

# Principles and Stages of Partnerships

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# Outline

- Community-Based Participatory Research
- Principles of Partnerships
- Stages of Partnerships

# Community-Based Participatory Research

Community-based participatory research (CBPR) in public health is a partnership approach to research that equitably involves community members, organizational representatives, and researchers in all aspects of the research process (Israel, 2003).

Israel BA, Schulz AJ, Parker EA, Becker AB, Allen AJ III, Guzman JR. Critical issues in developing and following community based participatory research principles. In: Minkler M, Wallerstein N, eds. *Community-Based Participatory Research for Health*. San Francisco, Calif: Jossey-Bass; 2003:53-76.

# Exercise on Principles of Partnerships

- What are the principles of partnership in Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR)?
- Generate a list of key words and phrases to describe the principles that you would like in your partnership.

# Stages of Partnerships

- Exploration Stage
- Early Stage
- Mature Stage

# Stages of Partnerships: Exploration Stage

- Find your partners
- Get to know your partners: meet face-to-face
- Learn about the communities and research institutions
- Assess your organization's needs and assets

# Stages of Partnerships:

## Early Stage

- Develop goals, objectives, specific aims, intervention, project description
- Develop partnership agreement
- Apply for grants to develop your partnership infrastructure, preliminary data, and research feasibilities.
- Evaluate partnership

## Stages of Partnerships: Mature Stage

- Sustain projects and community partners
- Continue to write grants
- Support the partnership and its infrastructure
- Reassess and evaluate partnership



## Discussion Panel

- Community representative: Daniel Toleran, MS
- Academic representative: Robynnn Battle, EdD, MPH
- Questions:
  - Describe your stages of partnership.
  - What are the important issues in each stage?  
How did you handle these issues?