

The Rutgers DSW Program

Module Title: Qualitative Research Methods: Data Analysis

Instructor:

Residency: October 2018

Date:

Module Description:

In this module, students will begin to learn the various aspects and methods of qualitative data analysis with an emphasis on thematic analysis. This module will begin to prepare students for analyzing their own data.

Module Objectives:

As a result of this module, students will:

1. Be familiar with the steps of thematic analysis
2. Have a set of practical tips that will guide their analysis plan.
3. Begin to understand the importance of rigor in data analysis and how to enhance it.

Required Readings:

Braun, V., & Clarke, V. (2006). Using thematic analysis in psychology. *Qualitative Research in Psychology, 3*, 77–101.

Padgett, D. K. (2017). *Qualitative methods in social work (3rd edition)*. Chapter 6, Data Analysis and Chapter 8, Strategies for trustworthiness and rigor