

Research Process Flowchart

The Research Process in 10 steps

1. Turn your idea into a research question
2. Review the literature
3. Design the study and develop the method(s)
4. Writing your research proposal
5. Issues about funding
6. Obtain ethical and trust approval
7. Collect and collate the data
8. Analyse the data and interpret the findings
9. Impact of your research on clinical practice
10. Reporting the findings and dissemination

Each section provides useful hints, tips, reminders and checklists to support you every step of the way.

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