

Supplementary File 2. NPT training programme

Training	Session & Duration	Content
Early project training (Months 1 to 12)		
Month 8 November 2011	Training Session 1. (2.5 hours)	Introduction to NPT. Development of NPT from ehealth research. Overview of NPT and its four main constructs.
	Training Session 2. (4.5 hours)	Using NPT in RESTORE. Example of using NPT in a qualitative study on use of interpreters in primary care. Using NPT in RESTORE – focus on constructs of coherence and cognitive participation Participatory Exercise 1: Team asked to think about the issues arising from implementation of paid interpreters in primary care.
Mid-project training (Months 13 to 24)		
Month 13 April 2012	Training Session 3. (2.0 hours)	Using NPT in RESTORE. Focus of NPT constructs coherence and cognitive participation. Participatory Exercise 2: NPT “light” non-RESTORE exercise
	Training Session 4. (2.0 hours)	Focus of NPT constructs coherence and cognitive participation. Participatory Exercise 3: NPT RESTORE exercise
Month 20 November 2012	Training Session 5 (2.0 hours)	Addressing anxieties. Roundtable discussion of arising concerns. Review of why NPT being used and its role in the project.
	Training Session 6 (2.0 hours)	Using NPT in RESTORE. Participatory Exercise 4: NPT RESTORE exercise
Later training sessions (Months 25 to 48)		
Month 25 April 2013	Training session 7 (2.5 hours)	Coding using NPT. Preparatory work of coding data extract; face-to-face discussion of coding decisions at Consortium training. Participatory Exercise 5: Discussion of coded extract of RESTORE data.
Month 31 October 2013	Training session 8 (1.5 hours)	Addressing anxieties. Roundtable discussion of progress with respect to using NPT

		in fieldwork and in coding.
	Training session 9 (3 hours)	Coding using NPT. Team reviewed coding exercise conducted in-between face-to-face meetings; discussed Irish data transcript coded by AMacF; and discussed team coding “dilemmas”.
Month 38 May 2014	Training session 10 (3 hours)	Coding using NPT. Focused on reviewing where each country team was in relation to NPT coding; connections between fieldwork and NPT; identifying and discussing coding dilemmas.
Month 43 October 2014	Training session 11	Final discussion and clarification of coding framework.
