

Intermediate Qualitative Data Collection and Analysis

This In-depth follow up course to “Introduction to Qualitative Data Analysis” assumes course participants are public health practitioners with qualitative research experience who are ready to analyze texts (interview and focus group transcriptions, field note observations, annual reports, and internet postings). Since most public health researchers work on teams, this workshop delves into the group process of textual analyses. Different approaches to analyzing texts are discussed and examples are provided. In this short workshop the group will go through the process of critically identifying the texts the group will examine, the type of analysis we will do and what the approach and focus of the analysis will be. We will go through the process of coding and axial coding to determine themes and patterns in the data and will identify the main elements in the text that we would focus on when we begin to draft a report of our findings.

Participants are expected to come to class with ATLAS.ti and Word versions of their transcriptions or other texts loaded on their laptops. ATLAS.ti may be downloaded at a purchase price quoted at their website: www.atlas.com.

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