

Doing Signature Work in Social Sciences

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How to ask a good research question?



Identify a topic of interest



Narrow down the scope



Feasibility (methods)



Connecting to the academic conversation
(lit review)



Keep it open: “why”, “how”, “in which
ways”

- LGBTQ and policy
- transgender medicare in Finland
- Statistical and interview
- Public policy and public health
- How do health policies affect the medical and social experience of the transgender individuals in Finland?

How to schedule a long-term project?

- **Follow SW Office deadlines!!!**
- Initial discussions with your professors: who you have taken classes with; whose research has interested you; etc.
- **Follow up!!!**
- Work out a plan with your professor and have regular meetings
- **Initiative!!!**

Where Research Begins

CHOOSING A
RESEARCH PROJECT
THAT MATTERS TO YOU
(AND THE WORLD)

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Doing research on human
subjects?



Thank you!