



# EVIDENCE SYNTHESIS

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## Greater than the sum of its parts: the role of Qualitative Evidence Synthesis

This 1 day workshop will provide knowledge and practical experience of methods of qualitative evidence synthesis (QES). In this course, participants will be enabled to:

- Gain knowledge and practical experience of methods of qualitative evidence synthesis (QES).
- Understand thematic synthesis
- Understand framework synthesis
- Understand meta-ethnography
- Select an appropriate method of synthesis

By the end of this course, participants will be able to select an appropriate method for synthesis in a literature on their own topic and operationalize a strategy to take this through to synthesis and presentation.

### Prerequisites

Have a knowledge of health research. Are interested in learning about the methodology of a Qualitative Evidence Synthesis.

### Date:

**September 27th 2019**

### Venue:

**CA005 Cairnes Building,  
NUI Galway**

### Facilitators:

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### Course content/timetable

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09:00	Registration and coffee	13:30	Thematic Synthesis – An Overview
09:30	Welcome and Introductions to the Day	13:50	Thematic Synthesis – Practical
09:45	Qualitative Evidence Synthesis – What is it and where does it come from?	14:45	Framework Synthesis – An Overview
		14:55	Framework Synthesis – Practical
10:05	The QES Process – Similar yet Different!	15:30	Break
10:30	Choosing an Appropriate Method of Synthesis – Practical Exercise	15:50	Meta-ethnography – An Overview
11:00	Break	16:10	Meta-ethnography – Practical
11:20	Data Extraction and QES	16:40	Presenting the Results of a Synthesis
11:35	Data Extraction – Practical Exercise	16:55	Questions and Feedback
12:30	Lunch	17:00	Close

### For more Information and to register:

<https://evidencesynthesisireland.ie/training-event/qualitative-evidence-synthesis>

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