CE Course Handout

Oral Health Policy Research: Unlocking the Power of Data, Understanding Access, and Advancing Oral Health

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2:30pm-5:30pm
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What are you curious about?

Does your topic fall into any of the Health Research categories?

**Clinical**
- Biomedical
- Environmental Health

**Epidemiologic**
- Health Services
- Social and Behavioral Health

**Health Education**
- Other

The Research Process:

- **Conceptualization**
  - The Idea
  - The Literature
  - The Research Question
  - Hypothesis Formulation
  - Theoretical Framework

- **Study Design and Methods**
  - Study Type
  - Study Population
  - Study Data
  - Ethical Approval

- **Study Implementation**
  - Data Collection
  - Data Analysis and Interpretation

- **Disseminating the Results**

Your key words:
Your research question:

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Your hypothesis:

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What is the design of your study?

___ Qualitative (Are you interested in perceptions and behaviors?)

___ Quantitative (Are you studying a relationship between two groups or cause and effect?)

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<th>What would your measures/variables be?</th>
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What would be the implications of your results?

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