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## PANEL TITLE: HEALTH AND WELLBEING RESEARCH: METHODS, PRAXIS AND DISCOURSES

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### ABSTRACT

The panel will bring together researchers, academics, and professionals engaged in research and practice of health to share their field and clinical research setting experiences. The focus will remain on the experience of using qualitative research methods in health research both in the field and clinical settings. The paper contributors and presenters should preferably focus on discussing ways of producing knowledge, new perspectives, experiences, challenges, and innovations in health research. The paper contributions, emphasizing and exploring the uncanny, in health research and the ecologies and politic, in the anthropology of health and wellbeing, are also welcome. This panel will bring together a multidisciplinary, committed, and engaged community of researchers, professionals, and academics to engage in critical discussions on methodological challenges in health research. The aim is to review and critically engage with the contemporary body of knowledge and practice using methods and techniques in health research. Some of the pertinent questions about which paper presentations are sought in the proposed panel are:

- How are the questions of ethics, subjectivity, and researcher positionality negotiated in health and wellbeing research?
- Which methods and techniques work/ do not work in the Field and Clinical research settings?
- How are health's economic, social, political, behavioural, and biomedical dimensions dealt with methodologically?
- What are the contemporary issues in using ethnography in studying emotions, trauma, and stigma in mental health?
- What are the methodological challenges in studying social determinants of health in clinical and epidemiological studies?
- How are the questions of health disparity and diversity in relation to questions of marginalization, deprivation, socioeconomic differences, gender, ethnicity, and class/caste hierarchies taken care of methodologically?

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