



# NED 2025

Networking to Enhance Development

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## BRINGING THE LIVED EXPERIENCES OF PEOPLE INTO YOUR RESEARCH

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Community engagement at the University of Washington is defined as the collaboration between the University (students, faculty, staff, and alumni) and our extended communities (local to global), including Tribal Nations and Indigenous communities for the **equitable and mutually beneficial co-creation and exchange** of knowledge, insights, creativity, resources, and capacities (labor and relationships) to address critical social issues and/or envision and contribute to the future well-being of our communities and planet.

# What is community-engaged research?



making communities **equal partners** in research design, conduct, analysis, and dissemination

community members are **meaningfully** engaged





# DESIGN PHASE

- **Co-creation of Research Questions**
- **Community Advisory Boards**
- **Participatory Research Methods**
- **Meet Up!**



# CONDUCT PHASE

- **Train Community Researchers**
- **Community-Led Data Collection**
- **Incorporate Local Knowledge**

*Informed consent  
forms maintain  
cultural sensitivity  
& relevance*

*research materials  
remain accessible  
& culturally  
appropriate*



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# ANALYSIS PHASE

- **Collaborative Data Interpretation**
- **Member Checking**

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# DISSEMINATION PHASE

- **Community Presentations**
- **Use of Multiple Media**
- **Actionable Recommendations**



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# LONG-TERM ENGAGEMENT

- **Continuous Feedback Loops**
- **Sustained Partnerships**



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# ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Respect for Community Sovereignty**
- **Transparent & Culturally Appropriate Communication**



# BENEFITS



ensures that the research **reflects community needs** and realities



empowers community to **use the research** to advocate for change and improvements in their own lives



enhances the **credibility and impact** of the research itself

# TAKEAWAY

VIEW AND TREAT COMMUNITIES  
**AS EQUAL PARTNERS**



more **effective** and **impactful** research outcomes





**QUESTIONS?**



# ACTIVITY

WRITE ON THE INDEX CARD PROVIDED  
*ONE CER STRATEGY* YOU CAN BEGIN  
TO INCORPORATE *INTO A CURRENT*  
OR *FUTURE RESEARCH PROJECT*

YOU HAVE *ONE MINUTE* TO WRITE  
AN ANSWER.



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