

# Clinical Observer Training

## Session 6

### Which tool do I use and how?



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# Session Objectives

- Justify the collection of the data, why it is important, and what the data can be used for.
- Explain the various sections of the tools and any specialty collection methods.
- Describe when tools can and can't be modified.

# Methods

- The approach to collecting data
- The tools/instruments where the data are collected

# Main Methods of Data Collection

- Quantitative
- Qualitative

# Combined Approaches

Quantitative  Qualitative  Richer data

- What are common quantitative tools?
- Qualitative tools?

# Common Tools

## Quantitative Tools:

- Sign-in (registration) logs
- Checklists
- Program activity forms
- Logs and tally sheets
- Patient charts
- Structured questionnaires

## Qualitative Tools:

- Focus group discussion guides
- In-depth interview guide
- Semi-structured questionnaires

# What makes a good tool?

- Objective
- Standardized
- Criterion-referenced

# Review of Tools



# Thank you!

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