

Report of QRAM workshop at UKM “The Fundamentals of Qualitative Study Design, Data Collection and Analysis”

Venue: Postgraduate centre UKM

Date: 25-26 April 2019 UKM



Objectives:

1. To provide an overview of relevance qualitative study
2. To discuss different approaches to basic qualitative data collection and analysis.
3. To discuss optimising rigor to qualitative study

In this workshop, we also promoted QRAM membership and IQRC 2019 promotion. 10% discount was not promoted as the decision for the discount came later after the workshop.

The program:

Day 1

- 830 Ice-breaking
- 900 An overview of qualitative research methodology (Irene)
- 1045 Tea
- 1100 Group discussion (all faci-4 groups: Tong, Irene, Jeya, Vighna)
(Discussing participants project)
- 1230 Lunch
- 1400 Collecting high quality data (Tong)
- 1445 IDI and FGD practice (hands-on) – Group practice (all faci-4 groups: Tong, Irene, Jeya, Vighna, Shahrim)
(Interview guides will be given with role play practice)
- 1615 Good and sufficient qualitative data (Tong)

Day 2

- 830 The basic of coding (Irene)
- 1000 Tea
- 1030 Thematic analysis and its relationship with other methodology (Tong)
- 1130 hands on exercises on theme identification (4 faci-4 groups: Tong, Irene, Jeya, Shahrim)
- 1200 Theory in qual research (Tong)
- 1230 Lunch
- 1430 Discussing your analysis (4 faci-4 groups: Tong, Irene, Jeya, Shahrim)
- 1530 Rigor and credible qualitative studies (Jeya)
- 1630 Q&A

Total participants: 45

Feedback: not available

Observation from the speaker and facilitators: This was an interactive session with many active participants from the workshop attendance.

The discussions session to work on their project as useful from vernal feedback from facilitators.

Cost implication: A total of RM1,800 was given by the organizer as honorarium to speakers and facilitators. 20% of it went to QRAM and the remaining was shared out among speakers and facilitators accordingly.