

RESEARCH METHODS SEMINAR SERIES
UBC Genetic Counsellor Training Program

BCCGN is supporting a seminar series on research methods and invites genetic counselors, researchers, medical professionals, such as clinicians and other healthcare workers to attend.

The seminar series is on Mondays at 0830-0930 from September 2009 through April 2010. Please register your intent to attend with Patricia Birch (birch@interchange.ubc.ca) so we can anticipate numbers and update you on any last minute topic modifications or room changes.

Below is the schedule of seminars that are open to all in the month of October

Date/Location	Details
January 11 th 2010 8:30 - 9:30 am Room C240 BC Children's Hospital	Designing interviews and surveys for health research use. Part 1: Practical and theoretical considerations
January 18 th 2010 8:30 - 9:30 am Room C240 BC Children's Hospital	Designing interviews and surveys for health research use. Part 2: Practical examples. Bring your instruments to critique

Past Sessions:

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September 21 st 2009 8:30 - 9:30 am Room C240 BC Children's Hospital	Overview of research project types: Presentation of two different styles of research project:- Directed studies project. <i>Angela Inglis B.Sc, 2009 Genetic Counselling Program Graduate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study of views of parents of individuals with Down Syndrome towards treatment, research, and diagnostic testing for DS. Complex multi-disciplinary genomics research project. <i>Christele du Souich M.Sc., Genetic Counsellor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investigation of an extended family with intellectual delay and psychiatric problems that follow an x-linked inheritance pattern.• Highlights the genetic counsellor's role as being key to the project's instigation and success This project was funded by BCCGN
September 28 th 2009 8:30 - 9:30 am Room C240 BC Children's Hospital	Practical considerations for organizing research projects. <i>Tracy Tucker Ph.D., Post Doctoral Research Fellow</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data collection, data storage, and documentation for research projects.• Use of reference managers to organize literature reviews, keep track of papers, and write up research for publication.
October 5 th 2009 8:30 - 9:30 am Room C240 BC Children's Hospital	Research Design: from Theory to Question <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linking theory, research, and evidence-based clinical practice• Three main design types: exploratory/descriptive, survey, experimental• Examples of appropriate usage of each type
November 2 nd 2009 8:30 - 9:30 am Room C240 BC Children's Hospital	Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Health Care Research <i>Dr. Anne Townsend, Postdoctoral Fellow, The W. Maurice Young Centre for Applied Ethics</i>
November 9 th 2009 8:30 - 9:30 am Room C240 BC Children's Hospital	Qualitative Research Example <i>Ms Nancy Makela, BSc, RN. Public Health Nurse and Nurse Researcher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parental perceived value of a diagnosis for intellectual disability (ID): A qualitative comparison of families with and without a diagnosis for their child's ID.

