



Introduction to the course project

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Task



- You have been allocated to groups
- During the course of the week you need to develop a research proposal that will be assessed by an expert panel on Friday
- There will be a prize for the best proposal!
- Each day you will have allocated time to work on your group
- Aim – to put into practice what you learn throughout the course

Task



- Identify a health system problem in China
- Generate a research question
- Design a research strategy to answer the question
- Prepare a 10-15 minute presentation to present to the funding panel on Friday

Keep in mind:

- Not just what you are doing, but how and why
- Rigour
- Reflexivity – what is your role as a researcher? Consider your own bias and values

Template



1. Background to the problem
2. What is already known (literature review)
3. Research Question
4. Study design
 - a) Research Strategy
 - b) Study approach
5. Methods (Data, respondents, sample size, analysis plans)
6. Ethics issues
7. Dissemination and pathways to impact



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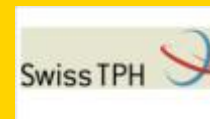
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