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Community Based Prevention Research *Professional Development Series*

Qualitative Research Methods with Children and Adolescents

- Who:** Dr. Julia Meredith Hess
- When:** Tuesday, May 21th, 2013
- Time:** 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm (feel free to bring your lunch)
- Where:** Research Incubator Building (RIB) Commons
UNM Campus, 2703 Frontier NE, Albuquerque, NM 87131

Children and teens are at particular developmental and life stages, with their own perspectives, experiences and vulnerabilities, and they are often perceived as perplexing or challenging as research participants. In this seminar we will discuss a range of qualitative methods for conducting research with kids, including interviews, participant observation, focus groups PhotoVoice, audio diaries, journaling, research via social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter) and participatory research. Come share your own experience and learn something new to try in your next research project.



Dr. Julia Meredith Hess is a cultural anthropologist whose primary research interests are the health and well-being of migrants, including refugees and immigrants. Since joining the PRC in 2009, she has developed a particular focus on research with youth. She has been the lead qualitative data analyst on research projects with Native Americans and recently resettled refugees (Dr. Jessica Goodkind, PhD, PI). Dr. Hess is a co-editor/co-author of an edited volume, *Everyday Ruptures: Children, Youth, and Migration in Global Perspective* edited by Coe, et al (Vanderbilt University Press, 2011).

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