

Workshop C03
Translating Cancer Control Research into Community Practice
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Bibliography and Suggested Reading List

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Community Engagement: This is the “WHO” of identifying your community partners to address cancer health disparities and then engaging them to participate in the research process. Key steps in the engagement process include: define your community, identify the decision makers who represent your community; and work with them to build buy-in and trust to enable and encourage community participation.

Questions to consider:

- What are some key challenges in identifying viable community partners?
- What are best practices for forging new partnerships?
- What are novel approaches to build upon existing partnerships?
- What are some strategies for aligning priorities?
- What are the characteristics of an “engaged” partner?

Collaborations & Partnerships: This is the “HOW” of forming effective and mutually beneficial collaborations and partnerships among academic institutions, community-based organizations, and community members with the common goal of reducing cancer health disparities. Strong partnerships equitably engage all partners in the research process and recognize the unique and considerable strengths that each partner brings to this process.

Questions to consider:

- What are common pitfalls in creating partnerships?
- What approaches have been successful in developing mutually beneficial partnerships that incorporate diverse leadership and demonstrate significant community involvement?
- What are the potential benefits of such collaborations to both researchers who work with minority and underserved populations and their community partners?
- What steps are needed to increase the availability of technologies and facilities conducive to producing more effective collaborative processes?

Managing and Sustaining Programs: This is the “THEN WHAT?” After you’ve engaged your community and formed a partnership there are critical elements needed to develop a core process to ensure program continuity and identify and secure reliable resources to meet program obligations. Programs are constantly facing challenges in effectively moving research activities forward that include a lack of funding and resources and increased scrutiny of effectiveness.

Questions to consider:

- What are some challenges in effectively moving research activities forward?
- What strategies incorporate community norms and values into scientific approaches?
- How do programs balance rigorous scientific standards with community needs?
- How do we address inadequate funding issues to fully support infrastructure required to perform cancer health disparities research?
- What are the core research infrastructure needs for researchers, community health providers, and community participants?

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