

EMERGING LESSONS FROM COVID -19



RAPID RESEARCH

Carrying out rapid qualitative research during a pandemic is difficult, but, if carried out well, it can help generate valuable data to inform epidemic response efforts.



ETHICAL REVIEW

Some fast-track processes for ethical review have been established but these processes continue to delay the set-up of rapid studies.



COORDINATION

The establishment of small groups of researchers with "leads" to guide the process and take ownership of the project helps with the coordination of large teams.



STANDARDS

More work needs to be done to establish standards of "good practice" to guide the implementation of rapid qualitative research.

