

# Qualitative Health Research: ADVANCED module: Appraising qualitative health research

## Facilitators

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## Description

Qualitative health research helps grasp behaviors and practices of patients and populations, combined with the meaning health professionals and stakeholders give to their practices and actions, both are known to underlie and influence health practices.

By giving particular attention to the context of an intervention, qualitative research is particularly effective for evaluating programs and practices in the public health field. It allows to reflect on the broader health care context, with its socio-cultural and historical features.

## Objectives

In continuation of the basic module and addressed to (semi) experienced researchers in qualitative research, this advanced module will be based on the coding analysis process with discussion building and derived theory, as well as quality criteria discussions and a focus on grounded theory. Participants will categorize and hierarchize the emerged themes and will be led through the whole analysis process, from classification and contrasting, to the writing of results and discussion of qualitative dissertations and manuscripts.

Learning outcomes: discuss and appraise quality in research protocols and papers; conduct a qualitative study themselves, as well as put emphasis on the importance of the theoretical framework underlying the interpretive process of researchers.

## Dates

**18 – 19 November 2024**

### Eligibility

Open to students who followed the basic module, and experimented researchers in the health field

### Course Structure

Presentations, guided discussions, small assignment during the course, multimedia course material, group exercises, class room experience of conducting qualitative research, use of material brought by participants, interactive sessions

### Assessment

Participants will present in groups the full protocol they established and receive feedback from their peers and facilitators.

### Credits

**1 ECTS**

Preparation work: 4 h; Contact time: 16 h; Follow up: 6 h

(1 ECTS corresponds to appr. 25-30 hours workload)

### Location

Unisanté, University of Lausanne

### Course Fees

	<b>1 ECTS</b>
SSPH+IGC Students	30 CHF
Postdocs from SSPH+ partner institutes	30 CHF
External PhD students and MD students	300 CHF
Others	800 CHF

### Registration

<https://www.conftool.com/ssph-phd-courses2024>.

### Deadline for Registration

**18 October 2024**