2023 Annual
Colloquium on Qualitative Health Sciences Research in Oklahoma

Monday, May 1, 2023
2023 Colloquium on Qualitative Health Sciences Research in Oklahoma
Presbyterian Health Foundation Conference Center
655 Research Parkway, First Floor | Oklahoma City, OK 73104

10:00 - 10:10 am  Welcome

10:10 - 11:00 am  Keynote Address: “I don’t know how to do that!” Reasoning, rigor, and reflexivity in 21st century qualitative health research
Mary Ellen Young, PhD, University of Florida

11:00 - 11:15 am  Break

11:15 - 11:35 am  Stakeholder informed recommendations for culturally relevant healthcare professional interventions for Native Americans in the United States
Mia Koch, OTD/s, Shenandoah University

11:35 - 11:55 am  How college students evaluate the quality of online health information: A qualitative study
Jati Ariati, M.Psi, Oklahoma State University

11:55 - 12:45 pm  Poster Session & Lunch

12:45 - 1:00 pm  Student work in progress: Navigation of online Information about cannabis by early adults
Madoelyn Phillips, M.S, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

1:00 - 1:20 pm  "It frees your body from that pain thought": Understanding cannabis use for pain among older residents of rural communities
Emily A. Warner, M.S, Oklahoma State University

1:20 - 1:40 pm  Qualitative assessment of public health service officer deployment needs through Deployment Safety Academy for Field Experiences (D-SAFE) training pilot program*
Lydianne-Celine L. Juguilon, B.A., UTHealth Houston School of Public Health

1:40 - 2:00 pm  A qualitative exploration of women’s perspectives on the inclusion of cancer awareness information in all-clear breast or cervical screening results (INCLUSION)*
Olufikayo Bamidele, PhD, Hull York Medical School, University of Hull, UK

Winners of the student/trainee prizes for oral and poster presentations will be announced on the QMCOP list serv and the OSCTR website https://osctr.ouhsc.edu/QMCOP

Full abstracts and author information is available online at OSCTR website https://osctr.ouhsc.edu/QMCOP

*Remote presentation
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Introducing Our Keynote Speaker

Mary Ellen Young, PhD, is Professor Emeritus at the University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions. She received her undergraduate degree in English from Duke University, her Master of Education degree in Rehabilitation Counseling and her Doctor of Philosophy degree in Counselor Education from the University of Georgia. She also completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Rehabilitation Research at Baylor College of Medicine and The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR) in Houston, Texas. Her broad research interest is in biopsychosocial adaptation to chronic illness and disability. Her portfolio includes research in cancer, stroke, spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, and family caregiving, with special interest in the “lived experience” of individuals with disabilities and their families. She has current adjunct faculty appointments at Jacksonville University (Florida) and Bay Path University (Massachusetts). She is a qualitative methodological consultant at the Mayo Foundation for Education and Research, as well as Georgia College.

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The OUHSC Qualitative Methods Community of Practice (QMCOP) would like to thank the TSET Health Promotion Research Center (HPRC) for sponsoring the 2023 Colloquium on Qualitative Health Sciences Research in Oklahoma.

The TSET Health Promotion Research Center (HPRC) is a leading research program with a focus on the entire translational continuum – from the discovery of basic mechanisms of health behavior and behavior change, to the development and evaluation of novel interventions, to the dissemination and implementation of interventions, policies, and education throughout Oklahoma.

The mission of HPRC is to reduce the burden of disease in Oklahoma by addressing modifiable health risk factors such as tobacco use, sedentary lifestyle, poor diet, and risky alcohol and other substance use through research, novel intervention development, and dissemination of research findings.

HPRC contains four major resources that facilitate research: Mobile Health Shared Resource, Tobacco Treatment Research Program, Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Program, and Tobacco Regulatory Science Clinical Laboratory.

The center was established in 2007 with funding from the Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) as part of their efforts to support statewide and community-based cessation and intervention projects.

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The OUHSC Qualitative Methods Community of Practice (QMCOP)

The OUHSC Qualitative Methods Community of Practice (QMCOP) is open to investigators who have specialized in qualitative research methods. The QMCOP is led by co-directors: Julia McQuoid, PhD, Kerstin M. Reinschmidt, PhD, MPH, and Jordan Neil, PhD. Our aim is to build the OUHSC’s capacity and reputation in employing excellent qualitative research methods in the health sciences. The QMCOP conducts itself according to three characteristics of an effective Community of Practice. First, a shared domain of interest. We believe in conducting rigorous qualitative research and aim to bring together members who are equally committed to understanding how best to advance high-quality, impactful qualitative research at OUHSC. Second, the community. We believe in creating an environment that values qualitative research, and offers members the opportunity to engage in discussions and activities, as well as fostering relationships that promote co-learning. We are committed to providing mentorship to trainees in qualitative research methods, as well as creating a community of expert faculty members from diverse academic disciplines. Finally, the practice. The QMCOP meets quarterly through a seminar series. Members present both recently completed and ongoing projects so, we, as a community, can learn from and provide support to other members when needed. Our ultimate goal is to develop an inventory of practical resources, ranging from knowledge and first-hand experiences, to advanced learning materials and shared datasets that offer opportunities for collaboration on exciting and meaningful qualitative research projects.

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You can learn more about QMCOP seminar announcements, activities, and resources at: https://osctr.ouhsc.edu/QMCOP

Or by emailing contact-QMCOP@ouhsc.edu
Poster Presentations

“Exploring food-related perceptions, experiences, and behaviors in the context of food insecurity among PLWH using three qualitative approaches: the NOURISH-OK study”
Lacey Caywood, MPH
Hudson College of Public Health, University of Oklahoma Tulsa Schusterman Center

“Advanced cancer patients' perspectives on integrated medical and psychological treatments and technology-based strategies to support coping with cancer pain”
Sara M. DeForge, B.A.
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

“How to quit smoking: Tips from United States Vietnamese healthcare providers, community leaders, and past tobacco users.”
Tina N. Le, Pharm.D.
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

“Qualitative evaluation of a novel smartphone-based smoking cessation induction application”
Audrey Montgomery, M.Ed
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

“Barriers to survey completion in a cessation app for smokers unmotivated to quit: A qualitative study”
Clayton Ulm, BS
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Student work in progress: “Utilization barriers of preventive dental care among Hispanic children on Medicaid”
Zahra Alhay, MPH
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center