

Qualitative Analysis Lab #1: Interviewing

Topic #1: What are the benefits and barriers in using the transcultural perspective in social work practice?

Topic #2: What are the benefits and barriers in using research evidence to inform social work practice?

Students will work in pairs and conduct a semi-structured qualitative interview.

- 1) Take 5-10 minutes and develop approximately 5 questions on your topic.
- 2) As a class, discuss ideas for interview questions for each of the topics.
- 3) Finalize your list of questions.
- 4) Discuss human subjects' considerations and how to obtain informed consent for a qualitative interview.
- 5) Students with Topic #1 will conduct their interviews first, and then students will switch and students with Topic#2 will conduct their interviews.
- 6) Interviews should last 20 minutes.
- 7) The interviewer should take detailed notes of the interview. If possible, the interview should be recorded and transcribed.
- 8) The notes or transcript will then be analyzed with a 2-3 page paper.