

# Types of Qualitative Research Question

Type of Research Question		Examples
Qualitative Research Question (Exploratory)	Ontological research question (Capturing participants' realities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ "What is the nature of...?"</li><li>✓ "What are the lived experiences of...?"</li><li>✓ "What is it like being...?"</li></ul> <p>(Saldana, 2013, p.61)</p>
	Epistemological research Question (Understanding phenomenon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ "How does...?"</li><li>➤ "What does it mean to be...?"</li><li>➤ "What factors influence...?"</li></ul> <p>(Saldana, 2013, p.61)</p>

**How** does mental health stigma influence help seeking behaviors among teens with mental health problems in a low income neighborhood in Accra, Ghana?