

Reporting guidelines: a tool to increase the quality of health research published in your journal

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Programme

Time	Title	Facilitator	Session description
9.30	Introduction, workshop agenda, learning objectives		
9.40	Transparency and accuracy in reporting health research	DGA	<i>Introductory talk followed by questions</i>
10.05	Reporting guidelines and EQUATOR resources	IS	<i>Talk followed by questions</i>
10.20	Key methodology guidelines: CONSORT, PRISMA, STROBE	DM	<i>Talk followed by questions</i>
10.45	Break (15 minutes)		
11.00	Implementing reporting guidelines in journals	IS	<i>Introductory talk</i>
11.05	Guest speaker: "Developing and implementing reporting guidelines policy: notes from a small journal"	JR	<i>Talk followed by questions</i>
11.25	Discussion	All	<i>Interactive practical session</i>
12.25	Workshop summary; revisit learning objectives	DGA	
12.30	Workshop ends		

What we hope to achieve today

- Highlight major reporting deficiencies in health research publications
- Introduce EQUATOR Network's online resources: database of reporting guidelines, toolkits for editors and reviewers
- Introduce key reporting guideline: CONSORT, PRISMA and STROBE; discuss their uptake and impact
- Discuss practical aspects of implementation of reporting guidelines in journals