

***Module 8***

***Making Sense  
of the  
Information Collected***

***(Methods of data analysis  
and synthesis)***

# Demystifying Research

## Module 8: Making Sense of the Information Collected (Methods of data analysis and synthesis)

The following modules will be more challenging to some people in your group. We recommend that these modules be conducted later on as the principles of data analysis become more meaningful and valued by the team due to having actual data that is now ready for analysis. You might include those in the team that are actually going to engage in this part of the study.

### What we will learn during this session:

1. Depending on which is relevant to our study, we will select Part A **OR** Part B.
2. We will learn to describe how information (numbers or words) that is collected, can be analysed and interpreted to answer our research question.

### Choose one Topic:

There are different ways to analyse information to answer a research question. Two common methods include:

- A. WORKING WITH NUMBERS**
- B. WORKING WITH WORDS**

**Note:** This module includes two methods of analysing data.

Please note, we will only cover the method chosen as relevant to our own study. (This means our group will study Part A **OR** Part B.) The Trainer will explain why the research team has chosen this method.