

## **A collaborative Integrative, group career construction counselling with unemployed school leavers in a seriously disadvantaged context**

Group career construction counselling (drawing on Career Construction Theory (CCT)) provides the interpretative lens for understanding and interpreting the data constructed in this project. A novel, mixed methods, non-experimental group design (using the *Maree Career Matrix* and the *Career Interest Profile*) is used to gather data. The aim of this collaboration is to investigate the effectiveness of integrative, qualitative + quantitative career construction counselling to promote unemployed school leavers' (unemployed women in deep rural areas in particular) narratability, employability, and adaptability

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