

## **Call for Collaborative Institutions: Graduate Student Qualitative Methods Network (GSQMN)**

COVID and its ongoing aftermath has changed the social makeup and potentially hindered various collaboration and networking opportunities for **graduate students** interested in qualitative methods.

In response, we are working to collaboratively organize the Graduate Student Qualitative Methods Network (GSQMN). The purpose of the GSQMN is to create spaces for graduate students to engage into methodological discussions, collaborations, and peer and faculty mentoring across institutions. This network will offer events where students can learn and share their qualitative research projects and methodological ideas. Graduate students' experiences, questions, and interests form the primary element of this networking.

This network will be further developed during collective discussions and through participatory planning processes once the collaborating institutions have been identified. Preliminary plans for upcoming activities include virtual and in-person meetings focusing on social events, methodological speed dating, and the establishment of methodological affinity groups.

If this opportunity interests you, please send an email that includes: 1) the institution name, and the 2) faculty contact/point person who is interested in collaboratively building this network to Jessica Lester [jnlester@indiana.edu](mailto:jnlester@indiana.edu) or Mirka Koro [mirka.koro@asu.edu](mailto:mirka.koro@asu.edu).

As you consider joining and collaborating with us, we are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Jessica and Mirka