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258255: Degree of community participation across time and place: A case study

Background of our studies

- Priority population and “so what”
- Our Programs
 - *By Caring for Myself, I Can Better Care for My Family*
 - *By Understanding Autism, I Can Better Understand My Child*
 - Promotora model
- Difference in community participation across programs
- Evaluation of differences in community participation across studies

Evaluation across studies

- Focus group
- Qualitative content analysis

Findings

- Degree of community participation and influence matters. Factors we found contribute to successful CBPR partnerships:
 - Shared goals with community partners and promotoras
 - More CBPR oriented
 - Partnering with community organizations that are invested in priority community and topic
 - Partnering with community organizations that have a stable infrastructure and human resources
 - New role of community coordinator
 - Better funding mechanisms/Compensation process
- As these factors improved, the better success we had in terms of community partner participation, implementation of the project and retention of community partners.

How can these findings be applied to your work?

