

Dialogue 4

Community-Based Participatory Research

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Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) is a collaborative approach to research that gives significant weight to the perspective and local knowledge of community members in defining study aims, identifying culturally-appropriate research methodology, and disseminating study findings. This presentation outlines ethical guidelines for conducting CBPR, as well as highlights relevant challenges encountered in the context of an ongoing CBPR initiative in the Miami neighborhood of Little Haiti, and describes the solutions used to address them.

Dr. Erin Kobetz is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, a member of the Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention program at the UM Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, Director of the Center's Disparities and Community Outreach Core Resource and faculty of the Jay Weiss Center for Social Medicine and Health Equity. Dr. Kobetz has substantial experience with disparities-focused research, and has been involved in multiple community-based participatory research endeavors to understand racial differences in breast and cervical cancer outcomes.

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