Seeking Meaningful Engagement of Community Partners: Clarifying Guiding Principles of Community-Based Research Practice

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Agenda and Workshop’s Dynamics

• Welcome and Introductions

• Brief Presentation about CBR

• Small Group Discussions (groups of 3-5)

  • Reporting Back

  • Next Steps
Hallmarks of Community Based Research

- **Community situated** - begins with a research topic of practical relevance to the community (as opposed to individual scholars) and is carried out in community settings.

- **Participatory** - community members and researchers equitably share control of the research agenda through active and reciprocal involvement in the research design, implementation and dissemination.

- **Action-oriented** - the process and results are useful to community members in making positive social change and to promote social equity.
Functions of Community Based Research

Knowledge production

Knowledge mobilization

Community mobilization
What are the **key mechanisms** and **values** to make research

- Community driven?
- Participatory?
- Action Oriented?
## Reporting Back

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