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Community-Based Participatory Research. Building the partnership. A key element in our participatory approach is the fact that we are not seeking to implement a specific HIV prevention trial in the Durham Black community. Rather, we are seeking to build a research partnership that will identify one or more appropriate trials to plan and pursue with the community. challenges. Challenges of Diverse Stakeholders. (2005) Introduction to methods in community-based participatory research for health. IN Israel et al. Methods in Community-Based Participatory Research for Health. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, pp.3-26. Building the partnership. Introduction to Evaluation » Section 2. Community-based Participatory Research » Main Section. Chapter 36. » Table of Contents. In other words, community-based participatory research adds to or replaces academic and other professional research with research done by community members, so that research results both come from and go directly back to the people who need them most and can make the best use of them. There are several levels of participatory research. At one end of the spectrum is academic or government research that nonetheless gathers information directly from community members. Community-based participatory research has much in common with the work of the Brazilian political and educational theoretician and activist, Paulo Freire. Welcome to MPH633 Introduction to Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR). In this class we will discuss the philosophical foundations of CBPR and why CBPR is relevant to public health. Repressive power is often hidden behind the dominant narrative of one powerful group. Part of the work of CBPR is being able to reflect on how the western scientific paradigm's dominance has impacted communities, such as indigenous communities, impoverished rural communities, and underserved urban communities, by excluding them from the paradigm's sphere and perceiving these communities as positionally inferior.