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Community-Based Research

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—————> Lunch will be provided <—————
(No RSVPs required)

Community-based research (CBR) is emerging as an important model of inquiry in epidemiology and public health. What is ethically special about CBR? What challenges are posed for communities, researchers and IRBs when the unit of study or analysis is not an individual, but an entire community?

Dr. Sharpe is a visiting scholar at Georgetown University, where she teaches bioethics, clinical ethics and environmental justice. Next week she will also assume the position of Medical Ethicist at the National Center for Ethics at the Veterans Health Administration in Washington, D.C. She has directed the project on Integrity in Science at the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a Washington, D.C.-based consumer organization, and was Deputy Director of the Hastings Center in Garrison, N.Y.

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