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*CIRA Presents:*

# Qualitative Research Discussion Group

**Join CIRA for another discussion  
on the qualitative research process.**

**“Intersectional  
stigma as a barrier  
to scaling up harm  
reduction and  
treatment for OUD in  
FQHCs in rural  
Missouri”**

**Phillip Marotta, PhD MPH**

*Brown School at Washington  
University in St. Louis*



**Friday, March 17, 2023  
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

**Join by Zoom:**

**<https://yale.zoom.us/j/93012332332?pwd=dUo3Wi9rd3Z0ejF4WTczdW5tWHRpdz09>**

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# Qualitative Research Discussion Group (QRDG)

## Phillip Marotta, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis

Phillip Marotta's research focuses on the impact of the criminal justice system on disparities in public health, with an emphasis on substance use treatment interventions in justice-involved populations and the HIV care continuum for justice-involved persons with substance use disorders.

Marotta examines medication-assisted treatments for opioid use disorder (OUD) in jails and prisons. A current project evaluates the effects of methadone treatment during custody on recidivism and overdose among recently discharged individuals.

Marotta recently received a National Service Award to examine the role of criminal justice involvement in retention, injection and sexual HIV risk behaviors, using data from three HIV prevention clinical trials with people who use drugs.

Two of his current projects seek to measure the impact of racial and ethnic discrimination on treatment. The first assesses if social support can moderate the unmet need, driven by discrimination, for substance use treatment for justice-involved people. The second investigates how the attitudes of law enforcement toward harm reduction policies impacts their behavior toward people with OUD in Tijuana, Mexico.

Prior to his time at the Brown School, Marotta was a postdoctoral research fellow at Yale School of Medicine.

### QRDG Overview:

The goal of the Qualitative Research Discussion Group (QRDG) is to provide opportunities for individuals involved in qualitative or mixed-methods research to meet regularly to discuss the qualitative research process and potentially problem-solve issues that may arise when engaged in qualitative research. Discussion topics include, but are not limited to: logistics, data management, analysis, dissemination, role of the researcher, and ethics. It is intended as a venue for discussing research in progress and new or relevant literature on qualitative methods and practice as well as to create networking opportunities and foster research collaborations. CIRA's Interdisciplinary Research Methods (IRM) Core member, Laretta Grau, PhD, is coordinating the meetings. She can be reached at [lauretta.grau@yale.edu](mailto:lauretta.grau@yale.edu).