

SIG/Committee Name: Mixed Methods SIG

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Co-Chairs: Rachel Cusatis, PhD; Bridget Gaglio, PhD

Board Liaison: Kathryn Flynn, PhD

Mission: The purpose of the Mixed Methods SIG is to promote the use of mixed methods research in the field of QoL 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 which can be utilized to enhance the patient centeredness of outcomes research.

Number of SIG Members:

Project/Objective	Actions/Deliverables	Methods, Theory or Application Project	Project Chair	Project Members	Timeline
1. Longitudinal Qualitative Research Systematic Literature review (LQR SLR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategy meetings held with SIG members, and decision made to restructure project given some COVID-19-related roadblocks and delays Integrative review of methodological papers restarted – led by Amanda Drury; protocol successfully registered on PROSPERO (CRD42023387547); title/abstract screening completed; full text screening in progress Review of longitudinal qualitative research methods in the context of clinical trials is in development – led by Vanessa Merker and Carla Dias-Barbosa (protocol to be registered soon) Other topic-focused reviews are being considered but are on hold for now until more progress is made on the other reviews (members have expressed interest in oncology, musculoskeletal, and mental health topics) 		Brocha Stern	Team of 20 members from the SIG	Ongoing through 2023
2. Dissemination and SIG engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully hosted a Mixed Methods SIG Meeting at ISOQOL Annual Conference in Prague SIG members interest survey was disseminated December 2022-February 2023 to learn of members interests and needs; Are planning newsletters, webinars, and mid-year meeting according to responses 		Motolani Ogunsanya/ Antoinette Davey/Rachel Cusatis/Bridget Gaglio	All SIG members who wish to take part	October 2022; Ongoing through 2023
3. Webinars and Mid-year Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A survey was advertised to SIG members to complete highlighting interests for the SIG to focus on. Results of this survey identified themes and leads for these themes. Quarterly webinars are planned for the MM SIG members on themes suggested by members (e.g., rapid qualitative analysis) A mid-year meeting with the intention of providing opportunity for members to meet and identify opportunities for collaboration is planned for April 2023 		Rachel Cusatis/Bridget Gaglio	All SIG members who wish to take part	Ongoing through 2023
4. Newsletter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly profile of members in a newsletter format to showcase our members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will also curate articles including hot topics, article links, methodology, or newspaper articles. Will also include announcement and updates on ongoing project. 		Rachel Cusatis/Bridget Gaglio	MM SIG members who wish to take part	Ongoing through 2023



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	The goal is to foster interrelationship and collaboration among members and to broaden knowledge of emerging topics and issues.				
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Issues Requiring Board Attention: N/A

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