Getting Started in Health Research
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DESCRIPTION

By the time you've read this book, you'll be ready to design your own research project

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• Framing the research question
• Performing the literature search
• Choosing the study design
• Collecting data
• Getting funding
• Recruiting participants
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