



Qualitative and Mixed Methods Consulting (QMMC) Service

The **Qualitative and Mixed Methods Consulting (QMMC)** Service is a service offered by the Penn State Clinical and Translational Institute (CTSI) that supports the performance of rigorous qualitative and mixed methods research at the Penn State College of Medicine, Penn State Health, and Penn State University. The mission of the QMMC is to provide consulting services for the design, delivery and dissemination of clinical and translational research and grant applications. Qualitative and mixed methods research requires a thoughtful design, and we are here to help you with these aspects of your research:

Design

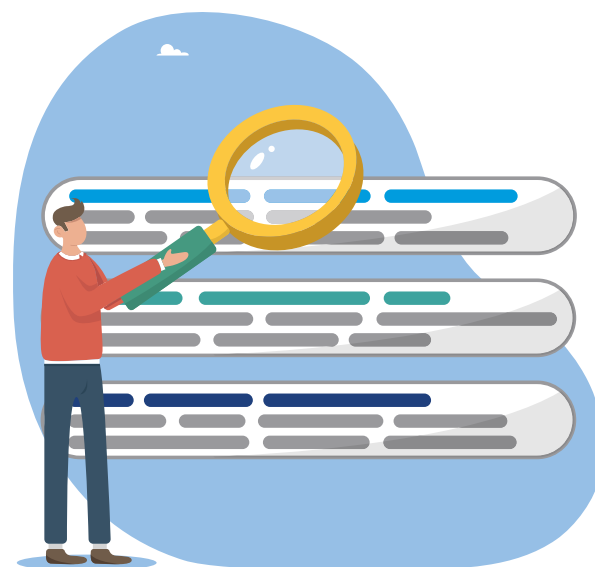
- Developing a strong qualitative and/or mixed methods research question;
- Creating and refining an interview guide or other research design;
- Providing an approximate sample size and budget for your project aims;

Delivery

- Giving guidance on available transcription and coding services;
- Strengthening your codebook for analysis;
- Providing resources for training on current software management programs, coding qualitative data, and other educational programs;

Dissemination

- Outlining the methodology for inclusion into reports, manuscripts, or posters;
- Reviewing and editing manuscripts for rigor in the reported qualitative and mixed methods findings;
- Discussing how quantitative and qualitative findings can lead to further research.



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