

Basic Qualitative Research in Healthcare

Course Synopsis

The Palliative Care Centre for Excellence in Research and Education (PaIC) is offering a course in basic qualitative research designed for healthcare professionals who are interested to embark on qualitative research. The programme involves i) 2-weeks of self-directed online study, where participants will be given access to online materials to study at their own pace, and ii) a 0.5-day virtual classroom session. Participants will have the opportunity to learn the basic elements needed to get started on a qualitative research study.

Course Content

- The Elements of the Research Process
- Research Design in Qualitative Research: Formulating a Research Problem, Sampling, Getting Started
- Brief Overview of the Methodologies
- Methods for Data Gathering (with hands-on practice)
- Data Analysis (with hands-on practice)
- Research Ethics; Positionality of Researcher

Who Should Attend

Healthcare professionals interested in venturing into qualitative research in health professions education, health education and promotion, and health services.

Trainer's Profile

Dr Khoo Hwee Sing (PhD)

Principal Research Analyst, Group Clinical Education, NHG

Dr Khoo adopts a multi-disciplinary approach in her work, and believes it is essential to bridge research and practice for better sharing, integration, and application of knowledge. This motivates her to view research through different theoretical lenses, and incorporate phenomena into research for educational and practical applications.

Course Details

Self-directed online study:

➤ **Starts 22 September 2026**

Virtual classroom session (via Zoom):

➤ **06 Oct 2026, 9.15am to 1.15pm**

Course Fee: **\$270 per person (excluding GST)**

- *Eligible Community Care Organisations (CCOs) may tap onto the **Community Care Training Grant (CCTG)** to subsidize course fees.*
- *This course is not eligible for funding using SkillsFuture Credit.*
- *Registered doctors who are Singapore Citizens and currently in active primary care practice in Singapore may apply for the **Singapore Hospice Council Primary Care Palliative Champions (PC2) Training Award***

Registration



Scan the QR code or click [here](#) to register!

Register by **08 September 2026**

For enquiries, please contact us at enquiries@palc.org.sg

