## Year One:

## Planning for Real World Impact

Methods, models, & frameworks for planning pragmatic research.

August 11: 8am - 6pm MDT August 12: 7:30am - 4:30pm MDT



Katie Klossner: Post your questions here and they will be addressed after the recording.

Katie Klossner: If you are just now joining - please feel free to post questions and thoughts here.

Jenna Sopfe: In grant proposals, is it preferable to name these mixed methods types, such as "We will use an explanatory sequential approach..." followed by explaining the approach, or is that unnecessary?

Jodi Holtrop: @Jenna - great question - thanks! Yes, generally it is, but you don't have to.

Jodi Holtrop: Many people just say mixed methods and then don't explain it further. I see this as a deficit. :)

Megan Morris: I agree! I have definitely have seen reviewers knock an application down if there isn't a clear plan for how the data will be mixed.

Jenna Sopfe: Thank you!

Jodi Holtrop: I definitely recommend not just labeling the MM approach but also describing how you will do the data integration (which makes it mixed). We will practice in the small group next.

Rodger Kessler: As a reviewer when ai see an application that says we will use mixed methods but does not specify the design and method of integrating data, I score the methods section as poor.

Preeti Zanwar: What are some methods to integrate the qualitative and quantitative methods; and what are some ways to analyze this integrated data; this seems a research field in itself.