Spectrum of Community Involvement in Research

Increasing level of community involvement, impact, trust, and communication Shared Leadership/ Outreach Consult Involve Community-Driven **Participatory** Strong bidirectional Strong community relationship leadership Decision making is Final decision making feedback obtained flows from the equally shared; is at the community academic/Agency between the communication is bilevel research partner to community to help academic/ Agency directional research partner Communities may the community, to project conducted Entities have formed consult with external inform or share and community by academic/ strong partnership on academic partners to Agency researchers each aspect of assist with technical community with project from questions community on development to solution Outcomes: Research feedback reflects the needs Entities form and desires of the Outcomes: bidirectional community, Establishes channels communication community Outcomes: visibility leadership on issues for communication channels and outreach of partnership of concern and feedback from established with Outcomes: Partnership building, Trust building

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