

We're in This Together: Partnering for Health Executive Summary

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Heartland Health Network and the University of Kansas Medical Center, Family Medicine Research Division RC4 team collaborated for their second annual conference, held September 5, 2012. The event goals were 1. Health Focused Partnership Development, 2. Explore Strategies to Preserve the Health of our Communities, and 3. Understanding Perspectives to Address Community Health

Overall, the evaluation results indicate respondents understand that Community-Based Participatory Research benefits both researchers and community members can benefit from this type of research and understand CBPR may be an important strategy for addressing health disparities. Moreover, the majority of respondents better understand and can identify the general principles of starting a new academic-community partnership.

Respondent comments included statements such as “This was personally and professionally inspirational. I made some connections that will help my organization going forward” and “This was a great forum for discussion. I believe participants were informed and inspired by the information and comments”.

There were 74 individuals in attendance, representing 12 community-based organizations, 16 faith-based organizations, and 9 various departments and schools within the University of Missouri- Kansas City, and University of Kansas Medical Center.

Forty-seven evaluations were completed, and are included in this report (64% of attendees). Of the completed evaluations, 26 (55%) of respondents represented an FBO, 13 (28%) health researchers, and 8 (17%) represented a CBO.

Representative organization	I understand why both researchers and community members can benefit from community-based participatory research.	I am interested in learning more about partnering with faith and community based organizations.	I am interested in learning more about partnering with health researchers.
Community-based Organizations	100%	100%	100%
Faith-based Organizations	100%	100%	96% *
Health Researchers	100%	100%	77% **

* One individual representing and FBO answered Not Sure.

** Respondents indicated their answer choices was because they were a researcher, it did not apply.

Appendix A: Event Survey

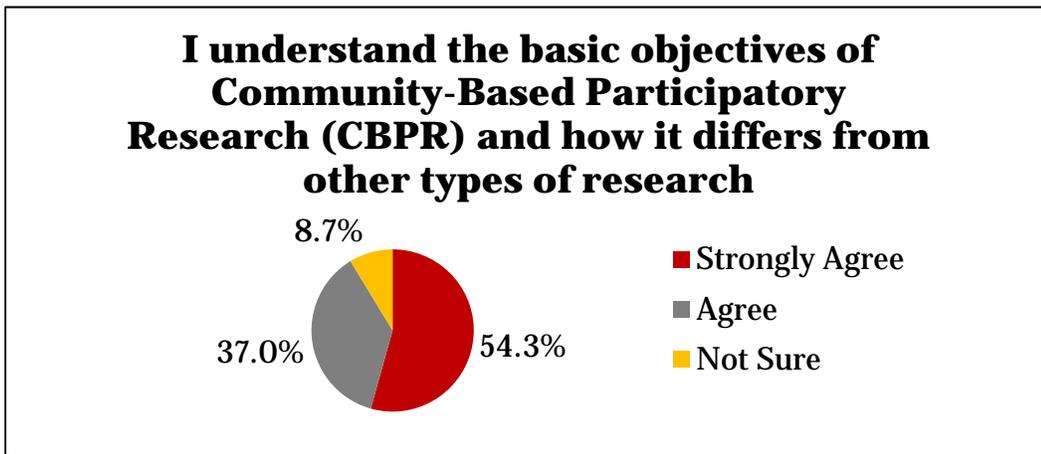
The Benefits of Community-Based Participatory Research

This presentation was designed to describe the basic objectives of community-based participatory research, and its benefits for both community partners and health researchers.

Presenter: Jannette Berkley-Patton

Q: This presentation helped me understand the basic objectives of Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) and how it differs from other types of research.

91.3 % strongly agreed / agreed
8.7 % not sure



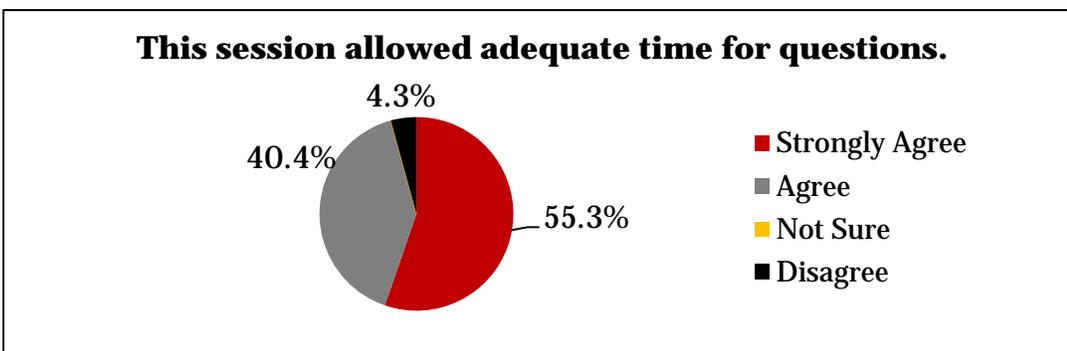
100% of respondents strongly agreed / agreed to the following two statements:

Q: I understand why CBPR can be an important strategy for addressing health disparities.

Q: I understand why both researchers and community members can benefit from this type of research.

Q: This session allowed adequate time for questions

95.7 % strongly agreed / agreed
0.0 % answered not sure
4.3 % disagreed

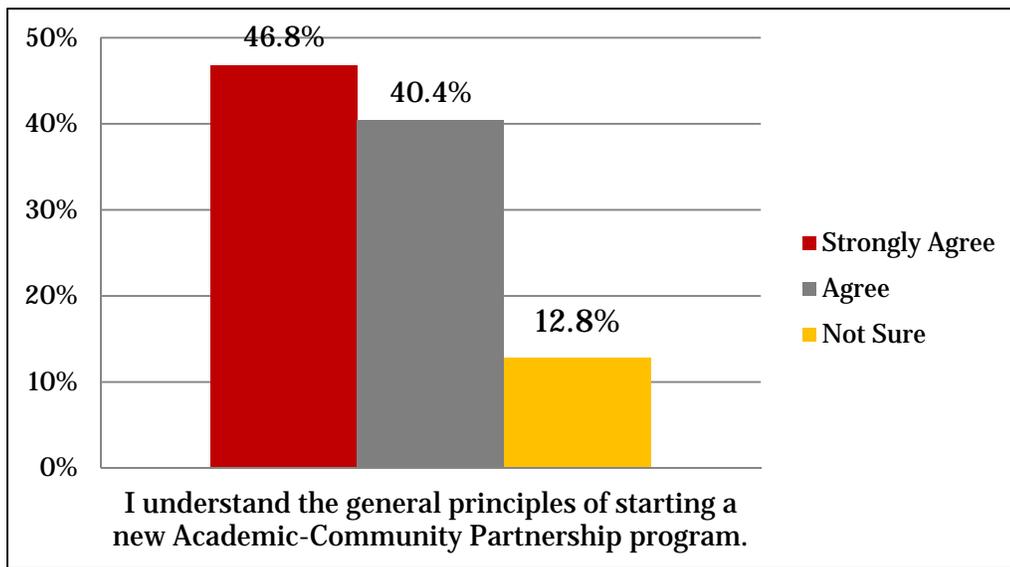


Successful Academic-Community Partnerships: Sharing the Impact of Community-Engaged Research

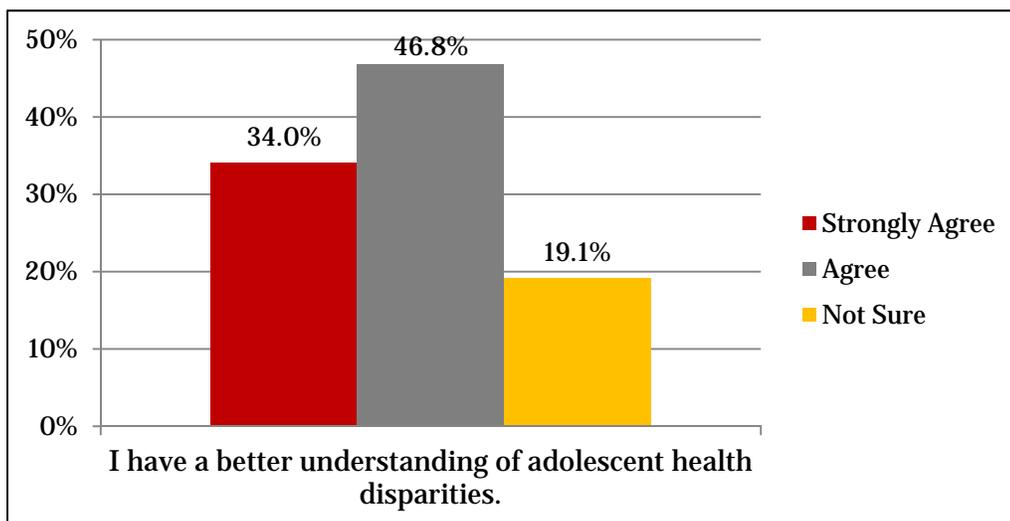
KUMC Department of Family Medicine Research Division —Wyandotte County High School BullDoc School Based Health Center

Panelists: Allen Greiner & Mary M. Stewart

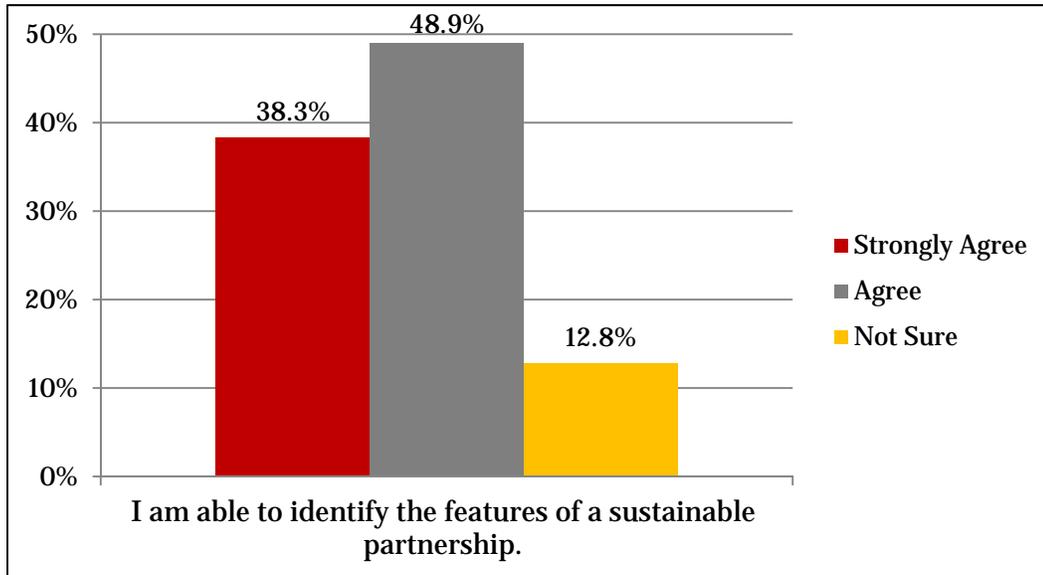
Q: I understand the general principles of starting a new academic-community partnership program
87.2 % strongly agreed / agreed
12.8 % not sure



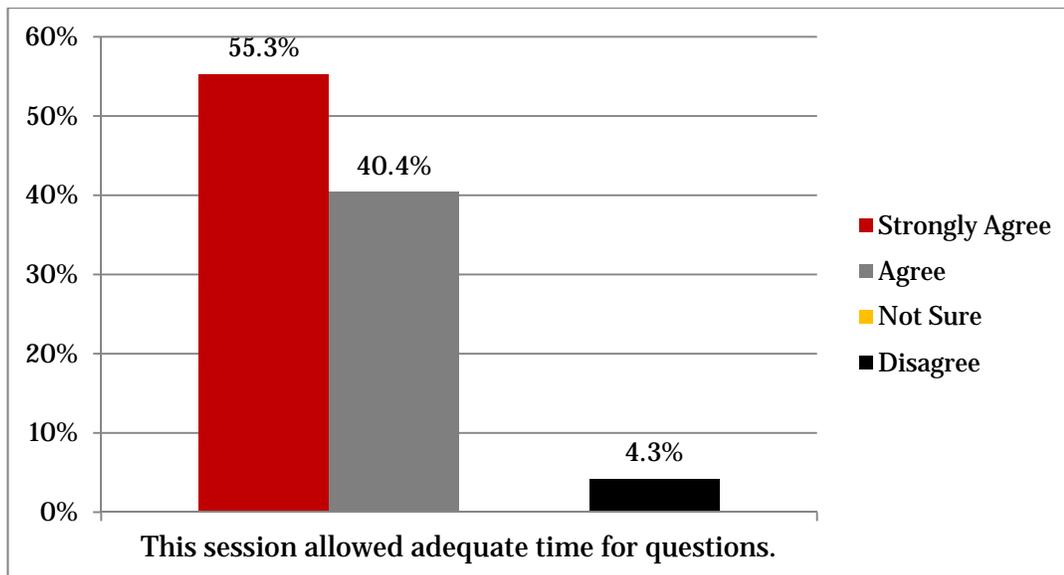
Q: I have a better understanding of adolescent health disparities.
80.8 % strongly agreed / agreed
19.1 % not sure



Q: I am able to identify the features of a sustainable partnership.
87.2 % strongly agreed / agreed
12.8 % not sure



Q: This session allowed adequate time for questions
95.7 % strongly agreed / agreed
0.0 % not sure
4.3 % disagreed



Round Table Forum

The purpose of the forum was to 1. Connect faith and community based organizations and researchers who share an interest in addressing a specific health disparity, 2. Share strengths of each collaborator, learning community resources and researcher interests, and 3. Explore next steps to bridge the gap between health researchers and faith and community based organizations that can impact health disparities.

Participants were asked to describe current programming, services, or health research in which they are involved that responds to a specific health disparity. Further, participants were asked to describe the next steps to begin the discussions of collaborating to address the health issue.

100% of respondents strongly agreed / agreed to the following statements:

Q: I learned about **faith and community-based organizations** with a shared interest in addressing health disparities.

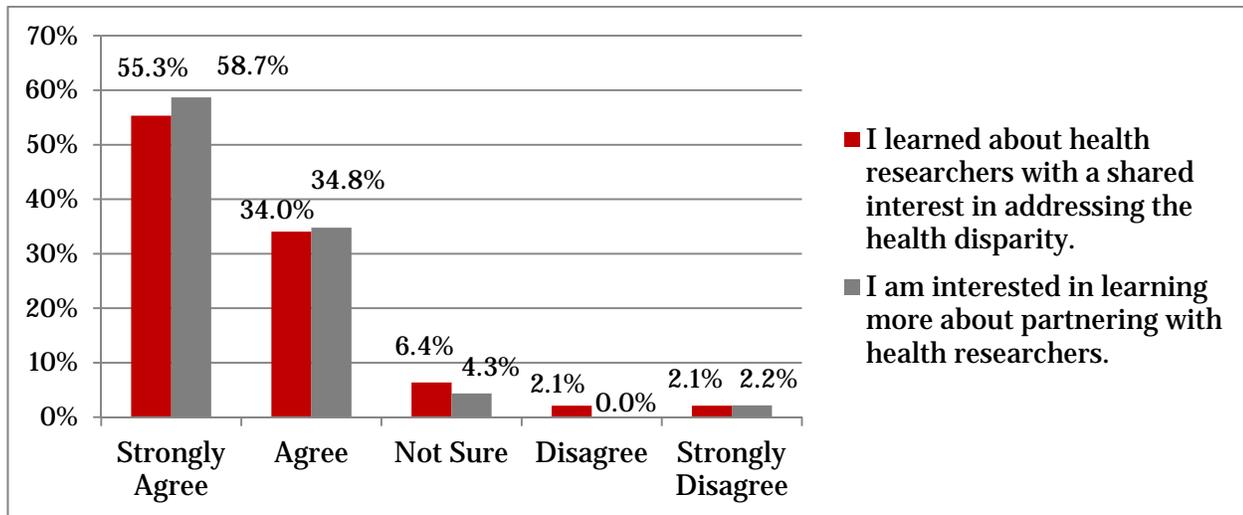
Q: I am interested in learning more about **partnering** with faith and community based organizations.

Q: I learned about **health researchers** with a shared interest in addressing the health disparity.

89.3 % strongly agreed / agreed
 6.4 % not sure
 4.2 % disagreed / strongly disagreed

Q: I am interested in learning more about partnering with **health researchers**.

93.5 % strongly agreed / agreed
 4.3 % not sure
 2.2 % disagreed / strongly disagreed

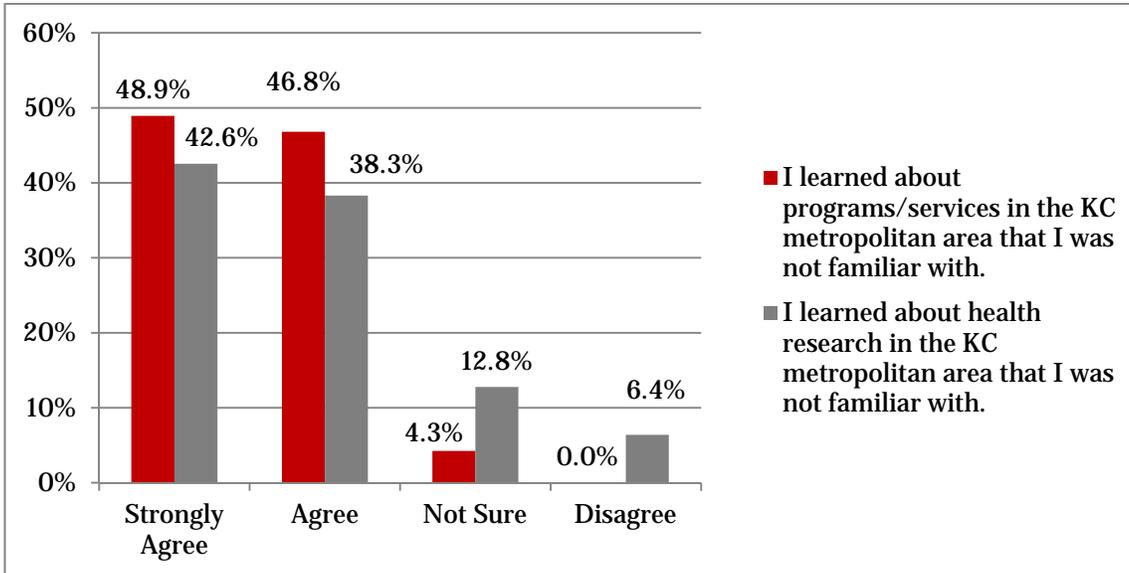


Q: I learned about programs / services in the KC Metropolitan area that I was not familiar with.

93.5 % strongly agreed / agreed
 4.3 % not sure

Q: I learned about health research in the KC metropolitan area that I was not familiar with.

80.9 % strongly agreed / agreed
 12.8 % not sure
 6.4% disagreed / strongly disagreed



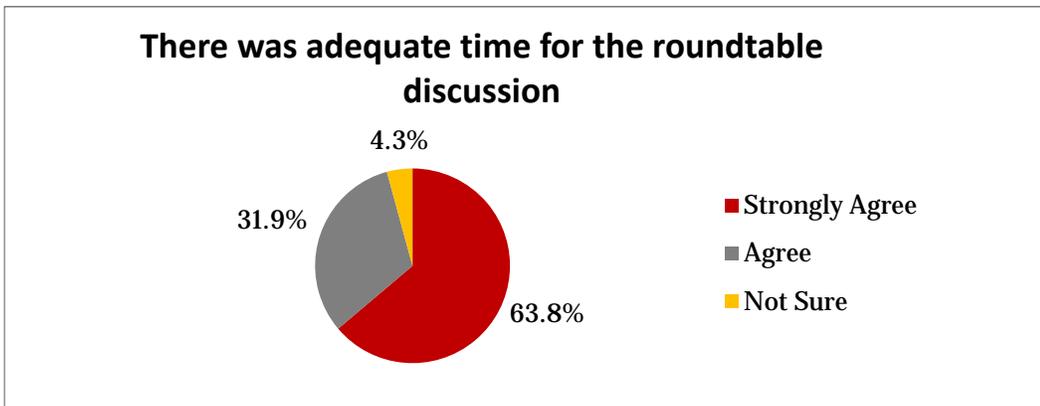
100% of responded strongly agreed / agreed to the following statement:

Q: The roundtable environment allowed all participants equal time to speak

Q: There was adequate time for the roundtable discussion.

93.5 % strongly agreed / agreed

4.3 % not sure



Overall Event Questions

Q: The online RSVP was easy to use.

78.7 % strongly agreed / agreed

19.1% not sure

2.1 % disagreed / strongly disagreed

100 % strongly agreed / agreed with the following statements:

Q: Event folder materials were helpful.

Q: The location of the event was a good fit for the conference format.

Q: Adequate food and drinks were provided.

Q: The event was scheduled at a convenient time.

97.8 % strongly agreed / agreed

0.0 % not sure

2.1 % disagreed / strongly disagreed

Attendee Comments

Participants were offered the opportunity at the end of the evaluation to provide additional feedback regarding the event. Responses below are reported verbatim.

- This was personally and professionally inspirational. I made some connections that will help my organization going forward.
- This was a great forum for discussion. I believe participants were informed and inspired by the information and comments. Great program.
- Very helpful. Thank you!
- Thanks!
- I would like to be connected with a research asst. to help me with data collection
- I am very interested in getting my church involved in the program. We are in the community outreach arena with various projects undertaken.
- Roundtable discussions are great and so beneficial. Thank you!
- Roundtable was up close and excellent to become knowledgeable. Everyone delivered an awesome presentation. I can't learn enough about this healthy subject! HEALTH!
- I really enjoyed the learning experience.
- Event was scheduled at an inconvenient time (11 am-3 pm); Most would need to take the entire day off to attend this meeting. I would prefer 9 am-1 pm, not in the middle of the day.
- I hope an email is sent to inform of upcoming events or discussion.
- All of the presentations were outstanding to me!
- Materials from the health field. Brochures and pamphlets.
- Looking for actual organizations to partner with in the near future. More information regarding the JOCO area.
- Excellent meeting. Be sure to keep this going year after year. Great facilities.
- Very worthwhile, glad I got to participate.
- Another great symposium!

Round Table Forum

Please indicate your agreement with the following statements about the round table discussion.	Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Not Sure 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5	Did Not Attend 6
I learned about faith and community-based organizations with a shared interest in addressing health disparities.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
I am interested in learning <u>more</u> about partnering with faith and community based organizations.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
I learned about health researchers with a shared interest in addressing the health disparity.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
I am interested in learning <u>more</u> about partnering with health researchers.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
I learned about programs/services in the KC metropolitan area that I was not familiar with.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
I learned about health research in the KC metropolitan area that I was not familiar with.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
The round table environment allowed all participants equal time to speak.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
There was adequate time for the roundtable discussion.	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Overall Event Questions

Please indicate your agreement with the following statements about the event in general?	Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Not Sure 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5
The online RSVP process was easy to use.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Event folder materials were helpful.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The location of event was a good fit for conference format.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
The event was scheduled at a convenient time.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Adequate food and drinks were provided.	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Please provide any additional feedback regarding the event:
