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Researchers

Researchers at work

- ▶ Researchers want to make a significant contribution to improving the lives of community members
- ▶ Conduct research projects to assess health needs and potential targeted interventions in communities, but do not have access to community representatives to best interpret their findings in a meaningful way or to disseminate them throughout communities to make a sustained impact on health
- ▶ Skills and resources can enhance community efforts to address local health needs

Role of research among researchers

- ▶ Improve health statuses of communities
- ▶ Make the clinician's practice more efficient and beneficial
- ▶ Improving health of a population by various designs and methods
- ▶ Listen to the community for ideas to improve the practice to better serve them
- ▶ Further knowledge on topics of interest
- ▶ Opportunity to work with partners on future projects
- ▶ Connect with the local clinicians and community on a personal basis

How do partnerships with clinicians benefit researchers?

- ▶ Clinicians help researchers by...
 - ▶ Offering clinical expertise to the project
 - ▶ Doing some ground work before, during, and after the project
 - ▶ Providing a patient population for recruitment strategies
 - ▶ Providing support
 - ▶ Directing dissemination efforts
 - ▶ Identifying other potential partners
 - ▶ Recognizing key community leaders

How do partnerships with communities benefit researchers?

- ▶ Communities help researchers by...
 - ▶ Identifying health priority issues
 - ▶ Recommending methods most appropriate
 - ▶ Identifying additional partners
 - ▶ Providing feedback on data and tools
 - ▶ Helping develop and implement interventions
 - ▶ Disseminating findings to the other community members
 - ▶ Contributing to sustainability plans