Equality State Research Network (ESRN)
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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.

• To identify actionable community health and education challenges.

• To develop and conduct innovative research that address those challenges.

• 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)
Why is it important?!

- Traditional (On)
- Community - Engaged Research (In)
- Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) (With)
Core Values

• All partners are equal in their contribution.
• No one entity will drive the approach of the network.
• Foster collaborative relationships between partners.
Equality State Research Network (ESRN) Partners

• Community Organizations,
• Patients,
• Families,
• Advocates,
• Healthcare Professionals,
• Researchers,
• Academic Educators.
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.
Partnerships Continued

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
Overview of Participatory Research Modalities

Community Based Participatory Research

Key Characteristics:

• Collaborative, equitable partnership in all phases of research.
• Community drives the work.
• Research fosters co-learning and capacity building.
• Builds on strengths and resources of community.
• Balance between knowledge generation and benefit for community partners.
• Focuses on problems of local relevance.
• Results shared with all partners & involves all partners in wider dissemination.
Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR)

Key Characteristics:

• Assessment of benefits and harms to inform decision making, highlighting comparisons and outcomes that matter to people.

• Focus on outcomes that people notice and care about.

• Incorporation of a wide variety of settings and diversity of participants.
Resources offered by the ESRN

• Community-based participatory training for all partners
• Community engagement and outreach
• Research Support
  • Access to survey database (Redcap)
  • Statistics support
  • CBPR methods support
  • Recruitment
• Letters of support for grants, research, etc.