

Special Considerations for the Review of Qualitative Research

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Fed Regs for Definition of Research

- * Involves human subjects
- * Disseminate findings
- * Generalizability
- * Quantitative method is dominant

Sampling

- * Sample size- From single cases to saturation
- * Sampling strategy- purposive and nonrandom

Collection of Narrative (Data Collection)

- * Determination of Level of Risk
- * Collection of Narrative and Risk—
Catharsis v Distress
- * Participant observation
- * Evolving interview protocol

Managing Qualitative Narrative

- * Collection of Narrative and Confidentiality- In depth personal narratives v. raw numeric data

Narrative Analysis (Data Analysis)

- * Varies greatly from unstructured identification of themes to precise coding