

# PROGRAMME

## WEBINAR ON META-SYNTHESIS: PRINCIPLES, METHODS AND PROCESS OF SYNTHESIZING QUALITATIVE RESEARCH LITERATURE

June 28-30, 2024 | 8:00AM – 12:00NN

ZOOM Video Teleconferencing

Objectives of the webinar:

1. Understand what meta-synthesis is.
2. Discover how to design a meta-synthesis.
3. Explore how to conduct a meta-synthesis.
4. Discuss how to analyze and interpret meta-synthesis data.
5. Reflect on ensuring quality in meta-synthesis.

### Day 1

**June 28, 2024 | 8:00am – 12:00nn**

8:00am – 8:10am	Invocation National Anthem
8:11am – 8:20am	Opening Remarks
8:21am – 8:25am	Introduction of the Resource Speaker <b>PROF. ANDREA B. MARTINEZ</b> University of Edinburgh, Scotland University of Surrey, England
8:26am – 9:00am	<b>Introduction to Meta-Synthesis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Definition and concepts of meta-synthesis</li><li>▪ Importance and relevance of meta-synthesis in qualitative research</li><li>▪ Types of meta-synthesis approaches</li></ul>
9:00 – 9:50am	<b>Formulating Research Questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ PICO (Population, Intervention, Comparison, Outcome) framework</li><li>▪ Developing a clear, focused research question</li><li>▪ Scoping the literature</li><li>▪ Hands-on workshop to develop research questions</li></ul>
9:51am – 10:05am	Health Break
10:01am – 11:40am	<b>Designing a Meta-Synthesis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Steps in designing a meta-synthesis</li><li>▪ Developing and registering the protocol</li><li>▪ Designing comprehensive search strategies</li><li>▪ Considerations in selecting primary qualitative research studies (inclusion-exclusion criteria)</li><li>▪ Frameworks and models for meta-synthesis design</li><li>▪ Practical examples and case studies</li><li>▪ Hands-on workshop: Creating and executing a search strategy</li></ul>
11:41 - 12:00nn	Open Forum

### Day 2

**June 29, 2024 | 8:00am – 12:00nn**

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8:00am – 8:10am	Invocation
8:11am – 9:40am	<b>Conducting Meta-Synthesis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Process of data extraction and synthesis</li> <li>▪ Techniques for managing and organizing data</li> <li>▪ Challenges and solutions in conducting meta-synthesis</li> <li>▪ Hands-on data extraction practice</li> </ul>
9:41am – 9:55am	Health Break
9:56am – 11:40am	<b>Analyzing and Interpreting Meta-Synthesis Data</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Approaches to analyzing qualitative data in meta-synthesis</li> <li>▪ Strategies for synthesizing findings across studies</li> <li>▪ Interpretation and presentation of meta-synthesis results</li> </ul>
11:41 - 12:00nn	Open Forum
<b>Day 3</b>	
<b>June 30, 2024   8:00am – 12:00nn</b>	
8:00am – 8:10am	Invocation
8:11am – 9:40am	<b>Ensuring Quality in Meta-Synthesis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Criteria for evaluating the rigor and trustworthiness of meta-synthesis</li> <li>▪ Quality appraisal tools and techniques</li> <li>▪ Ethical considerations in meta-synthesis</li> </ul>
9:41am – 9:55am	Health Break
9:56am – 11:25am	<b>Application and Future Directions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Writing the meta-synthesis report</li> <li>▪ Reporting and disseminating findings</li> <li>▪ Real-world applications of meta-synthesis in different fields</li> <li>▪ Opportunities and challenges in advancing meta-synthesis methodology</li> </ul>
11:26 – 11:45am	Open Forum
11:46 – 12:00nn	Closing Ceremonies Awarding of Certificates

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