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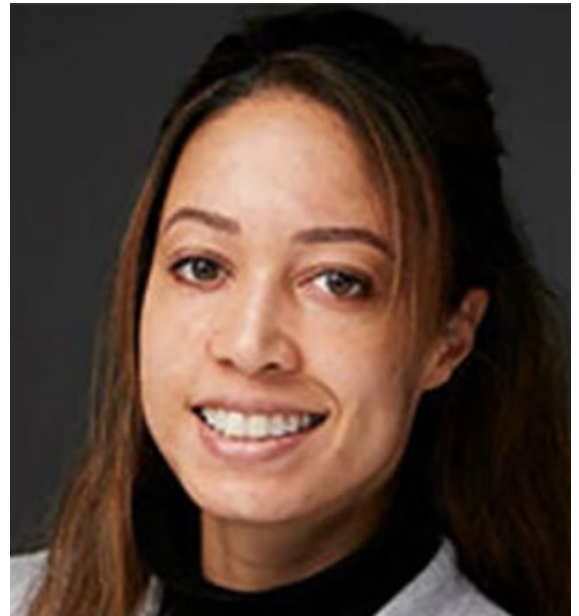
CIRA Presents:

Qualitative Research Discussion Group

Join CIRA for another discussion on the qualitative research process.

Presenter: S. Raquel Ramos, Yale School of Nursing

Title: "Lessons and New Directions for the HIV Oral Testing Infographic Experiment (HOTIE) Study"



**Friday, April 22, 2022
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**

Join by Zoom:

<https://yale.zoom.us/j/93012332332?pwd=dUo3Wi9rd3Z0ejF4WTczdW5tWHRpdz09>

Contact Lauretta.Grau@yale.edu with questions.

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Qualitative Research Discussion Group (QRDG)

QRDG Overview:

The goal of the Qualitative Research Discussion Group (QRDG) is to provide opportunities for individuals involved in qualitative or mixed-methods research to meet regularly to discuss the qualitative research process and potentially problem-solve issues that may arise when engaged in qualitative research. Discussion topics include, but are not limited to: logistics, data management, analysis, dissemination, role of the researcher, and ethics. It is intended as a venue for discussing research in progress and new or relevant literature on qualitative methods and practice as well as to create networking opportunities and foster research collaborations. CIRA's Interdisciplinary Research Methods (IRM) Core member, Laretta Grau, PhD, is coordinating the meetings. She can be reached at lauretta.grau@yale.edu.

S. Raquel Ramos, PhD, MBA, MSN, FNP-BC:

Dr. S. Raquel Ramos, PhD, MBA, MSN, FNP-BC is an Associate Professor at the Yale University School of Nursing. She is also appointed as Associate Professor at the Yale School of Public Health in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Dr. Ramos has over a decade of direct patient care experience as a nurse clinician in the areas of: critical care, interventional cardiology, LGBTQ+ health, long-term care, and HIV clinical research. Ramos' formal training and expertise in consumer health informatics has cultivated her research questions about how both formative and technology-enabled approaches can inform sexual minority men of color about decision-making on HIV prevention and CVD prevention for persons with HIV.

Dr. Ramos has received multiple federal awards and subawards. She is currently funded on two NIH/NHLBI studies. The first study is a Mentored Career Development Award where she is conducting a wait-list control clinical trial to test the acceptability and feasibility of using a virtual environment for CVD prevention education in sexual minority men of color with HIV. The second study uses qualitative approaches for the development of a community-engaged CVD prevention protocol.

Dr. Ramos is an Associate Editor for the Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care and is serving her second term as member on the editorial board. She has earned competitive NIH-sponsored fellowships to support her research program from the HIV Prevention Trials Network, the PRIDE CVD Summer Institute, the UCLA mHealth Summer Scholars Program, and the National Research Mentoring Network. In 2016, she received the prestigious 40 Under 40 Leader in Health Award from The National Minority Quality Forum.

Ramos was a Postdoctoral Associate at the Yale School of Nursing. She earned her PhD from Columbia University and her MSN, MBA, and BSN from Purdue University.