

**1st Annual International course
12th, 13th, 14th Dec 2012**



Comments from previous participants..

"I think this course was very much helpful to me and it's the right time to conduct these type of courses, and there are more individuals out there seeking these kind of knowledge. So it is very much helpful if your institute conduct similar courses in future"

"For all three days, lectures covered the broad subject content to the best of ability. I am satisfied with the knowledge I gained, since I had no previous knowledge on qualitative methods"

Application guidance:

(Please read the instructions before completing the application form)

1. All participants have to fill the application form.
2. Please submit your current CV along with the completed application before 4th December 2013.
3. Applications without an accompanying CV will not be considered.

Acceptance will not be confirmed until course fees are paid. Please refer to payment instructions. Late cancellations will be charged 50% of course fee.

Payment instructions:

Institution Name: Institute for Research & Development
Institution address No: 393/3, Lily Avenue, Off Robert Gunawardena Mawatha, Battaramulla, 10120, Sri Lanka.
Bank name & address: Bank of Ceylon, Main Street, Battaramulla, 10120 Sri Lanka.

For Sri Lankan participants: 10,000 LKR
Account number: 0004153763
(Current Account)
For Foreign participants: 250 USD
Account number: 0005974137 (NRFC)
Payment Method: Wire transfer or bank draft
Swift Code: BCEYLK LX



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SOUTH ASIAN HUB FOR
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ON MENTAL HEALTH

2nd Annual International course

**Qualitative Methods
for
Health and Social Care Research**

**7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
December 2013**

10.00 am to 4.00 pm

**Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian
Research and Training Institute
No 114, Wijerama Mawatha,
(New hall)
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Course objectives

This course is organized by Institute for Research & Development in collaboration with Institute of Public Health at the University of Cambridge, Institute of Psychiatry at King's College London and South Asian Hub for Advocacy, Research & Education on Mental Health (SHARE) as part of a global research capacity building initiative for young researchers. Following the successful initial start in 2012, this course will be held for the second consecutive year in 2013 as an annual event for researchers from Sri Lanka, the wider South Asian region, and any other part of the world, to gain theoretical knowledge and practical training in qualitative research methods. The first course took place from 13-15 December 2012 in Colombo, Sri Lanka hosting more than 25 participants including medical professionals, allied health professionals, NGO workers and other health and social care researchers.

Course participants

The course is suitable for all levels of health and social care researchers interested in conducting qualitative research but lacking adequate theoretical knowledge and practical training in the subject. However, people from other disciplines (Medicine, Anthropology, Biology, Education and more) are also encouraged to take part in the course to further their skills on how to work in a multi-disciplinary research environment and share their experiences. Main expected course outcomes for participants include: ability to develop qualitative research proposals for funding applications, involvement of peer-review process through post-course support groups, receiving hands-on experience of qualitative research design and analysis, and contributing to capacity building in their respective organizations using the knowledge gained from the course.



Dr. Tine Van Bortel (MA, MSc, MPhil, PhD)
Institute of Public Health,
University of Cambridge

Tine has an interdisciplinary background in qualitative social sciences & health, medical humanities, cultural studies, global health & development and a UNICEF certificate in global child health & wellbeing. She is also a qualified and registered mental healthcoach, counsellor and therapist working with clinical and non-clinical populations to promote individual and organisational wellbeing and prevent ill health. She undertook her multidisciplinary education and training at the Universities of Leuven (Belgium), Ghent (Belgium), Glasgow (UK) and King's College London (UK). Since completing her Wellcome Trust funded MPhil and PhD, she has worked as a researcher and practitioner in the academic and voluntary sectors. She has been a Research Assistant in qualitative social sciences and medical humanities at the University of Glasgow (UK); a Translational Research Fellow with a Heymans Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Ghent (Belgium); a Scientific Coordinator and Senior Researcher on two large scale multisite global mental health projects at King's College London (UK). Currently she is a Senior Research Associate at the Institute of Public Health at the University of Cambridge and an Assistant Professor in Global Health at the University of Notre Dame in England (UK).

Tine researches and teaches Global Public Health & Social Care and Global Health & Development. She also supervises several BSc, MSc and PhD students in Global Public Health, Mental Health Studies, Organisational Psychiatry & Psychology, Global Health & Development, and Mental Health Social Work with Children & Adults.



Dr Chesmal Siriwardhana (MD, MSc)
Institute for Research & Development,
Sri Lanka.
Institute of Psychiatry, King's College
London.

Dr Chesmal Siriwardhana is medical doctor by training and currently a PhD scholar at the Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London. He is also a -

-research fellow at the Institute for Research and Development (IRD), Colombo, Sri Lanka. He is a former Wellcome Trust Fellow in Tropical Medicine and Public Health at the Institute of Psychiatry. He has conducted award winning research in mental health. He has been also awarded prestigious King's overseas studentship for his PhD. His research interests are in migration mental health, resilience research, bioethics and disaster research ethics. He is also an accredited science journalist and is the deputy editor of 'Gaveshana - Explorer' journal published by IRD. He was recently awarded the SHARE South Asia Fellowship to conduct research based on WHO MhGAP programme. Dr. Siriwardhana is a guest lecturer in global health at the University of Cambridge, University of Notre Dame in London and the King's Centre for Global Health. He is currently engaged in migration mental health research in Sri Lanka and the UK.



Dr Godwin Kodituwakku (BEd, MA(Ed), PhD)
Director - Research & Development
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Chairman - Institute for Research and
Development, Sri Lanka

Dr Godwin has conducted extensive research mainly related to education in Sri Lanka. He is the Director, Research and Development at the National Institute of Education in Sri Lanka, and has 25 years of experience in planning, coordinating and conducting policy research for the Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka on different aspects of School education. Furthermore, he has developed research courses (thematic and certificate level) for teachers and educational personnel in Sri Lanka. He has conducted lectures on a Research group of Maldivian teachers following a Bachelor of Education course in Sri Lanka. Dr Godwin has written five books; three on research methods and two on children's literature. Two books on Experimental research and Action Research are in print. He was awarded a best case study prize by UNESCO APCEIU (which is based in the Asia Pacific Region), Seoul, Korea in 2006.