

Community Engaged Research

	Traditional Research	Community Engaged Research	
		Research with the Community	CBPR – Community Based Participatory Research
Problem Definition	Researcher defines problem	Researcher defines problem, community may refine it	Community identifies problem with researcher support
Role of community members	People as subjects	People as participants	People as collaborators and decision-makers
Role of CBOs	CBOs may be asked to assist	CBOs may help recruit and may serve on Advisory Board	CBOs are partners with researchers
Skills	Researchers gain skills & knowledge	Researchers help community gain skills for specific project	Researchers & community work together to build community capacity
Control	Researchers control process, resources & data interpretation	Researchers control research, community representatives may help make minor decisions	Researcher & community share control of process, resources and data interpretation equally
Data Ownership	Researchers own data, control use & dissemination	Researchers own data; may involve community in decisions about how it will be used & disseminated	Data is shared, researchers and community decide its use and dissemination

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