

PROGRAMME

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

November 19–21, 2026 | 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

November 19, 2026 | 8:00 am – 12:00 nn

8:00am – 8:10am	Invocation National Anthem
8:11am – 8:20am	Opening Remarks
8:21am – 8:25am	Introduction of the Resource Speaker PROF. ANDREA B. MARTINEZ Assistant Professor University of the Philippines-Manila
8:26am – 9:00am	Introduction to Meta-Synthesis ▪ Definition and concepts of meta-synthesis ▪ Importance and relevance of meta-synthesis in qualitative research ▪ Types of meta-synthesis approaches
9:00 – 9:50am	Formulating Research Questions ▪ PICO (Population, Intervention, Comparison, Outcome) framework ▪ Developing a clear, focused research question ▪ Scoping the literature ▪ Hands-on workshop to develop research questions
9:51am – 10:05am	Health Break
10:01am – 11:40am	Designing a Meta-Synthesis ▪ Steps in designing a meta-synthesis ▪ Developing and registering the protocol ▪ Designing comprehensive search strategies ▪ Considerations in selecting primary qualitative research studies (inclusion-exclusion criteria) ▪ Frameworks and models for meta-synthesis design ▪ Practical examples and case studies ▪ Hands-on workshop: Creating and executing a search strategy
11:41 - 12:00nn	Open Forum

Day 2

November 20, 2026 | 8:00 am – 12:00 nn

8:00am – 8:10am **Invocation**

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- 8:11am – 9:40am **Conducting Meta-Synthesis**
- Process of data extraction and synthesis
 - Techniques for managing and organizing data
 - Challenges and solutions in conducting meta-synthesis
 - Hands-on data extraction practice
- 9:41am – 9:55am Health Break
- 9:56am – 11:40am **Analyzing and Interpreting Meta-Synthesis Data**
- Approaches to analyzing qualitative data in meta-synthesis
 - Strategies for synthesizing findings across studies
 - Interpretation and presentation of meta-synthesis results
- 11:41 - 12:00nn Open Forum

Day 3

November 21, 2026 | 8:00 am – 12:00 nn

- 8:00am – 8:10am Invocation
- 8:11am – 9:40am **Ensuring Quality in Meta-Synthesis**
- Criteria for evaluating the rigor and trustworthiness of meta-synthesis
 - Quality appraisal tools and techniques
 - Ethical considerations in meta-synthesis
- 9:41am – 9:55am Health Break
- 9:56am – 11:25am **Application and Future Directions**
- Writing the meta-synthesis report
 - Reporting and disseminating findings
 - Real-world applications of meta-synthesis in different fields
 - Opportunities and challenges in advancing meta-synthesis methodology
- 11:26 – 11:45am **Open Forum**
- 11:46 – 12:00nn **Closing Ceremonies**
Awarding of Certificates

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