

“Research in Action” Podcast Instructor Guide

Use the following episode description, learning objectives, guiding questions and activity suggestions to more easily include “Research in Action” podcast episodes as a supplemental resource for your course.

Podcast and Episode Information

“Research in Action” is a weekly podcast about topics and issues related to research in higher education featuring experts across a range of disciplines.

On this episode of the podcast, the guest is Dr. Juliet Watson, the Deputy Director of the Unison Housing Research Lab and the Senior Lecturer in Homelessness in the School of Global, Urban and Social Studies at RMIT University in Australia. Juliet has extensive research, teaching, and practice experience in the areas of homelessness, gender-based violence, and youth. Her doctoral thesis won the biennial Australian Women’s and Gender Studies Association PhD Award in 2016. This research formed the basis for her book, *Youth Homelessness and Survival Sex: Intimate Relationships and Gendered Subjectivities*. Juliet was also the recipient of The Australian Sociological Association Award for the Most Distinguished Peer-Reviewed Article Published by an Early Career Researcher in 2017. Her current research centres on socio-cultural contexts and experiences of homelessness, social housing, gender-based violence, and poverty.

Segment One [00:00-12:25] - In this segment, Juliet describes her research on homelessness.

Segment Two [12:26-24:05] - In this segment, Juliet discusses her research on pregnancy and homelessness.

Segment Three [24:06-35:48] - In this segment, Juliet shares about considerations when researching vulnerable populations.

Show notes and a transcript for this episode can be found at:

<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e167/>

Learning Outcomes

By listening to this episode, students will be able to:

- Discuss common preconceptions surrounding homelessness
- Describe examples of gendered experiences within homeless populations
- Review considerations for approaching interview-based research with vulnerable populations

Guiding Questions for Listening

- What are some questions Dr. Watson is exploring in her research on homelessness?
- What does Dr. Watson explain are common preconceptions about homelessness?
- What are some examples of the specific gendered experiences Dr. Watson has studied within her research on homeless populations?
- According to Dr. Watson, what contributed to a smooth process with regard to receiving ethics approval for her research on vulnerable populations?
- What does Dr. Watson advise are important factors to keep in mind in approaching interview-based studies with vulnerable populations?
- What does Dr. Watson suggest keeping in mind with regard to not overburdening populations that are being interviewed?

Possible Activities

- Ask students to visit the show notes for this episode (<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e167/>) and look at an additional resource that is linked in connection with this episode. Students can write a short review of that resource to share with their peers.
- Ask students to visit the show notes for this episode (<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e167/>) and post an additional resource connected to the content of the episode in the comments section.
- Have students share questions that are raised for them based on the content of this episode. What would they ask Dr. Juliet Watson if they could?

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Notes

About the Research in Action Podcast

“Research in Action” (RIA) is a podcast about topics and issues related to research in higher education featuring experts across a range of disciplines. Episodes are posted weekly and include guest interviews and occasional solo episodes. Guests are from a range of higher education institutions and share their expertise on qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods as well as their personal experiences as researchers, research and writing practices, organizational and productivity strategies, and much more. Some weeks, bonus content will also be posted.

“Research in Action” is hosted by [Dr. Katie Linder](#), research director for Oregon State University Ecampus.

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