

CHOP's Qualitative Studio

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8:00a – 4:30p ET

CHOP's Robert's Center
for Pediatric Research



Join this one-day, in-person
professional development event
facilitated by:

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This professional development event supports intermediate & advanced qualitative researchers via a full-day, hands-on workshop that is designed to build research capacity. In this offering, we focus on:

Reality, Causality, and Pattern

What things exist, how things exist, and what causal relationships things have with other things are questions that are central to all branches of science. However, the social sciences face particular challenges in answering these kinds of questions due to the voluntary, subjective, interpretive, and contextual nature of social realities. Bhaskar sought to address these challenges in outlining concepts of critical realism, a philosophical approach to inquiry that combines positivist ontologies with constructivist epistemologies. Social scientists such as Pawson and Archer have translated these ideas into a range of methodological stances and techniques that are playing an ever-growing role within the sciences of health professions education. In this one-day workshop, Dr. Ellaway will explore the development and articulation of approaches to realist inquiry, both theoretical and practical, and she will weave in her own emerging work on pattern theory and pattern inquiry.

Registration Fees: \$250 for CHOP/Penn community members
\$100 for CHOP/Penn learners (including fellows)
\$450 for external participants (scholarships available)

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