

# DEVELOPMENT OF EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE IN FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY

a transdisciplinary characterization and development of new methodologies

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## BACKGROUND

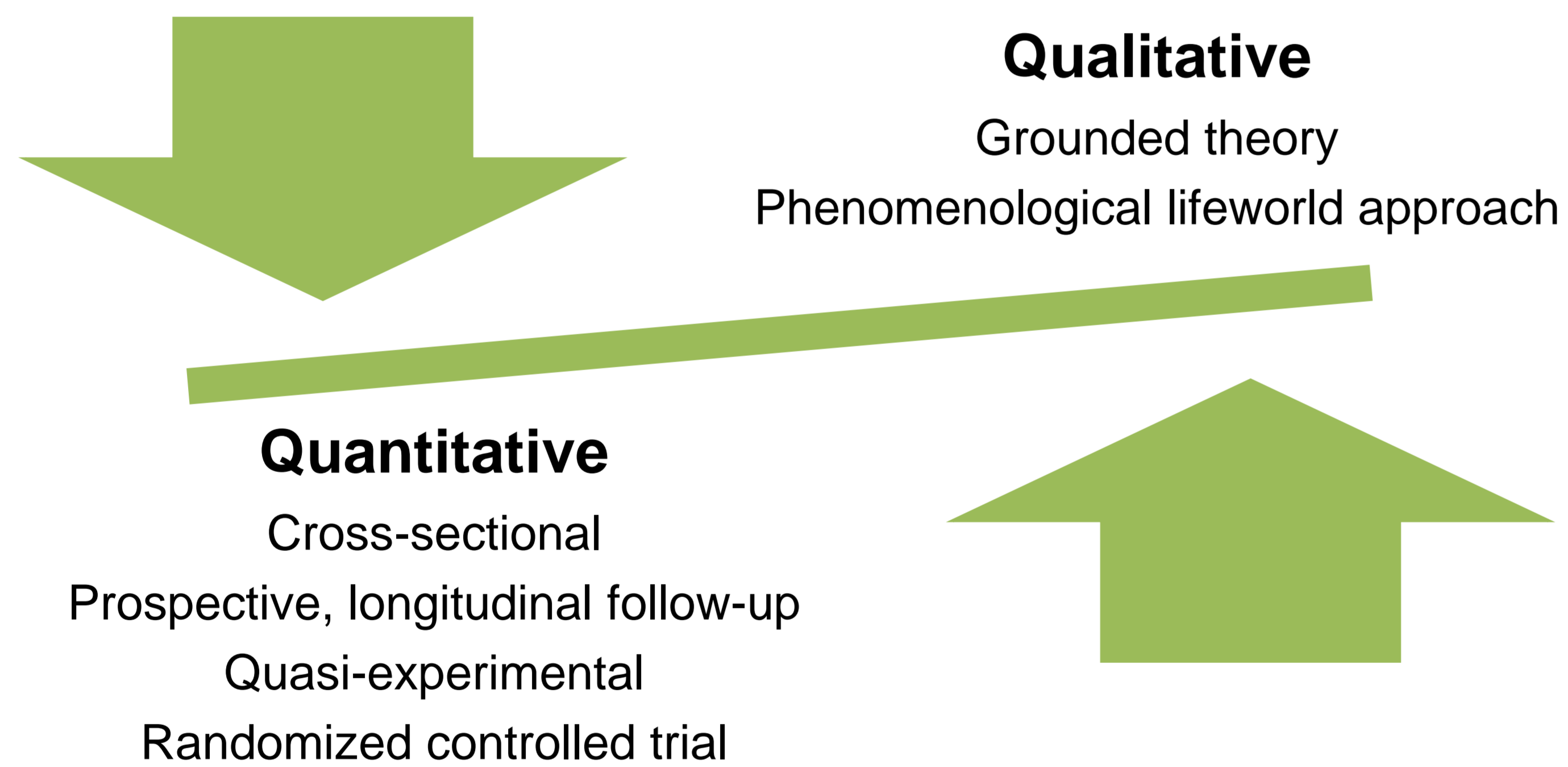
Sharp critique in national reviews of Swedish forensic psychiatry:

- Lack of transparency & evidence-based practice



**Need for national research programme**

## METHODS



## PURPOSE & AIMS

Provide a base for the development of evidence-based practice in Swedish forensic psychiatry;

- 1) Determine important areas for intervention,
- 2) Clarify preconditions for, importance of and implications of, user involvement
- 3) Develop, adapt and evaluate treatment methods for forensic psychiatry, and
- 4) Initiate a national platform for transdisciplinary forensic psychiatric research.

### Determine areas of intervention

**FOR-WOMEN**  
Women in forensic psychiatry: care situation & needs

**MENT-FOR**  
Psychological and psychiatric needs = focus for interventions

**CAN-FOR**  
Level of needs (25 life domains) in forensic psychiatric patients

**CARE-FOR**  
Describe care process Identify clinical and biological markers

### User involvement in forensic psychiatry

**USEFOR**  
Understanding user involvement in forensic psychiatry; perspectives from patients and staff

**FOR-ETHICS**  
Ethical aspects of patient-staff collaborative strategies in forensic psychiatric care

### Treatment methods for forensic psychiatry

**FORM**  
Evaluation of collaborative violence risk management in forensic psychiatry

**FOR-VR**  
Development, translation, adaptation and evaluation of interventions using Virtual Reality

**FOR-SATA**  
Evaluate treatment and assessment of substance abuse and related co-morbidity in forensic psychiatry

## NATIONAL RESEARCH PLATFORM

