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INTRODUCTION TO MIXED METHODS RESEARCH

Date: 29 May 2014

Time: 8.30 am – 12.30 pm

Venue: To be announced

Facilitator: Dr. Ben

Drawing directly from Quantitative and Qualitative traditions, Mixed Methods evolved within the Health Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences as an alternative Research Methodology to address complex social and clinical problems. Due to its flexibility, there is an increasing interest in and advocacy for the utilization this methodology. However, there is still a lack of clear conceptual and practical utilization of this emergent research methodology. This workshop provides a general overview of Mixed Methods as a third methodological movement in the Health Sciences, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. Illustrating with practical examples, participants will be introduced to the nature of Mixed Methods and important issues to consider when designing "Mixed Methods". Finally, key methodological challenges in conducting Mixed Methods investigations will be discussed.



All fees must be fully paid before commencement of the course. Otherwise, participants will not be allowed to enter the lecture hall. Students can register for the courses by email: putrasarjana2014@gmail.com or at Putra Sarjana Office, SGS 2, UPM or contact Mr. Mohd Fariq Ismail.

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ABOUT THE FACILITATOR



Ben has ten years of experience in designing, implementing and evaluating advanced educational technologies for teaching and learning in academia and corporate settings. In addition, Ben has trained undergraduate, postgraduate students, academic staff, and senior corporate executives on Program Evaluation and Logic Modelling; Quality Improvement, Research Methodologies; Data Analysis; Statistics and Biostatistics. Ben completed his Ph.D. jointly in Computer Science and Educational Technology at the University of Saskatchewan.

Ben joined the University of Otago in 2013 as a Senior Lecturer in Higher Education and Coordinator of the Educational Technology Group, after spending 8 years as a lecturer with the University of Saskatchewan and 6 years as a Senior Health Research and Innovation Analyst in the Office of Associate Vice President Research-Health (University of Saskatchewan)/Vice President Research and Innovation (Saskatoon Health Region)—Saskatoon, Canada.



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