



SURVEY FUTURES

SURVEY DATA COLLECTION
METHODS COLLABORATION

Training and Capacity Building

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Aims

- develop better understanding of methodological skills needed; barriers and challenges in building capacity in UK
- develop opportunities for research staff to enhance their methodological expertise/ skills, to facilitate knowledge exchange and training opportunities - for junior/ senior researchers, academia and survey practice

Team and Principles

- Team:
 - Lead: Gabriele Durrant and Debbie Collins
 - Core team: Charlie Wroth-Smith, Paul Smith, Lisa Calderwood and Annette Jäckle
 - All workpackages
 - TCB forum – key stakeholder involvement
- National Centre for Research Methods (NCRM) is project partner
- Key: research and TCB (Training and capacity building) should be thoroughly integrated
- Bridging research and practice

Three areas of activities

- 1. Scoping exercise: discussion with key stakeholders**
develop understanding of skills; what actions are needed; recruitment and retainment
- 2. Supporting early career research staff (ECR)**
thoroughly positive experience, identity and commitment; range of opportunities for grant ECRs to enhance methodological expertise and skills; facilitate knowledge transfer and training opportunities
- 3. Developing and facilitating knowledge exchange and sharing of good practice**
knowledge exchange, sharing of good practice identified, training opportunities for researchers, across sectors, help to develop theoretical/pragmatic methodological skills

Examples: MSIG, workshops, good practice guides, online learning resources, research dissemination, work with other ESRC investments

NCRM to support activities



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Who are the key people/ organisations we should involve in shaping our activities and outputs?

Please get in touch with your thoughts/questions

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