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While the importance of understanding people's experiences for better public health through qualitative research have been largely acknowledged, efforts are needed to engage health researchers in all the essential steps in qualitative research from defining research questions to analyzing the data and disseminating the findings to multiple stakeholders. There is also an urgent need for enhancing the capacity of the public health researchers in synthesizing evidence using qualitative methods. Public health and health systems research in Asia faces multiple challenges. The plurality of the health systems, the top down planning of the health programmes and the lack of representation of people's voices are a few examples of the challenges.

For effective public health research, there is a growing need to go beyond numbers to examine the lived experiences of people. Hence, this Summer school entails educating health researchers and professionals in the use of qualitative research methods which will equip them with skills to better understand the experience of people and find solutions in a participative manner.

Transdisciplinary Centre for Qualitative Methods has been working to fulfil these requirements by conducting different academic and research programs; Mentored workshops on Data Analysis with Atlas.ti software, establishment of Qualitative Data Analysis Lab (Q-DAL), Seminars, Winter and summer schools. TCQM is starting its new programme on *Certificate course in Qualitative Research Methods*, to train students, researchers, research scholars and faculty members.



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Target level	Post Graduates, PhD, Postdoc, Researcher
Language of instruction	English
Application Deadline	24.03,2018
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Venue	Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore
Fees with accommodation	14,000INR
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