



**Online Training Programme on
“Qualitative Research Methods in Demography and Health”
23 - 28 November, 2020**

The International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) is pleased to announce a 6-days online short term training programme on “Qualitative Research Methods in Demographic and Health Research”. The training programme is scheduled to be held during **23 – 28 November 2020**.

Objectives:

Qualitative Research Methods provides much richer, in-depth information, which often is helpful in gaining insights into subtle nuances of human behaviour. It is especially effective in obtaining culturally specific information, viz. values, opinions, behaviors, social contexts, etc. which has relevance in understanding as well as explaining health and demographic outcomes. The short term training programme envisages to provide knowledge about the various tools and techniques of qualitative methods and their application in demographic and health research.

Contents:

Day 1: Overview of Qualitative Research: Definition, Purpose, Scope of Qualitative Research; Difference between Qualitative & Quantitative Research; Qualitative Research Design; Sample Size & Sampling Methods for Qualitative Research: Purposive, Quota & Snowball Sampling.

Day 2: Ethical considerations in Qualitative Research, Importance of Research Ethics in Qualitative Research, Codes & Policies in Research Ethics, Fundamental Ethical Principles, Informed Consent; Designing Qualitative Research Tools / Guidelines; Data Collection Techniques (Skills of Interviewer / Ways to Probe); Data Documentation & Management; Ensuring quality of qualitative data.

Day 3: Qualitative data collection techniques (with exercise): In-depth Techniques (Group discussion, Focus group discussion, In-depth interview, Key informant interview & Case Study).

Day 4: Systematic techniques (Free listing, Pile sorts, Delphi techniques); Participatory Techniques (Participatory Rapid Appraisal, Focused Ethnographic Studies, Social Mapping, Body Mapping).

Day 5: Observation: Participant & Non-participant; Vignettes; Mystery Client; Content analysis; Meta-analysis; Social network analysis.

Day 6: Analysis of Qualitative data using software package- Atlas.ti.

Eligibility:

This online training programme is envisaged for researchers in the field of social sciences who are interested in gaining insights into the various tools as well as techniques of Qualitative Research Methods as well as its applications in the field of demographic and health research. However, preference would be given to early career researchers in various social science disciplines who intend to acquire knowledge in the various qualitative tools and techniques for their research work.

Seats available: 35

Application deadline: 4th November, 2020.

Fees: Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only). The IIPS has a few scholarships for the deserving candidates. The shortlisted candidates will be communicated for payment of training fee.

Please write to Short Term Training Programme cell if you have any query at: shortterm@iips.net

Application submission: Please fill out this Google form to submit your application in the training programme:

<https://forms.gle/nKsDJREEvTNabE47>