



# Call for Contributions

## Conference on Qualitative Research

**Event:** conference

**Date:** 26th May 2023

**Location:** University of Groningen  
Grote Kruisstraat 1-2, Groningen 9712 TS  
Muntinggebouw, Snijderszaal

**Organized by:** Qualitative Research Group  
(University of Groningen)

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**Registration:** Please register [through this form](#).



### Conference rationale

Qualitative research enables a deep understanding of human experience, phenomena and context, and allows us to ask questions that cannot be easily expressed with numbers. The Qualitative Research Group (QRG) at the University of Groningen aims to facilitate the use of qualitative research methods. To that end, it creates opportunities to share experiences and to promote collaboration among people interested in qualitative research. On 26th May 2023, the QRG organizes its first conference, as part of its vision to build a community! We invite students, researchers, educators and practitioners to learn more about and deepen their understanding of qualitative research. It will be an opportunity to share expertise and to create new connections. The conference will be open to those with experience in qualitative research as well as to those with little or no experience. Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided at the event.

The selected contributors will be invited to share information, expertise or experience using a format and addressing a theme that best fits their preferences. We also **invite students to present their thesis project** as a poster (if the research is not yet finished, we also welcome provisional results).



Examples of possible formats:

- Presentation – 30 mins + 15 mins question
- Workshop – 90 mins (or 2 x 45 mins)
- Panel discussion – 45 mins
- Paper poster (traditional academic poster or a creative poster) – for participants to view

Examples of possible themes:

- Research findings
- (Ethical) Challenges
- What would I do differently next time? / My biggest mistake
- Voice and agency of research participants
- Relationships between researcher and research participants
- Research context
- Teaching qualitative methods
- Cultural differences
- Positionality
- Writing a research paper/dissertation

Please submit your abstract (max. 300 words) latest by **12<sup>th</sup> March 2023** to the following email address: [qrg@rug.nl](mailto:qrg@rug.nl)

Important dates:

- Deadline for submission of abstracts: **12<sup>th</sup> March 2023**
- Notification of acceptance: **31<sup>th</sup> March 2023**
- Registration deadline (via email): **14<sup>th</sup> April 2023**
- Deadline for presentation/poster submission: **30<sup>th</sup> April 2023**
- Conference: **26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

