



# EVIDENCE SYNTHESIS I R E L A N D

## Mixed-Method Synthesis Training (2 Days)

This workshop will provide knowledge and practical experience of undertaking mixed-methods evidence synthesis. It will cover the underpinning logic of mixed-method evidence synthesis, the range of possible approaches, and the benefits, procedures and challenges associated with the different approaches.

### Prerequisites

Ideally participants will have some knowledge of evidence synthesis and the basic purpose and procedures of a systematic review.

### Date:

**November 25th  
and 26th, 2019**

### Venue:

**AMBG065, Psychology  
Building, NUI Galway**

### Facilitators:

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### Course content/timetable

Day 1: Monday 25th November		Day 2: Tuesday 26th November	
09:00	Arrival and registration	09:00	Arrival
09:30	Session 1: Course overview and introductions	09:30	Session 7: Searching for studies
10:45	Break	10.30	Session 8: Approach 3 - Data-based convergent syntheses – example realist synthesis
11:00	Session 2: Approach 1 - Explanatory sequential synthesis – example children and healthy eating	11:30	Break
12.15	Session 3: Policy relevant evidence and complexity: how mixed-methods can help	11:45	Session 9: Approach 4 - Results-based convergent synthesis – example Adverse childhood experiences
13:00	Lunch	13:00	Lunch
13:45	Session 4: Diversity in approaches and purposes of mixed-methods reviews	13:45	Session 10: New approaches - simultaneously quantitative and qualitative synthesis – Weight management
15:30	Break	14.45	Break
15.45	Session 6: Challenges in conducting and communicating mixed-method reviews	15:00	Session 11: Wrap up and whole-group discussion
16.30	Close	16:00	Close

For more information and to register:

<https://evidencesynthesisireland.ie/training-event/mixed-methods-synthesis/>

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