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Community Participation in Research

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PA: IMPLICATIONS

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- Nature of Review Group
- Need to Demonstrate:
 - Need for Community Based Research
 - Sufficient Pilot Data for feasibility

Review Criteria: General

- Significance
- Approach
- Innovation
- Investigators
- Environment

Significance

TO WHOM?

The INSTITUTE

The REVIEWERS

THE COMMUNITY

Approach

- Classic: RCT
 - Quasi-experimental
 - Observational
 - Mixing methods
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- NB: fit research design to research problem and to community preferences

Innovation

- What's new?
- What's different?
- Who cares?

Investigators

- Do they know what they're doing?
- Do they have complementary skills?
- Have some of them done this before?

Environment

- Who are the partners?
- What is their history?
- How are they collaborating?
- Why this community and this institution?

A Case Study in Queens: the Library-based Health Partnership Project

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Significance

- Cancer prevention, screening, treatment
- Disparity in screening and treatment
- Neighborhood concern
- Great potential for generalizability and dissemination

Approach

- 42 libraries
- Randomized to standard or community tailored programs
- Compare health behavioral outcomes in two approaches
- Examine sustainability and dissemination of tailored strategies

Innovation

- Use of public libraries as locus for community outreach and dissemination of health education
- Research on sustainability of locally developed initiatives

Investigators

- Experienced
- Represent different disciplines
- Complementary skills
- Consistent involvement of community members

Environment

- Collaborative arrangements in place
- Letters of Support
- Libraries as trusted sources of information
- Libraries staffed with ethnically and linguistically diverse participants
- 4 way partnership includes ACS of Queens and Queens Cancer Center, MSK CC

Summary

- Is community participatory research the best way to answer the question?
- Can you demonstrate community collaboration/involvement/training/budget?
- Is it sustainable and generalizable?
- Is it important to do?
- Do your investigators have the right mix of skills?

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