Scientific Services for Health and Social Science Issues

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Target groups are scientists, organisations (profit/ non-profit), foundations, business, administration, networks, patient initiatives, & private individuals.

Scientific services include:

- Methodological advice & supervision on concept and research design, qualitative and mixed methods. Second opinion on methodological issues for exposés and proposals.
- Autonomous or collaborative realization of scientific projects in the health care sector.
 Independent consultation on current projects.
- Conceptualization and realization of qualitative pilot studies or supplying studies (i.e. interview study with a sample section) for quantitative focused projects, development of questionnaires for surveys, Delphi Studies.
- Search on articles, databases and internet resources.
- Evaluation of or with social- and/or health focused initiatives, centres, hospitals and clinics: external outcome evaluation, formative evaluation, or training/ instruction on selfevaluation.
- Editorial office for papers, monographs and series, advice for manuscript writers, layout.
- **Translation** English / French, referrals for other languages.
- Coaching and advice for professional development, dissertation coaching.

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Main interests: methods in empirical social sciences, medical sociology, evaluation- and research on health supply, science management, medical ethics; I worked on health care services and psychotherapeutic counseling.

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Qualitative Methods in Empirical Research in Social- & Health Sciences

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Medicine - Public Health - Sociology - Health

Care Sciences - Psychology - and Humanities - for individuals and groups.

Why Methodological Advice?

To promote and complete your projects in accordance with your work schedule. For more fun and pleasure even in the final stages of your project.

When Methodological Advice?

Early in the conception and application process: Discussing and evaluating the proposed methods and feasible alternatives (i.e. mixed methods) with regard to all resources (time, staff, finances); evaluation of your proposal.

During realization: Assistance in developing questions for interviews or questionnaires, interview and/or observer training, supervision of field work and data collection, data handling, team support, additional expert knowledge and practical experience. Navigation and help in unexpected personal or organisational settings; advice for quality assurance.

During data analysis: Discussion of technical analytical aspects and/or single analytical steps, consent /argumentative validation, application of QDA-programmes, discussion of results.

During preparation for publication: Reading the report or single chapters, clarifying and finalizing your report, advice for publication.

Why independent counseling?

To supplement the know-how in your project without compromising your strength. You can discuss complex issues in planning, realization and analysis with a methodologically competent but impartial person.

I can enhance your effectiveness and efficiency and help you to reach your milestones on time. I provide a confidential environment even to discuss sensitive research topics.

How to do it?

Establish contact, let's talk about your needs and my offer; confidentiality is assured, payment on fee; the initial consultation is free of charge.