‘VALUE AND IMPACT OF COMMUNITY-ENGAGED APPROACHES
– FROM LOCAL TO GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES’

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Have you ever experienced or observed research...?

- Failing to address the most important issues facing the affected population?
- Being stalled by logistical obstacles or lack of cooperation?
- Misunderstanding or misrepresenting a critical reality?

Community engaged research is meant to address:

The “Northern tradition”
- Loss of community expertise in making research more relevant, successful, and accurate
- Sustainability
- The desire to translate research into action

The “Southern tradition”
- Abuse/exploitation of communities
- Power imbalances
- Atheoretical/ahistorical research
- Reproduction of corrosive social relations in research

Community engaged research shows evidence of:

- Increased relevance of research
- Community sense of empowerment, accomplishment, being valued, confidence
- Increased community knowledge about issue, access to information
- New research questions
- New relationships, social and support networks

To learn more about Dr. Silberberg and her work, click below:

- Mina Silberberg, PhD, Vice Chief, Research and Evaluation
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