

SIG/Committee Name: Mixed Methods SIG
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Mission: This SIG promotes the use of mixed methods research in the field of HRQL research by exploring the challenges and methodological solutions offered by this research paradigm, identifying opportunities for application of mixed methods research in the field, and defining good practice. Our ultimate aim is to share and learn best-practice methodologies that can be utilized to enhance the patient-centeredness of outcomes research.

Project/Working Group/ Initiative Title	Actions/Deliverables	Description	Project Chair(s)	Project Members	Date Executed/ Estimated Timeline
1. Longitudinal Qualitative Research Systematic Literature review (LQR SLR)	Original longitudinal review has been split into two reviews	Longitudinal Qualitative Research Methods Integrative Review. Data synthesis and manuscript drafting in process. Scoping Review of Longitudinal Qualitative Research Methods in Clinical Trials. Full text review has been completed. Data extraction template is being finalized.	Brocha Stern Amanda Drury Vanessa Merker Carla Dias Barbosa	Team of 20 members from the SIG	Ongoing through 2024
2. Dissemination and SIG engagement	Annual in person SIG meeting Ongoing SIG engagement	Successfully hosted a Mixed Methods SIG meeting at ISOQOL annual conference in Calgary. Received feedback from members on interests and needs are planning to continue quarterly newsletters, webinars, and mid-year meeting. Starting to host monthly coffee chat for members to check in and connect.	Rachel Cusatis Bridget Gaglio	All SIG members who wish to take part.	October 2023; Ongoing through 2024.
3. Educational opportunities	Webinar and virtual mid-year SIG meeting	On 21 Jun 2023 the MM SIG hosted a webinar for SIG members. The session was on rapid qualitative analysis and was presented by Dr. Alison Hamilton. Webinars for the coming year will be based on member interests/requests. On 10 May 2023 the MM SIG held a virtual mid-year meeting. Three presentations were mad: 1) digital biomarkers from PROs to TechROs; 2) collecting patient qualitative data during clinical trials to inform healthcare decision-making; and 3) ISOWOL Mixed Methods SIG special project: scoping reviews on longitudinal qualitative research methods. SIG updates were also presented by the SIG chairs. The SIG will host another virtual mid-year meeting in the spring/summer of 2024.	Rachel Cusatis Bridget Gaglio Amanda Barbeau	All SIG members who wish to take part.	Ongoing through 2024.

4. Mixed Methods SIG Newsletters	Quarterly profile of members in a newsletter format to showcase our members.	<p>Will curate articles including hot topics, article links, methodology, and ISOQOL specific information. Will also include announcements and updates on ongoing projects.</p> <p>The goal is to foster interrelationship and collaboration among members and to broaden knowledge of emerging topics and issues.</p>	Rachel Cusatis Bridget Gaglio Amanda Barbeau	All SIG members who wish to take part.	Ongoing through 2024.

Concerns/Questions/Comments:

None.