



## Qualitative Research Forum: an informal group for staff and students doing qualitative research

### About this Event

The Qualitative Research Forum, based in the Institute for Health Research, for staff and students doing qualitative research in some capacity, was launched in September 2020, organised by Julia Frost, Jo Day, Cornelia Guell, Sarah Bell and Sarah Morgan-Trimmer. It will meet once every two months, alternately hosted by Exeter and Truro.

**The fourth meeting will be from 14:00 – 16:00 hours on Tuesday, 30th March 2021.**

***Please note that these events are only open to members of staff and students at the University of Exeter.***

## Qualitative Research in Times of Covid-19

Sarah and Conny will start the session with a 'fireside' chat with Professor Katharine Tyler, Associate Professor in Anthropology, to hear about her experiences of conducting fieldwork in the past year under Covid-19 restrictions. Katharine and her team are researching people's experiences of inequalities in the face of Covid-19 and Brexit.

The project is entitled 'Identity, inequality and the media in Brexit-covid-19-Britain, <https://www.brexit-studies.org/covid-19/>. We'll talk about changing research designs, methods and related ethical implications.

We'll then break out into smaller groups to discuss challenges and opportunities we might each have experienced and navigated, in particular around methods, engagement and ethical challenges arising when conducting research in a time of crisis and using new or unfamiliar approaches to data collection.

