

Critical Issues in Community-Based Research
A 1 Day Professional Development Institute

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University of Victoria, Cadboro Commons
Friday April 23, 2010
8am to 4pm

Many communities are facing ongoing challenges relating to sustainable community economic development, food security, poverty, health, housing, democratic participation, global citizenship, and more. The complexity and interconnectedness of these issues demands a holistic, multi-sectored, and multi-disciplinary approach. Community-Based Research (CBR) provides a feasible and tested framework for generating the kind of boundary-crossing knowledge and working strategies necessary for tackling such multifaceted issues in our world.

The aim of this institute is to:

- Generate critical discussions on the current challenges in CBR from within the community of practitioners;
- Build capacity around when and how to develop agreements and other tools that guide the collaborative process; and
- Provide resources and networking in CBR.

Session topics will be drawn from the following:

1. The Scholarship of CBR:

→ Methodological approaches, validity, development of publications and tangible outcomes, securing funding, the line between research and activism, and more.

2. Power Dynamics in CBR:

→ Ethics, money, distribution of resources, historical and ongoing influences of colonialism and poverty, and more.

3. Building Relationships:

→ Beyond networking to listening, communication strategies, formal/informal relationships, insider/outsider dynamics, and more.

This workshop will be of interest to community and university research practitioners: community agency workers, faculty, graduate students, teachers, government employees and others seeking strong academic and professional engagement in the critical issues of conducting CBR. For this institute, participants should already be involved with, or have a working understanding of community-based approaches to research.

Cost: \$100 per person (includes lunch, tea/coffee, snacks and workshop materials)

Student rate for UVic students is \$75

To register, please contact: 250 472-4747 by **Monday, April 12, 2010** Code: ASCE001W01

Space is limited to 50 people; please register early to reserve your spot

For additional information contact Arts and Science programs:

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Location: Arbutus/Queenswood rooms, Cadboro Commons, University of Victoria



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