Training on Introduction to Mixed Method Research
Date: 24-25 & 28 July 2024
Venue: Sasakawa Seminar Room-1

Introduction
Blending qualitative and quantitative approaches within mixed method designs presents a chance to bolster methodological robustness, addressing research inquiries that individual methods might not fully resolve. In health research, there's a discernible shift towards mixed methods; such integration offers the potential to fortify methodological rigor and facilitate answers to complex research questions beyond the scope of singular methods. This course delves into the foundational principles of crafting mixed method research, engaging in critical assessment of core concepts, method interpretation, and discerning the appropriate contexts for its application within public health studies.

Learning objectives: At the end of the training you will learn about

- Defining mixed method and its historical trajectory
- The meaning, key features, and varieties of mixed methods research
- Applying appropriate mixed methods research designs, data collection approach and tools
- The ways to integrate, analyze, and interpret qualitative and quantitative research methods and data
- The potentials and limitations of mixed methods research

Training contents

- Qualitative, quantitative and mixed method research
- Importance of mixed method
- Varieties of mixed method design
- Designing a mixed method research protocol
- Sampling techniques in mixed method research
- Identifying data collection method
- Analyzing, and interpreting mixed method data
- Case studies on mixed method research

Training facilitation
Resource persons from icddr,b who have long experience in conducting mixed method will facilitate this course.

Training modality
The training will be delivered face to face. It will follow a participatory learning approach which includes lectures, discussions, and group works.
**Target participants**
This course is for those who wish to gain a foundational understanding of how to design and carry out a successful mixed method study. It is designed for graduate students interested in health research, academicians, clinicians and researchers from the behavioral, social, and health sciences.

**Course duration and timing**
The course will be conducted for 3 days. Sessions will be conducted from 08:30 to 17:00 hours. But at times it may continue beyond this.

**Selection of participants**
In general, participants will be selected based on their pre-requisite qualifications and first come first serve basis. However, those who have a basic idea about Quantitative and/or Qualitative research will be given priority. In addition, institutional and female participants will get preference. Only selected participants will be notified by email, SMS or over the telephone.

**Number of participants**
It is intended to accept a maximum of 24 participants.

**Course fee and course fee submission procedure**
The course fee for the nationals is Tk. 8,000 (Taka eight thousand) and internationals are USD 200.00 (USD two hundred) to cover the cost of training materials, faculty time, certificate of participation, tea/coffee, and snacks but do not include accommodation, travel, meals or any other incidental expenses. The preferred method of payment is online using Credit or Debit Card or Mobile Banking (e.g. BKash, DBBL, MCash, MY Cash). Admission will be confirmed only when the fee is received.

**Registration and application**
All interested participants must apply for registration online by clicking the ‘Apply now’ button below.

**Certification**
Each participant will be awarded with a certificate only after successful completion of the course. As per the decision of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT), no certificate will be issued without 100% participation.

**Last date of application: July 18, 2024**

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