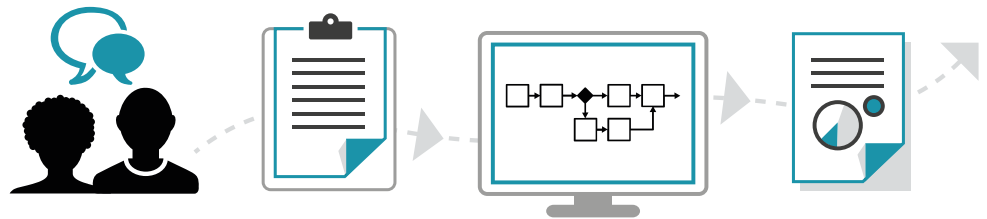


Bath Social and Development Research runs a blended learning course suitable for any monitoring & evaluation practitioners interested in becoming an accredited QuIP practitioner. The course can be followed from anywhere, as long as you have a good internet connection!

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The course is run over five working days, consisting of a combination of independent study and interactive online sessions with Bath SDR staff, including Prof James Copestake, author of the QuIP and Professor of International Development at the University of Bath. Different courses will suit different time zones - please [click here](#) for our latest course availability and an indicative schedule. The cost of this course is £525 (plus VAT where payable), which includes personal review of an assignment if you would like accreditation. Spaces are strictly limited on each course.

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.bathsdrr.org

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 using causal mapping techniques. The week-long schedule includes four live sessions and there is an optional additional live session on the following Monday for any outstanding queries. 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 (sampling)
4. Questionnaire design
5. Logistics and skills required for data collection
6. Introduction to causal qualitative data coding & mapping
7. Introduction to analysis of data in Causal Map



QuIP accreditation and follow-up

You will receive an attendance certificate for satisfactory completion of the course and an accreditation certificate if you complete the assignment after the course. The course should prepare you to 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 one round of feedback are included in the cost.**

The course includes an overview of QuIP data coding and analysis techniques in the web application [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 a free alternative for coding data.

Should you wish to use Causal Map for a QuIP project following the course there are different [Causal Map subscription packages](#) available and substantial free guidelines online. Further support to learn how to use Causal Map for QuIP coding can be provided on request.

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 rates for small organisations and investment in relevant software solutions.

If you wish to book or be put on a waiting list for future courses, please contact jo@bathcdr.org