**Overall Purpose: Support Qualitative Research Process**

**Quality assurance**

**Research transparency**

**Minimize participant fatigue**

**Maximize funding resources**

**Increased collaborations**

**Increased visibility**

**Greater accountability**

Figure 4: Qualitative Research within the Functions of Data Repositories

The two functions of data repositories may not always align with each other, and which takes priority will vary with the stage, methodological approach and type of data within the qualitative research process