Forming Qualitative Questions – The PS Model

Qualitative questions aim to discover meaning or gain an understanding of a phenomena. They ask about an individual's or population's experience of certain situations or circumstances.

PS Model Template

P – Patient or Population
S – Situation

How do[es] ____[P]_____ experience/see/feel about/understand ____[S]____? 

Examples

How do caregiver-spouses of Alzheimer patients experience placing their spouse in a nursing home?

How do Canadians health care users feel about the advent of electronic health records?

How do individuals with post traumatic stress disorder experience the process of one-on-one interviews for psychological assessment?