some capacity, was launched in September 2020, organised by Julia Frost, Jo Day, Cornelia Guell, Sarah Bell and Sarah Morgan-Trimmer. It will meet once every two months, alternately hosted by Exeter and Truro.

The fifth meeting will be on **Tuesday, 15th June 2021 from 13:00 – 15:00 hours by Zoom**

Please note that these events are only open to members of staff and students at the University of Exeter.

Qualitative Research With Children

It is widely recognised that doing child health research requires consideration of the developmental stages children will be at, at their time of participating in a study. Yet children are frequently situated, conceptualised or simply taken for granted as study subjects (passive recipients of intervention) rather than active participants who influence research outcomes. At this seminar we will give a brief introduction to what it means for research to include children as competent, knowledgeable beings. We will give examples of how researchers can adapt their methods and designs to enable children's capabilities as respondents in research. We will give other examples of how children can help adult researchers design and conduct research. We argue that children's active participation and involvement in research helps to improve internal and external validity, in addition to being covered as a right to participation in the UN Conventions on the Rights of the Child and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.



The speakers are: [Kristin Liabo](#), [Chris Morris](#) and [Katrina Wyatt](#)