

**PROTOCOL GUIDANCE**

**Mixed Methods Research at Horizon**

*For mixed methods designs, you will need to refer to* ***both*** *the Quantitative Research and the Qualitative Research Protocol templates available on Skyline. The description of a mixed-methods study will include the appropriate elements from quantitative and qualitative methodologies, as described in the earlier sections, with respect to Participants, Materials and Procedure.*

***How will you mix quantitative and qualitative data? It is important to identify your Study Design, as it has implications for interpreting your Qualitative Analysis section.***

*Examples of mixed methods designs include triangulation, explanatory, exploratory and nested or embedded designs. For more information,* *contact our office to schedule a consultation**.*



Figure 2: Creswell JW & Plano-Clark VL. (2007). Designing and conducting mixed methods research. Thousand Oaks, Calif: SAGE Publications.