

MSc/MA SuperSaturday 6th November 2021, Room 310, IQ Building Online Counselling: Research and Ethics Session leads: Dr Ceri Phelps, Ruth Groff and Zoe Cooke	
9-9.30am:	Coffee, registration and welcome
9.30-9.45am:	Introduction to the day
9.45 – 10.30am	Session one: Changing the face of counselling? Online Counselling: reflections through COVID-19 (Ruth Groff) In this session we will set the scene for the day by sharing some of our experiences of having to move to online counselling during the COVID-19 pandemic. We will identify the potential advantages as well as the challenges to supporting vulnerable people online and consider how we would evaluate the impact of online counselling.
10.30 – 10.45	Break
10.45-11.45am	Session Two: Researching online counselling: key considerations In this session you will work in groups to identify how best to measure the effectiveness of an online counselling intervention for a population of your choice.
11.45-12.30	Session Three: Research case study: the C:EVOLVE project Critical discussion: methodological challenges
12.30-1.15pm	Lunch break
1.15pm – 2.30pm	Session Four: Research Ethics Committee You will split into groups and asked to review the C:EVOLVE research proposal and ethics form.
2.30- 3pm	Feedback and discussion: Ceri Phelps
3pm – 3.15pm	Break
3.15pm – 3.50pm	Session Five: Presenting research: writing and presenting research for different audiences In the final session you will learn the importance of “pitching” your research appropriately to different audiences, including: academic audiences, lay populations, and policy groups. You will be asked to prepare a lay summary of the C:EVOLVE project and share with the class
3.50 - 4PM	Wrap-Up