# An introduction to qualitative data analysis

MARCH 10-12, 2016 Registration deadline: March 5, 2016

## INTRODUCTION

Qualitative research provides a way to approach reality from the individual perspective and provides a closer view of human beings, taking into account the contexts in which people live and how their personal experiences influence in their life and behaviour. Understanding a person's motivations, goals in life, values, feelings, beliefs, and preferences is essential to health care professionals caring for people with advanced illness and in the terminal phase, if their work is to be effective. It is important to know the experiences being lived by the different people involved in this end-of-life phase (patients, relatives, and health care professionals) in order to improve the care and the accompaniment for a patient in this situation.

This course on qualitative research has been organized for healthcare professionals and focuses on qualitative data analysis. Qualitative studies generate awareness and knowledge, which when put into practice, improves the attention and care given to patients.

The course is organized by the ATLANTES Research Program of the Institute for Culture and Society (ICS).

### **OBJECTIVES**

#### **General objective**

Initiation to qualitative data analysis.

## Specific objectives

- Review the principles and basic premises of qualitative research.
- Review the main research designs: ethnography, phenomenology, narrative and grounded theory.
- To know the main methods of data analysis.
- Develop skills for data analysis in qualitative studies.

### REGISTRATION

• Limited number of participants.

The course is open to health and social science professionals interested in qualitative research.
In order to register, send an e-mail to Estefanía Berjón (eberjon@unav.es) with your personal data, contact details (telephone and mail) and a copy of the bank transfer to cover course costs.

## Inscription cost: 300€

Payment: Bank transfer to Banco Santander IBAN: ES18 0049 1821 00 2010571564 Concept: Name and surname - Atlantes course Discounts: 50% discount for University of Navarra employees.

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# COURSE STRUCTURE

## 10th March. Thursday

**17.00** Welcome and introduction to qualitative research and its approaches. Thinking in a qualitative way: key aspects so that none gets lost.

## 11th March. Friday

- **9.00** Introduction to qualitative data analysis. Definition and meaning of data analysis in qualitative research.
- **10.00** Workshop: Natural Analysis. As human beings we are always interpreting our surroundings, could this be considered a kind of "analysis"?
- **11.00** Break.
- **11.30** Common aspects on data analysis. Organization and preparation of data.
- **13.30** Lunch.

# **15.30** Analytic strategies workshop. Analysing data: initial experiences.

**16.30** Analytic approaches to data (I). Going through different approaches within qualitative analysis.

## 12th March. Saturday

**9.30** Analytic approaches to data (II). Going through different approaches within qualitative analysis.

## **11:30** Break.

- **12.00** Technology in qualitative data analysis.
- **13.00** Course assessment.



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