**Kappa-seminar at the Department of Global Public Health January 13th to17th, 2025**

**Writing a kappa**

**Organizing and telling your own story**

**Seminar leader:**

Professor Lucie Laflamme

**Facilitator:**

Associate Professor Asli Kulane

This seminar corresponds to a full week of activity with three days with seminars (see below) and two days of individual work**.**

**Venue:** Department of Global Public Health, Widerströmska building, floor 3.

**ILOs:**

Let us first mention the ILOS of the seminar and what we expect you to be able after it.

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| **ILOs** | **At the end of the workshop/seminar, you will be able to** |
| Clarify how the studies forming the thesis, individually and together contribute to fill significant knowledge gaps in your field of research. | Showcase your thesis in a ”story” that is your own, highlights your scientific contribution to your research field, and shows the complementarity – or fit – between your articles in relation to your overarching aim. |
| Disentangle the main findings of your studies from their results, in relation to the knowledge gaps. | Structure the background. |
| Structure the discussion of the thesis in an effective manner. | Draft the methodology. |
| Sort out the main findings of each study from the results. |
| Structure the discussion.  |

**Programme**

**When: January 13th-17th, 2025, with compulsory attendance** and individual work as follows:

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| **Time** | **January 13th**  | **January 14th**  | **January 15th**  | **January 16th**  | **January 17th** |
| **AM** | 9.00-12.00 | Individual work | 9.00-12.00 | Individual work | 9.00-12.00 |
| **lunch** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **PM** | 13.00-16.30 | Individual work | Individual work | Individual work | Individual work |
| **Theme** | Revisiting the research questions and fitting the studies together |  | From results to main findings |  | Structuring the discussion |

*In preparation of January 13th,* each participant should have – on 1 page:

1. A main title and a subtitle of your overall thesis. Think about what each of them could reflect.
2. The overarching aim and research questions of your thesis.
3. Five to seven keywords that reflect the content of your thesis.

All participants should also have identified one or two doctoral theses with a “kappa” that s/he likes and be prepared to explain why.

*In preparation of January 15th,* each participant should have prepared, for one or two articles from the thesis, in bullet points, the results and main findings of the study(ies) in relation to the research question(s)

*In preparation of January 17th,* each participant comes to the meeting with her/his idea/plan on 1 page (more details provided at the end of day 3)

**General**

Have in mind that the kappa is not merely a “repetition” of what has already been written in your articles, but also a perspective to it. It should also show your capacity to write about your research work in the scientific context that it belongs to – introducing, presenting, and discussing it.

More information about the organization and tasks will be given during the week.

*We will be looking forward to seeing you!*

*Lucie and Asli*