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Research SIG

Qualitative Research Approaches

Narrative Inquiry

Narrative inquiry is a form of qualitative research where investigators seek to understand social patterns through the analysis of participant's stories. Storytelling by the participant helps guide understanding of the phenomena in question. (Pino Gavidia, 2022)

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