

# 2<sup>nd</sup> GLOBAL CONGRESS for QUALITATIVE HEALTH RESEARCH

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## The 2° GCQHR deals with ENGAGING PEOPLE IN HEALTH PROMOTION & WELL BEING

### *New opportunities and challenges for qualitative research*

We invite you to debate on **how qualitative research can be used to advance health research and practices.**

Contributes in line with the following topics are welcome:

- enhancing **patient care&cure experience** (patient education, patient empowerment, well being promotion, quality of life issues, illness experience... );
- improving **relationships** among healthcare providers, patients, and caregivers (health communication and promotion, patient-provider alliance, shared decision making, knowledge transfer and construction...);
- fostering organizational functioning of **healthcare services** (users' experience, work environment, professional skills development...);
- promoting good practices in **health policy** (healthcare system, quality of care, continuity of care, health prevention...);
- valuing the role of traditional and innovative (e.g.: internet and medicine 2.0, art-based research...) **qualitative research methods** in health care;



We will consider theoretical, methodological, ethical, and critical contributes pertaining to qualitative health research.

### Venue



### *Guest speakers (work in progress!)*

Prof. Janice Morse, USA  
Prof. A. Claudio Bosio, Italy

Prof. Svend Brinkmann, Denmark  
Prof. Elvira Cicognani, Italy  
Prof. César A. Cisneros Puebla, Mexico  
Prof. Juliet M. Corbin, USA  
Prof. Giampietro Gobo, Italy  
Prof. Maria Mayan, Canada  
Prof. Karin Olson, Canada  
Prof. Kyung Rim Shin, South Korea  
Prof. Jonathan A. Smith, UK  
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