

Community Based Participatory Research with Community Health Workers of the Southcoast Region



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Interest



Community Based Participatory Research

- Bridge the gap between scientific inquiry and practice to provide tangible benefit to the community
 - Research topics originate from the community
- Active participation of community members within the research partnership.
 - Allows research methods to be context sensitive and culturally relevant
- Reciprocal exchange of skills, knowledge, and expertise.
Co-learning process among all members of the research team
- Partnerships, knowledge, and action strategies are sustained
 - Development of trust ~ those who were formerly research subjects are now active participants in a research process that will directly benefit themselves and their community



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Where are we Now?

