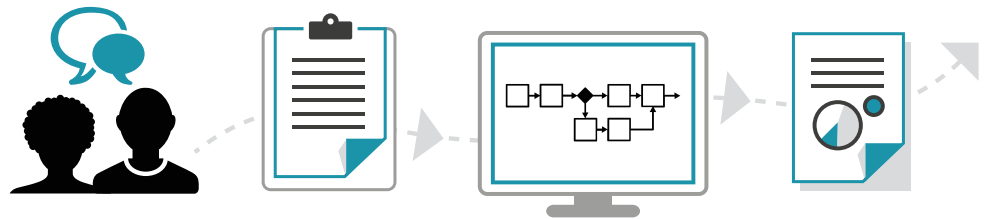


Bath Social and Development Research runs a blended learning course suitable for any Monitoring & Evaluation practitioners interested in joining our network of accredited QuIP Lead Evaluators. It can be followed from anywhere, as long as you have a good internet connection! **To book please email [jo@bathcdr.org](mailto:jo@bathcdr.org)**

The course is run over ten working days, consisting of a combination of independent study and up to five interactive sessions over Zoom with Bath SDR staff, including Prof James Copestake, author of the QuIP and Professor of International Development at the University of Bath. Different courses' live sessions will suit different time zones - [please click here](#) for our latest course availability and an indicative schedule. Please note that the course requires you to do preparatory reading before each session so you will need to *allow enough time around your work schedule to complete all coursework* (approximate timings are supplied). The cost of this course is £525 (plus VAT where payable), which includes personal review of an assignment if you would like accreditation.

### About the QuIP



The Qualitative Impact Protocol (QuIP) is a methodology researched and developed at the Centre for Development Studies, University of Bath, to better address the 'attribution problem' so often encountered when evaluating development interventions. The approach aims to find out directly from intended beneficiaries, service users and citizens what they perceive to be the most significant drivers of change in their lives, livelihoods and wellbeing - without use of a control group. This is particularly useful in complex contexts where a variety of factors may influence the outcomes of an intervention, and where you are seeking un-biased and unprompted feedback in a structured and replicable way. The QuIP offers:

- A qualitative 'reality check' on significant drivers of change - putting a stronger emphasis on respondents' views and experiences.
- Independent data collected by trained local researchers who, alongside respondents, and where appropriate, are not briefed on the theory of change ('blindfolded') to mitigate for bias.
- Structured coding and analysis of narrative data using a bespoke approach and specially adapted software to conduct rapid and detailed contribution analysis of qualitative data.

Bath SDR has worked with a number of international and UK-based organisations since 2016 to deliver QuIP studies, developing a network of trained field research teams in more than 20 countries, as well as adapting the methodology for different contexts and thematic areas, for commissioners including Self Help Africa, Save the Children, Aga Khan Foundation and Tearfund. More papers and articles about our research, QuIP guidelines and example reports are available at the Resources section of our website: [www.bathcdr.org/resources](http://www.bathcdr.org/resources)

## QuIP Lead Evaluator training course

This course will offer an in-depth introduction to the theory behind QuIP as well as the practical aspects of designing, costing and managing a study from sample selection to final data analysis. The schedule includes five live sessions typically on days 2, 4, 6 and 8, and optional sessions on days 5 and 10. The modules cover:

1. Methodological overview; main features, contexts where QuIP fits best
2. Planning a QuIP: time scales, roles and expectations
3. Case selection
4. Questionnaire design
5. Data collection
6. Data coding (an overview - this will require further practice)
7. Analysis and use of results



## QuIP accreditation and follow-up

Satisfactory completion of the course and a Lead Evaluator assignment will ensure you are part of a network of trained QuIP project managers. You will also be able to design and bid for QuIP studies in your own work, independently or alongside Bath SDR. You may also be interested in using the course to adapt the way you currently design qualitative evaluations, without using the QuIP approach in its entirety. The **assignment and feedback are included in the cost.**

The course includes an overview of QuIP data coding and analysis techniques using both Excel and the software package [Causal Map](#). Causal Map is not owned or operated by Bath SDR, but developed by Bath SDR staff and advisors in order to provide a more efficient process for coding and analysing causal data. The software is free to access for QuIP training participants during the course and you will be given a copy of an Excel sheet which can be used as an alternative to Causal Map.

Should you wish to use Causal Map for a QuIP project following the course there are different Causal Map subscription [packages](#) available. Further support to learn how to use Causal Map for QuIP coding can be provided to accredited Lead Evaluators - with free written and video materials available from both Bath SDR and Causal Map. Further consultancy support is also available - see more [here](#).

### About Bath SDR

Bath Social & Development Research is a not for profit, research consultancy specialising in QuIP studies. We aim to offer access to high quality applied research skills, building on the work and experience of staff and alumni from the Centre for Development Studies at the University of Bath. Bath SDR also has a remit to encourage and facilitate wider use of better qualitative methods in evaluation through training. We re-invest any annual surpluses in further development and dissemination of the QuIP, including subsidised training and support for small charitable organisations. To this end we offer a **QuIP & Causal Map award** for evaluators, subsidised or free training and subscription subject to successful application - please find out more at [this link](#).