

## **NCRM CASE STUDY WORKSHOP**

Researchers from different disciplines - commonalities and differences

### **Some questions to consider from Rob Walker's presentation:**

1. Do you agree with Stake's definition of case study?
2. How do you see the difference between case study and ethnography?
3. 'Case study is not a method – case study uses methods'
  - a) What methods do you use in case studies?
  - b) How do these methods contribute to validity?
  - c) What does reliability mean in case study?
4. 'Case study is inherently conservative – describes things as they are, not as they might be'  
What are the consequences of conducting case studies as a dominant form of research?
5. Writing case studies
  - a) How are these crafted?
  - b) How are issues of 'generalisability' considered?
  - c) How is the researcher represented in case study?