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REGISTRATION

This event is organised for researchers of the r4d programme. Please register your attendance on the r4d Skills events website until 24 October 2016.

VENUE

The r4d Skills Mixed Methods workshop takes place at the premises of the Swiss National Science Foundation, Plenary room 21, Wildhainweg 21, 3001 Bern.



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r4d Skills Mixed **Methods** Research

Workshop with Alicia O'Cathain on integration and quality assessment

28 October 2016, Bern 8.45-16.30



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Doing mixed methods studies in research for development

Working with mixed methods approaches is challenging as well as rewarding in terms of interdisciplinary collaboration and research innovation. This workshop provides room for critical reflection and advanced learning.

The r4d programme invites project leaders, project coordinators and PhD students to a stimulating workshop on mixed methods research. The workshop is designed and facilitated by Alicia O'Cathain, Professor of Health Service Research, University of Sheffield, UK. Alicia O'Cathain published widely on mixed methods, mixed teams and randomised control trials. In March 2016 she delivered a stimulating keynote during the r4d Forum 2016 Public Health. After a lively but too short discussion the idea of a full day r4d Skills workshop with her evolved, including examples and experiences from all thematic areas of the r4d programme.

Exploring mixed methods practices and sharing experiences

The r4d Skills series offers room for learning and sharing. Many r4d projects apply mixed methods approaches, so we expect a rich exchange of experiences and expertise to learn from each other. In the end of September the registered participants receive further information and preparatory reading material.

VIDEO FOR PARTNERS ABROAD

The r4d Skills workshops take place in Switzerland. In order to stimulate exchange and discussion with the partners abroad this workshop will be recorded and a short video shall emerge from it. All workshop material will be made accessible to the r4d project partners.







Draft programme

VENUE SNSF Plenary Room 21, Wildhainweg 21, Bern

WHEN	Friday, 28th October 2016, 8.45–16.30
00.45	A
08.45	Arrival, registration and coffee/tea
09.15	WELCOME and ROUND OF INTRODUCTIONS
09.30	SESSION 1: Definitions, rationales, designs, reporting SESSION 2: Integration of qualitative and quantitative data
	Small group sessions to practise integration of findings
	Coffee/tea break in between
13.00	LUNCH
14.00	SESSION 3: Assessing quality

Small group sessions to assess quality of a study

Feedback on all sessions in between

16.30 **END**