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Education

BA Sociology and Social Policy

Larkmere University

2024

Projects

Public library access field study

Larkmere University

2024

Collated observation notes and tested an interview guide under faculty supervision. Summarized recruitment limits in the research memo.

Summary

Early-career social research assistant supporting recruitment, interview preparation and qualitative analysis. Keeps records consistent, follows approved data handling procedures and flags uncertainties for the research lead.

Experience

Social Science Research Assistant

Westmere Social Policy Unit

2024-09 – Present

- Matched 42 interview records to the participant log in a rural transport study. Flagged two missing consent entries to the study coordinator before transcripts were released for coding.
- Independently double-coded 10 transcripts with another assistant. Summarized disagreements and recorded the lead researcher’s decisions in the audit trail.
- Prepared de-identified quotations and code counts for the project team. Annotated where examples represented a single interview or a broader pattern.
- Built a working table of recruitment calls and repeated contact attempts. Flagged areas with low participation so the study coordinator could adjust outreach.

Certifications

Research Ethics and Data Handling

Westmere Social Policy Unit

2024

Internal training on consent records, de-identification and restricted access to transcripts.

Languages

English · Irish

Skills

Participant coordination · Qualitative coding · Transcript checks · Research documentation