



The Research Students Centre invites you to
Literature Review: Building a Conceptual Framework

Thursday, 9th October, 2008
9.30am – 12.30pm
V714 | Gardens Point Campus

Registration is essential. Click on the link: <http://www.rsctraining.qut.edu.au/default.aspx> and follow the instructions to login and register.

Intended audience:

This workshop is intended for anyone who is in the process of planning and writing a literature review. Join this workshop and learn (or refresh your memory about) what makes a good literature review. You will also have an opportunity to build concept maps and discuss the issues relevant to you with respect to your own literature review.

Session objectives:

This interactive workshop will take you through the tips and techniques to get the most out of the following:

- What is a literature review?
- What is a conceptual framework?
- How to construct a quality literature review
- How do you link your literature review to your methodology?
- An opportunity to get help on building your own conceptual framework

One of the aims of the Research Students Centre is to enable you to develop writing skills that will be useful for your academic career. As well as being provided with information, in this workshop you will work at building your own conceptual framework for your research topic.

It will be helpful if you have already written a draft literature review that is relevant to your own research topic. Please bring it along as there will be an opportunity to use it in practising building a conceptual framework.

Facilitator:

Dr Judith Burton – Coordinator Postgraduate Courses, Faculty of Health

Testimonials

- Judith Burton's session was really good especially the concept mapping.
- Presenter was very well prepared and a great communicator.
- I learned a lot from this workshop – it was very useful.

Graduate attributes addressed in this workshop

- skills in project management, teamwork, academic writing and oral communication
- independence in research planning and execution, consistent with the level of the research degree;

Resources

Resources such as handouts, Power Point slides, or other relevant online resources relating to this workshop can be found at [this address](#).

Program:

9.30am – 9.40am	Welcome & Overview
9.40am – 10.45am	What is a literature review?
10.45am – 11.00am	<i>Take a break</i>
11.00am – 11.30am	Linking to methodology
11.30pm – 12.00pm	Conceptual frameworks
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Building your own conceptual framework: Questions and answers

Note: this program may change depending on the needs of the participants.

| RSVP by Tuesday 7th October | [Registration is essential](#) | or contact training.rsc@qut.edu.au | 313 82195