

Concept Sheet Development Worksheet

Use this worksheet to develop the key components of your research concept sheet. For each section, use the suggested guiding questions and then apply the linked tools to refine your ideas and questions.

Use the **Research Idea Generator** to explore, refine, and prioritise research ideas.

1. Study Title

- *Create a clear, concise title that summarises your research focus.*
 - What is the main topic or problem your research addresses?
 - Is the title specific enough to reflect your study scope?

2. Byline

- *List the main researchers involved.*
 - Who is the primary investigator?
 - Who are the supervisors and co-investigators?

3. Background

- *Explain the context and importance of your study.*
 - What is already known about this topic?
 - What gap or problem does your research aim to address?
 - Why is this research important in your field or setting?

4. Research Question

- *Formulate a clear, focused question that your study will answer.*
 - What exactly do you want to find out?
 - Who is your study population?
What intervention/exposure and comparison will you use?
 - What outcome(s) will you measure?

Use the **Research Question Validator Tool** to evaluate your question's clarity, feasibility, relevance, and impact. Get immediate feedback using PICOT and FINERMAPS frameworks to ensure your question is well-formed and meaningful.

5. Study Aims

- *Define what your study intends to achieve.*
 - What is your primary aim (main objective)?
 - What are your secondary aims or specific objectives?

6. References

- *List the key sources that support your study rationale and framework.*
 - What prior research or guidelines inform your study?
 - Have you included foundational and recent literature?