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**Participatory Research
with Community Advisory Boards:**

Lessons Learned from a Study of Self-Management for
Women Living with HIV

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Objectives

- Describe the benefits of CAB involvement in research development
- Describe barriers to CAB involvement in research development
- Identify strategies to facilitate CAB involvement in research development



**Consumer Involvement in
Research**

- Activists
- Participants, volunteers, subjects
- Parents or guardians
- **Community advisory boards**
- IRB members
- **Protocol team members**
- Advocates
- Clients, patients



Discussion question

Do you think community input about the planning and implementation of research and care is beneficial?



CAB Involvement in Research Development

- *Collaborative approach to research that equitably involves the CAB in the research process and recognizes the unique strengths that the CAB brings.*



What are the Roles of CAB Members in Research Development?

- Research Protocol Review
 - Community's reactions, concerns, questions
 - Eligibility criteria
 - Barriers to enrollment
 - Recruitment and retention
 - Informed consent review
 - Participants' rights
 - Support for participants
- Research Development
- Research Administration



Example of CAB Members' Involvement in the Research Development Process

- Click here to view video

(Video Description: Interview with Dr. Pamela Rothpletz-Puglia about CAB involvement in a study of self-care for women living with HIV)

Experience with Participatory Research

- CABs
- CAB staff liaison
- Medical staff
- Research team
- Institutional Review Board

Help the CAB differentiate between a CAB and a support group



Action Plan for Involving the CAB in Research

- Contact the CAB staff liaison
 - Describe the research
 - Explain the objectives for CAB involvement
 - Schedule time to speak with the CAB
- Meet with CAB
 - Describe the research
 - Explain the objectives for their involvement
 - Develop plans for CAB meetings
