



EVIDENCE SYNTHESIS
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Cochrane
Ireland

Assessing methodological strengths and limitations of qualitative research using the CAMELOT approach

Background

Dr Heather Munthe-Kaas will facilitate an introductory webinar on the CAMELOT approach to assessing the methodological strengths and limitations of qualitative research. The session will provide an overview of the key domains that underpin the framework. Participants will be guided through how these domains are applied in practice.

Aim

To facilitate more thoughtful consideration of the methodological strengths and limitations of qualitative research.

Objectives

To build a clear understanding of the CAMELOT approach and support its use in evidence synthesis.

Learning outcomes

In this course participants will be enabled to:

- Understand the principles of the CAMELOT approach
- Understand the use of the CAMELOT approach in Qualitative Evidence Synthesis
- Apply CAMELOT
- Critically appraise qualitative research

Teaching Strategies

The workshop will consist of a mixture of short presentations and individual or group work exercises using Zoom breakout rooms. The domains of the CAMELOT approach will be explored through presentations and discussions, followed by a practical exercise to apply CAMELOT.

Target Audience:

Qualitative researchers conducting QES, or anybody wanting to learn how to critically appraise qualitative research.

Date:

3rd September 2026

Time:

10:00am – 2:00pm

Duration:

Half day

Venue:

Online

Skill level:

Introductory

Facilitator:

Dr Heather Munthe-Kaas

Researcher, Centre for Epidemic Intervention Research, Norwegian Institute of Public Health

Prerequisites:

Basic understanding of qualitative research. Knowledge and experience of conducting or using Qualitative Evidence Synthesis is an advantage.

Fee:

General admission – €50

Student – €25



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