Abstract

Survey methods user group (SMUG) workshop

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Many VET researchers use surveys to inform their research. In particular, researchers in RTOs often use various client feedback surveys to provide evidence for reporting against key performance indicators and as part of the quality assurance cycle of their institutes. The workshop facilitators propose starting a survey methods user group as a special interest group of AVETRA. They are seeking input from similarly interested people, especially with regard to:

- the level of interest in such a group
- the scope of the group, including using both quantitative and qualitative survey methods
- ways of sharing information
- issues concerning researchers using surveys.