Research Canvas

Use this canvas to focus your research idea by populating each of the boxes with sticky notes or comments.

Research idea!

Understanding the Problem

What is known?
What is the current understanding of the research problem and what is known about how you might address this?

A literature search of work in the area and the available research techniques.

What is the gap in the knowledge?
Clearly define the gap in the knowledge and construct research aims and objectives.

Resources...
What is required in order to deliver your activities?

Examples: time, people, tools, space

Barriers...
What can prevent you from achieving your aim?

Examples: not gaining approvals, insufficient recruitment

Activities...
What do you need to do in order to achieve your aim?

Examples: approvals, data collection and analysis

Worthiness

Outcomes...
What will the research achieve and who will benefit?

Dissemination...
How and with whom will you share the findings with others?

Examples: journal articles, webpages, blogs, leaflets

Impact...
How will the research contribute to society?

Examples: improved patient outcomes