

Equality State Research Network (ESRN)



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Equality State Research Network (ESRN)

- A Community and Practice Based Research Network
 - works closely with partners across Wyoming to develop and answer research questions that are relevant to patient-centered outcomes.
- To identify actionable community health and education challenges.
- To develop and conduct innovative research that address those challenges.
- Improve community outcomes.



Community Based Participatory Research

“A collaborative approach to research that equitably involves all partners in the research process and recognizes the unique strengths that each brings.”

--W.K. Kellogg Foundation (2001)

Why is it important?!

Traditional
(On)

Community - Engaged
Research
(In)

Community Based
Participatory Research
(CBPR)
(With)



Core Values

- All partners are equal in their contribution.
- No one entity will drive the approach of the network.
- Foster collaborative relationships between partners.

Equality State Research Network (ESRN) Partners

- Community Organizations,
- Patients,
- Families,
- Advocates,
- Healthcare Professionals,
- Researchers,
- Academic Educators.



Partnerships

COMMUNITY PARTNER(S)

- Learn and have an active participation in research.
- Assist in identifying research priorities.
- Connect the researcher and the community.

RESEARCHER(S)

- Responsive to community needs / priorities.
- Dedicated to the long-term outcomes.
- Assist in identifying, and researching priorities.



Partnerships Continued

EQUALITY STATE RESEARCH NETWORK

- Training for all partners on core values and practices of community-practice based research
- Facilitation of relationships between community partner(s) + researcher(s)
- Increase awareness of ESRN priorities
- Dissemination of findings



Overview of Participatory Research Modalities

Community Based Participatory Research

Key Characteristics:

- Collaborative, equitable partnership in all phases of research.
- Community drives the work.
- Research fosters co-learning and capacity building.
- Builds on strengths and resources of community.
- Balance between knowledge generation and benefit for community partners.
- Focuses on problems of local relevance.
- Results shared with all partners & involves all partners in wider dissemination.



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Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR)

Key Characteristics:

- Assessment of benefits and harms to inform decision making, highlighting comparisons and outcomes that matter to people.
- Focus on outcomes that people notice and care about.
- Incorporation of a wide variety of settings and diversity of participants.

Resources offered by the ESRN

- Community-based participatory training for all partners
- Community engagement and outreach
- Research Support
 - Access to survey database (Redcap)
 - Statistics support
 - CBPR methods support
 - Recruitment
- Letters of support for grants, research, etc.