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.

1. To identify actionable community health and education challenges
2. To develop and conduct innovative research that address those challenges
3. 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)
Community Based Participatory Research

Key Characteristics:

1. Collaborative, equitable partnership in all phases of research
2. Community is the unit of identity
3. CBPR builds on strengths and resources of community
4. CBPR fosters co-learning and capacity building
5. Balance between knowledge generation and benefit for community partners
6. CBPR focuses on problems of local relevance
7. CBPR disseminates results to all partners & involves all partners in wider dissemination
8. CBPR involves a long-term process and commitment to sustainability

Why is this important?!
Equality State Research Network (ESRN)

❖ Community Organizations
  ❖ Patients
  ❖ Families
  ❖ Advocates

❖ Healthcare Professionals
  ❖ Research
  ❖ Academic Educators
Core Values

❖ All partners are equal in their contribution

❖ No one entity will drive the approach of the network

❖ Foster collaborative relationships between partners
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

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
Resources offered by the ESRN

❖ Community-based participatory training for all partners

❖ Research Support
  ❖ Access to survey database (Redcap)
  ❖ Statistics support
  ❖ CBPR methods support
  ❖ Recruitment

❖ Community engagement and outreach

❖ Letters of support for grants, research, etc.
Current Studies

- Tele-Rehabilitation
- Telehealth Provider Perception
- Development Screening Card

As of January 2020
Next Steps

- Community Engagement
- Establishing Scope / Roles of Network
- Identifying Key Priorities/Theme that will guide research agenda
- Establishing Network Advisory Committee
Health Priorities Across Wyoming

The Equality State Research Network wants to work with you to identify health priorities and concerns in your community, family, or place of work.

Share your topics of priority:

The Equality State Research Network (ESRN) is a statewide network committed to engaging in community-based research to improve the overall health of Wyoming residents. The ESRN relies on community engagement, quality improvement, and scientific inquiry from a collaborative network of community members, healthcare providers, educators, physicians, patients, families and anyone interested in healthcare.

Want to continue the conversation? Join us here!

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