

#OTalk Transcript

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Dr Lynne Goodacre @LynneGoodacre

6 days ago

Hi everyone hope your day has gone well. It's @LynneGoodacre on the #OTalk account tonight with @naomi_gallant leading the talk on using mixed methods in research. Lets take a minute to shout out - who's joining us tonight?



Dr Lynne Goodacre @LynneGoodacre

6 days ago

couple of things to remember - don't forget to include #OTalk in your tweets otherwise we won't see your words of wisdom. Also please remember professional codes of conduct apply online as well. Be nice to each other people



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

6 days ago

Hello @LynneGoodacre and @naomi_gallant, I'm here and looking forward to tonight's #OTalk.



Jo Collier @MassDecoration

6 days ago

@LynneGoodacre @naomi_gallant I am...settled with a cuppa and looking forward to learning more about mixed methods #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

6 days ago

Hello peeps! #otalk <https://t.co/ua0CfjFhOS>



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

6 days ago

@LynneGoodacre me with my lunch as always! #otalk



OTalk @OTalk_

6 days ago

Ok so I'm on the right account now! Hi @preston_jennygreat to have you. Anyone joining in? #OTalk



Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc

6 days ago

@LynneGoodacre @naomi_gallant Hey 🙌@LynneGoodacre @naomi_gallant #OTalk



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

6 days ago

sorry forgot the #OTalk - great start



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

Hi everyone joining the #OTalk tonight! Let's start by hearing what people's experiences are in using, or seeing, mixed methods research in action?



OTalk @OTalk_

6 days ago

Shall we make a start @naomi_gallant people will join in as we go along #OTalk



Carolina Cordero @colourful_ot

6 days ago

@LynneGoodacre @naomi_gallant Hi! 😊 #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

6 days ago

Here's the 1st question for people just joining us #OTalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

6 days ago



@naomi_gallant I have learned about mixed methods while I was in school. I have been reading quite a bit of OT conference posters using mixed methods design over the years. #otalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant 6 days ago
I'm particularly interested in this topic as I'm just finishing (eek!) my #PhD using quant and qual observations, and qual interviews #OTalk



Jo Collier @MassDecoration 6 days ago
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Nat Jones @natlouj 6 days ago
@OTalk_ Yes present #OTalk



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT 6 days ago
It might just be my Mac and wifi #OTalk but system seems slow tonight



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny 6 days ago
@naomi_gallant I recall much discussion about my PhD and whether it was a mixed methods design or not. In the end we agreed it was two separate methodologies. I see this quite a lot and would be keen to see/hear mixed methods worked in practice @LynneGoodacre @naomi_gallant #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_ 6 days ago
I've supervised people using mixed methods for MSc and PhD #OTalk



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OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT 6 days ago
@OTalk_ Q1: have begun to study about them, however, complete novice so very interested this chat as thinking of using this approach for own doctorate #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_ 6 days ago
This will be an interesting one to unpick tonight #OTalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant 6 days ago
Seems to often be an issue - everyone has different ideas of what counts as a mixed methods design. If it has quant and qual data, which are BOTH needed for the research question, then in my view its #mixedmethods #OTalk



Lucy Howell @howell_lucy 6 days ago
@OTalk_ @naomi_gallant Hi, just joining you all #otalk



Nat Jones @natlouj 6 days ago
@naomi_gallant I'm thinking about using mixed methods keen to hear the debate tonight. #OTalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT 6 days ago



RT @emmaspellmanOT: @OTalk_ Q1: have begun to study about them, however, complete novice so very interested this chat as thinking of using...



Student Platform OT @SPOTEurope

6 days ago

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OTalk @OTalk_

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Slow system I think @emmaspellmanOT. #OTalk



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Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc

6 days ago

@preston_jenny @naomi_gallant @LynneGoodacre Very much agree, what counts as a 'mixed methods' design is an interesting question #OTalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

@natlouj That's great to know - I think an important question is are both elements needed to answer the question? #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

6 days ago

For those just joining here is Q1 #OTalk



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

6 days ago

phew thank goodness it isn't my slowing and ageing grey matter #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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@naomi_gallant I concur. The interplay between qualitative and quantitative data is key. #otalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

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Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant That makes perfect sense @naomi_gallant @LynneGoodacre so why do we complicate it I wonder #OTalk



Sarah Fletcher-Shaw @sarahjoOT

6 days ago

@OTalk_ Good evening! Just arrived to join in #OTalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

So many different typologies and ways of doing #mixedmethods! Follow up to Q1 - has anyone seen mixed methods combined with other methodological approaches, e.g. case study or ethnography? #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

6 days ago

So what are your thoughts @YmchwilStroc #OTalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

Good question! So many different typologies and ways of doing it, e.g. sequential designs, concurrent designs #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

6 days ago

Can you explain this a little @naomi_gallant for people new to this topic #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant Absolutely @naomi_gallant, it can become quite a minefield #OTalk



Sarah Fletcher-Shaw @sarahjoOT

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant I studied mixed methods as part of my first post grad diploma in research but since have used qualitative approaches in my MSc and some mixed methods in small work based studies. Keen to explore more ideas about mixed methods approaches for my PHd #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

6 days ago

Which methods are you considering using @natlouj #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

6 days ago

Which methods did you mix @sarahjoOT #OTalk



Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc

6 days ago

@OTalk_ Picking up the point raised by @preston_jenny I think it would be a question of suitable synthesis of the results of both methodologies to answer the research question #OTalk



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

6 days ago

@OTalk_ @naomi_gallant this would be helpful as I'm considering doing a hybrid narrative methodology and gather data initially undecided type of questionnaire followed by interviews based on results from questionnaire #OTalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

Part of the complexity is there are so many different designs and typologies e.g. fixed/pre-planned data collection vs emergent methods informed by the last set of data. Or concurrent/parallel data collection vs sequential patterns where one data set will inform the next #OTalk



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RT @sarahjoOT: @naomi_gallant I studied mixed methods as part of my first post grad diploma in research but since have used qualitative app...



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

Absolutely - the key, as well as NEEDING both data sets, is that the data needs to be INTEGRATED and MERGED #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

6 days ago

There in lies one of the challenges the synthesis of results #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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Sarah Fletcher-Shaw @sarahjoOT

6 days ago

@OTalk_ Outcome measures and quant surveys followed up with interviews and focus groups. This has been my only mixed methods experience so far. #OTalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

One of the things which you'll need to discuss in your PhD will be bringing together the opposing paradigms of quant and qual epistemology and ontological approaches to research - I opted for a pragmatic approach, what is needed to answer the question #OTalk



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

6 days ago

@sarahjoOT @OTalk_ @naomi_gallant phew and thank you @sarahjoOT there is so much uncertainty at the outset and during the design phase isn't there #OTalk



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@sarahjoOT @OTalk_ That is also my understanding of how mixed methods work. #otalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant That's a really good definition @naomi_gallant as often the two methods are concurrent but the data is not integrated and merged. I really like this 😊 #OTalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

Great discussion so far and time is flying! Q2 for @OTalk - how do we address the opposing paradigms of quant and qual research when approaching and designing #mixedmethods research #OTalk



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

6 days ago

@OTalk_ I think we shouldn't be afraid to quantify even when our aims are qualitative. Neither be concerned about hard and soft evidence. Surely what is important is the quality of our research and this depends on rigour of our research? #OTalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

This is one type of #mixedmethods - great to hear how a sequential approach has worked. My quant and qual observations were carried out in parallel with the same participants, so a slightly different approach #OTalk



Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc

6 days ago

@OTalk_ Agree! How to let each type of evidence speak for itself and in harmony is a real challenge #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

6 days ago

Here is Q2 and it's a tricky one #OTalk



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant @otalk Q2: I don't think we should set out with a fixed paradigm in mind at the outset #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

6 days ago

@sarahjoOT @OTalk_ I'm really interested in how you integrated and merged the results @sarahjoOT, any tips or advice #OTalk



Sarah Fletcher-Shaw @sarahjoOT

6 days ago

@preston_jenny @naomi_gallant @LynneGoodacre Very interesting... what led you to this decision? #OTalk

Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

@emmaspellmanOT @sarahjoOT @OTalk_ It can be a difficult time - and it will evolve as you do more and learn more



through doing! #OTalk



Aimee Robson @AimeeRobson4

6 days ago

RT @naomi_gallant: Great discussion so far and time is flying! Q2 for @OTalk - how do we address the opposing paradigms of quant and qual...



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant @otalk I think having subject matter experts of what you are researching on your research team (esp. if you are newbie) is key. They can point out how the quantitative and qualitative components of research mash together. #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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RT @emmaspellmanOT: @OTalk_ I think we shouldn't be afraid to quantify even when our aims are qualitative. Neither be concerned about hard...



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

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OTalk @OTalk_

6 days ago

Maybe we need to rethink the word opposing, perhaps mixed methods is challenging the idea of being in either one camp or the other #OTalk



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

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@OTalk_Q2: In fact, can't remember the reference now but I think there is a taskforce report, perhaps APA, 2018 that suggests mixed methods is a paradigm in its own right #OTalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

This all depends on your design - sequential data collection will often be integrated at the discussion stage. My concurrent design involved cross referencing and merging the data at analysis and using Joint Display tables - is this something others have come across? #OTalk



Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant @otalk Be mindful that there are paradigms where they aren't in 'opposition' e.g realism (Pawson & Tilley, 1997) #OTalk



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant @sarahjoOT @OTalk_ every day @naomi_gallant I feel like my great cells have ballooned a bit more, where will it end #OTalk



Jo Collier @MassDecoration

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant I can understand the sequential approach but how did the parallel work? #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

6 days ago

@sarahjoOT @naomi_gallant @LynneGoodacre Although the two studies 1 quant and 2.qual were concurrent the first informed the second but the results were not fully integrated and merged. Perhaps on reflection I took the easy option at the time #OTalk



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

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OTalk @OTalk_

6 days ago

If you find it at some point will you share @emmaspellmanOT the emergence of a 3rd paradigm is interesting #OTalk.



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

Pragmatism in practice! #OTalk



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Jo Collier @MassDecoration

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@naomi_gallant This helps answer my earlier question #OTalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

@emmaspellmanOT @OTalk_ It'd be interesting if you could dig that out for us! I agree, it's not about the paradigms opposing but it's about coming with a different lens and different approach #OTalk



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

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RT @OTalk_: Maybe we need to rethink the word opposing, perhaps mixed methods is challenging the idea of being in either one camp or the ot...



Sarah Fletcher-Shaw @sarahjoOT

6 days ago

@preston_jenny @OTalk_ They were reported on in separate sections and then discussed together to form conclusions. Some may say this is not pure mixed methods though #Otalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

I used a structured, quant observation tool, along side qual field notes of the same participants during the same time frame. Really exciting to be able to give qual depth and richness to descriptive statistics which in turn backed up the qual observations! #OTalk #mixedmethods



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

6 days ago

Ditto that's exactly what I did. Seems there is some flexibility in the interpretation of the methodology @sarahjoOT #OTalk @naomi_gallant <https://t.co/C9Az4S7kRT>



Sarah Fletcher-Shaw @sarahjoOT

6 days ago

@preston_jenny @naomi_gallant @LynneGoodacre This is more akin to my experience too #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

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It's often at the synthesis of results that the challenges lie and when you read mixed methods research often where the limitations are found #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

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Integrating the results can be hard - but if you managed it and each was essential for the other to work and essential for the research question then you can justify it being #mixedmethods #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

6 days ago

@cathymc9781 @sarahjoOT @OTalk_ Me too 😊 #OTalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

Creswell gives a great flowchart for helping us think about and design #mixedmethods research thinking about our world views etc #OTalk <https://t.co/oQn94WFz5P>



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Sarah Fletcher-Shaw @sarahjoOT

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant Yes and yes to both of those point Naomi, thankyou for this reassurance! It can be easy to doubt yourself as a novice researcher! #OTalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

#OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant I think if I have capabilities to do more OT #autism research, I definitely will examine the research question(s) first before deciding on how to integrate mixed methods. #otalk



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Sarah Fletcher-Shaw @sarahjoOT

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@cathymc9781 @preston_jenny @OTalk_ Totally... the narrative was so important in the study. #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

6 days ago

Great share @naomi_gallant thanks #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

6 days ago

RT @naomi_gallant: #OTalk <https://t.co/F6JFzyNAIR>



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

Discussing paradigms could go on all night! Q3. Does Occupational Therapy research favour one particular research paradigm? #OTalk



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

6 days ago

@OTalk_ I wonder do you keep both lots of data separate but results are integrated with equal weight to both. Also provide sufficient rationale for why one lot of results has greater axiology #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant I think this depends on the research question and what needs to be studied. #otalk



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

6 days ago

thanks you this is great @naomi_gallant #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant I have saved a 6 year old Powerpoint I used to have about mixed methods to this day. Never know when that skill set and knowledge will come into play in my career. #otalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

I agree! There is always an academic out there who will question your work #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant @otalk Secretly, I enjoyed having to justify my epistemological stance within both paradigms, it sure made me learn about them both and scrutinise the traditions #OTalk @naomi_gallant



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

RT @BillWongOT: @naomi_gallant I think this depends on the research question and what needs to be studied. #otalk



Claire Murphy @Incredhead

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant #OTalk Also late to the party. I'm currently using mixed methods within longitudinal case studies for my PhD.



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

@BillWongOT Great idea! This book was only published 2018 so might be able to update your power point! #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

6 days ago

Great question and not an easy one to answer especially when there may be contradictions in the data #OTalk e.g a PROM may suggest a person is doing well, whilst an interview with same person may give a diff. Perspective



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant And then there is someone like me if it is about autism... lol! I am beginning to step foot in academia, but I always want to put in my 2 cents if I see autism research. #otalk



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OTalk @OTalk_

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Welcome Claire what methods are you using #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

6 days ago

@preston_jenny @naomi_gallant @otalk I came into OT as a quantitative guy. But, OT has exposed the value of qualitative research. So, I left school with a broader understanding of pros and cons of each individual type of research methodology. #otalk



OTalk @OTalk_

6 days ago

Q3 folks #OTALK



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

RT @OTalk_: Q3 folks #OTALK <https://t.co/xsqw3MymfK>



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant well- that was a class Powerpoint. Unless I teach at a MOT/entry level OTD program in the USA, don't think I will have a chance to update my knowledge base in this formally. #otalk



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

6 days ago

@OTalk_ so maybe there are different ways of mixing the results ? #OTalk mine will present multiple views



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

Love this - #OT can be traditionally very qual focused, we like MEANING etc, but actually I'm learning the value of quant, even if it's simple description, it gives more evidence #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant I think our underlying clinical practice favours more qualitative philosophies and methodologies but we must strive to ensure we utilise and access a range of methodologies to ensure our research is credible and true to the research questions #OTalk



Sarah Fletcher-Shaw @sarahjoOT

6 days ago

@OTalk_ I think it depends on the research question, the area of work and the researchers philosophical stance too. #OTalk



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@OTalk_ #OTalk Im gathering qualitative information using semi structured interviews at repeated time points. Also quantitative information from a range of standardized assessment tools and questionnaires e.g qol questionnaires; amps; copm; independent living scales at multiple points



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant My undergraduate major before OT was statistics. So, that was why I made that comment... lol! #otalk



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

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@naomi_gallant that is useful to know thank you @naomi_gallant #OTalk



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@emmaspellmanOT @OTalk_ Another challenge to using #mixedmethods research - no one size fits all, but this is why I feel it is also so valuable! #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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@sarahjoOT @OTalk_ I consider myself an open minded researcher if I have the abilities to do more. However, I think my primary interest in #autism will rule on what method I will use. #otalk



Sarah Fletcher-Shaw @sarahjoOT

6 days ago

@BillWongOT @naomi_gallant Makes sense!!! #OTalk



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OTalk @OTalk_

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Sounds great @incredhead you are going to be swimming in data #OTalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

@Incredhead @OTalk_ Great to be hearing all these different ways #mixedmethods are being used. I hope it's helpful for people to see how different mixed methods research can look #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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@naomi_gallant @emmaspellmanOT @OTalk_ yes- the customization of mixed methods is what makes this type of research unique. Offers versatility for OT researchers. #otalk

OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

6 days ago



@naomi_gallant @OTalk_ I believe using this approach will enhance breadth and depth of my topic & current evidence hasn't used mixed methods #OTalk



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RT @BillWongOT: @naomi_gallant @emmaspellmanOT @OTalk_ yes- the customization of mixed methods is what makes this type of research unique....



Kirstie @Kirstie_OT 6 days ago
RT @OTalk_: Have you been thinking about hosting an #OTalk, we have available dates from 19th March 2019. Dates are likely to go quickly so...



Sarah Fletcher-Shaw @sarahjoOT 6 days ago
@naomi_gallant I also found as the only OT in a medical area, that numbers spoke more loudly than words to increase our identity, funding and consequently the input provided to the patients. #OTalk



OTemmaS @emmaspellmanOT 6 days ago
@OTalk_ Q3: I think we OTs believe in multiple realities; therefore research findings will be multi-faceted and so require the mixed approach? #OTalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant 6 days ago
Q4 leads nicely from some of these discussions and the fact mixed methods can be so varied. Q.4. What quality criteria guidelines can be used/have people used to maintain the quality while mixing paradigms and data collection methods? #OTalk



Sarah Fletcher-Shaw @sarahjoOT 6 days ago
@emmaspellmanOT @naomi_gallant @OTalk_ Completely agree this is a definite benefit of mixed approaches #OTalk



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Sarah Fletcher-Shaw @sarahjoOT 6 days ago
@Incredhead @OTalk_ Sounds very interesting! #otalk



Claire Murphy @Incredhead 6 days ago
@OTalk_ #OTalk so much data!!! I have completed data collection and analysis of the quantitative data but one of the next steps will be analysis of approx 20 interviews before trying to put the qual and quant data together! Will be interesting!



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant 6 days ago
And then to show the value of words and meaning in adding to the numbers! #mixedmethods #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT 6 days ago
@sarahjoOT @naomi_gallant Yes, statistics and numbers speak louder than words. #otalk



OTalk @OTalk_ 6 days ago
We're in the last 10 mins folks and this one will help us all, a time to share any guidelines, resources you've come across/ used #OTalk



Sarah Fletcher-Shaw @sarahjoOT 6 days ago
@naomi_gallant Exactly! #Otalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant 6 days ago
@Incredhead @OTalk_ Good luck! It's so exciting when you start to see the trends and the value of bringing them together! Such a great part of the research process! #phdchat #OTalk #mixedmethods



OTemmaS @emmaspellmanOT

6 days ago

@OTalk_Q4: I'm considering it because I think quantitative will address factors that predict barriers and facilitators & qualitative will address the process/experiences #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant That is again is where a subject matter expert is important. #otalk



Elizabeth @Lizzie_OT

6 days ago

@OTalk_ Sorry, very late to the #OTalk party tonight but will read all tweets with great interest having just complete an MSc research methods module, ahead of my professional project next year 📖✍️



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

6 days ago

Later folks! #otalk <https://t.co/Gv0Esl38Yw>



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

6 days ago

@BillWongOT @sarahjoOT @naomi_gallant Somewhat controversial @BillWongOT 😊. Certainly true in some circumstances but words, if used correctly can also be very powerful #OTalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

@BillWongOT @sarahjoOT Not always!! But they can give valuable evidence and can be used to communicate with other professions who may need the statistics and numbers. Using #mixedmethods recognises the need for both #OTalk



Claire Murphy @Incredhead

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant I think this is one of the biggest challenges! I have yet to integrate and merge my qual and quant data from my research. However I think the quantitative data will be really interesting to quantify all the rich detail which emerges from qualitative interviews #otalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

@Lizzie_OT @OTalk_ Welcome @Lizzie_OT hope you find it helpful! The chat will officially finish soon but please do add your comments! #OTalk



Jo Collier @MassDecoration

6 days ago

@BillWongOT @sarahjoOT @naomi_gallant Though in the UK there is a growing acknowledgment of the importance of the expert service user, of lived experience of disability within service design and evaluation #OTalk



Sarah Fletcher-Shaw @sarahjoOT

6 days ago

@cathymc9781 @OTalk_ This is why mixed methods worked for my study, numbers secured the funding and provision but the narrative provided the richness and depth to the data. As an OT I naturally value the human story the most but in the medical world I needed to provide the figures too. #Otalk



Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant I think this is a good place to plug the Equator Network and all the available reporting guidelines etc. <https://t.co/SL9hedqZ5y> #OTalk



OTemmaS @emmaspellmanOT

6 days ago

@OTalk_ Got to go but I enjoyed and benefitted from this @OTalk chat tonight, thank you, will catch up with all tweets tomorrow #OTalk <https://t.co/8JYoxyAtM>



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

RT @Incredhead: @naomi_gallant I think this is one of the biggest challenges! I have yet to integrate and merge my qual and quant data from...



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

Great, thank you for the resource! #OTalk



Jo Collier @MassDecoration

6 days ago

@sarahjoOT @cathymc9781 @OTalk_ Is this touching on external influences on research design that goes beyond answering the research question #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

6 days ago

Do you have any guidelines to share @gastrognome #Otalk



Sarah Fletcher-Shaw @sarahjoOT

6 days ago

@preston_jenny @BillWongOT @naomi_gallant I don't think the numbers spoke louder generally nor did they mean more, they just spoke more loudly to the audience I needed to address to secure funding for an OT service. #Otalk



OTEmmaS @emmaspellmanOT

6 days ago

OMG the emoji thingy is upsidedown 🙄🙄🙄 #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

6 days ago

Time has flown by folks. Thanks @naomi_gallant for a great chat tonight. Lots to think about #Otalk



Sandi Derham @SandiDerham

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant Really useful share thank you @naomi_gallant and a good structure to kick start my thinking around research design #OTalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

Sorry for the poor quality.. also taken from Creswell! And the Mixed Methods Appraisal Tool is another useful one to look up if conducting literature reviews! #OTalk <https://t.co/w9OUuQAmGd>



Sarah Fletcher-Shaw @sarahjoOT

6 days ago

@cathymc9781 @OTalk_ I wish you every success! I also feel qualitative data is now more broadly valued than it was 10-15years ago. #Otalk



Naomi Gallant @naomi_gallant

6 days ago

That's the end of the questions. Thank you so much for all the contributions and sharing in tonight's #OTalk about #mixedmethods research - hope people have found it helpful. Do continue the discussion! @OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

6 days ago

Please feel free to keep posting and sharing a lot of people read the tweets so any resources, books etc are great to share. Thanks so much @naomi_gallant #Otalk



James Lampert @uk_james

6 days ago

@NRSHealthcare @CareersWeek @thebrandingman @OTCoachUK @ot_magazine @SensationalOT @shelleyamybeth @Monicalofciu @IamAnOT19 @theOThub And what an awesome team we are! 🎉🎉 #OccupationalTherapist #occupationaltherapy #OTalk



Sarah Fletcher-Shaw @sarahjoOT

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant @otalk Thankyou for a thought provoking conversation and some great shares! #Otalk #mixedmethods



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

6 days ago

Thank you @naomi_gallant and @LynneGoodacre for keeping the chat flowing. I've really enjoyed this tonight #OTalk, you've really made me think and question some of my decisions. Time to reflect now!



Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant @otalk Thanks @naomi_gallant for tonight's #OTalk very timely to be discussing the topic of #mixedmethods research



Claire Murphy @Incredhead

6 days ago

RT @naomi_gallant: One of the things which you'll need to discuss in your PhD will be bringing together the opposing paradigms of quant and...



Sarah Fletcher-Shaw @sarahjoOT

6 days ago

Thanks for a great #OTalk tonight on #mixedmethods @OTalk_ @naomi_gallant #thoughtprovoking



Claire Murphy @Incredhead

6 days ago

@naomi_gallant @otalk This is where I struggle! Like you say @emmaspellmanOT I didn't start out thinking of a particular paradigm, rather figured out best ways to answer my research q. Now need to go back and read and understand the theory/paradigms! Any recommendations for reading welcome! #Otalk



Claire Murphy @Incredhead

6 days ago

@preston_jenny @naomi_gallant @otalk Any particular papers/books helpful for justifying your stance? #OTalk

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