Community-Based Participatory Research: A Promising Strategy for Promoting Healthy Public Policy

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Professor Minkler has over 30 years of experience teaching, conducting research, and working with underserved groups on community-identified issues through community building and organizing, and community-based participatory research (CBPR).

CBPR focuses on the use of community-partnered research in efforts to shape policy and help reduce health disparities. This presentation will highlight case studies that illustrate the potential of CBPR for promoting healthy public policy, as well as explore challenges that often arise in the process.

By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:
1) Identify advantages and disadvantages of working for policy change as part of a CBPR process.
2) Describe key components of a model for understanding how CBPR may influence policy outcomes.
3) Describe CBPR partnerships that have played a role in bringing about a change in public policy.
4) List recommendations for CBPR partnerships that aim to be engaged in the public policy arena.

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