

DIALOGUE 151

# Community-Based Research: Foundations and Challenges

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→ A light lunch will be provided ←

Community-based participatory research captures the intuition that biomedical science will have its greatest successes when it becomes a partner with the communities it purports to serve. Given its history of culturally clumsy and empirically complex investigations, the world's research engine has acquired the overarching moral obligation to seek greater insight from the communities it relies on. The cycle of consultation and application embodies a number of under-addressed ethical issues.

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