

Workshop Plan for Year 3

Counselling Students - Research Day

 **Date:** 10th September 2024
 **Venue:** IQ Building, Room 301

9:00 - 10:00 AM: Community Time and Check-In

 **Location:** Room 301
 **Activities:**

- Arrival
- Tea/coffee and biscuits provided.
- Informal catch up with peers.

10:00 - 12:00 PM: Welcome and Introduction / Ethical Integrity

 **Location:** Room 301
 **Activities:**

- **10:00 - 10:30 AM:**
 - **Talk and Discussion on Research Integrity:** Importance of ethical integrity in research.
 - Speaker: Andrea Williams (TBC)
- **10:30 - 12:00 PM:**
 - **Group Discussion and Feedback Session:**
 - Facilitator: Dr Beverly Cole, supported by Andrea Williams, Katie Ruddy, and Ruth Groff
 - Activity: Students to bring their ethics forms
 - Group discussions to provide feedback and support on ethical issues in their research.
 - **Q&A Session:** Open floor for students to ask questions and seek advice on their ethical concerns.

12:00 - 1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00 - 3:00 PM: Small Group Workshops

- 🚦 **Location:** Breakout Rooms (assigned based on workshop selection)
- 🚦 **Workshop Options:**

1. Heuristic Process

🚦 **Facilitators:** Katie Ruddy and Ruth Groff

🚦 **Location:** Room 301

🚦 **Activities:**

- Introduction to heuristic research
- Steps and stages of the heuristic process
- Immersive group exercises and discussions
- **In Pairs or Small Groups:** Participants will pick a part of their process or a phenomenon they want to explore further and get feedback from peers and the facilitators.

2. Data Collection with Participants

🚦 **Facilitator:** Dr Beverly Cole

🚦 **Location:** Room 301

🚦 **Activities:**

- Overview of data collection methods
- Engaging participants
- Practical session: Simulated data collection and participant interaction
- **Theme:** "First Client Experiences"

3:00 - 3:15 PM: Break

3:15 - 4:00 PM: Closing Round

🚦 **Location:** Room 301

🚦 **Objective:** Reflect on the day's learnings and provide an opportunity for feedback.

🚦 **Activities:**

- Summary of key takeaways from the workshops
- Open floor for participants to share their experiences and insights
- Feedback session: Collecting suggestions for future workshops

TBC - Between 5pm and 7 pm, there will be a wine and cheese evening to celebrate 15 years of the programme, more details and invitations to follow.