Community-based participatory research (CBPR) is an applied collaborative approach that enables community residents to more actively participate in the full spectrum of research (from conception – design – conduct – analysis – interpretation – conclusions – communication of results) with a goal of influencing change in community health, systems, programs or policies. Community members and researchers partner to combine knowledge and action for social change to improve community health and often reduce health disparities. Academic/research and community partners join to develop models and approaches to building communication, trust and capacity, with the final goal of increasing community participation in the research process. It is an orientation to research which equitably involves all partners in the research process and recognizes the unique strengths that each brings. (<http://obssr.od.nih.gov/scientific_areas/methodology/community_based_participatory_research/>)

**Please respond to each of the following questions. If the question is already full addressed within the research protocol or other document, you may respond with document and page references (e.g. see protocol page 5, see application item 5.5 ). Cells will expand to accommodate text.**

**Project Title:**

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| *Response*: |

**Elaborate on the community groups/representatives who have been/will be involved with this project; including the process for identification/selection:**

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**Explain how community members who will be engaged in study conduct (e.g. consent, data collection, etc.) will be educated / trained to ensure appropriate study conduct (e.g. measures to protect privacy, confidentiality, compliance with protocol, reporting of unanticipated problems involving risk to subjects or others and/or non-compliance etc.)**

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**Explain how the community groups/representatives have been engaged in the concept and design phases of the project and how the will continue to be engaged in those areas as well as subsequent phases as the study progresses:**

**Conception and Design**

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**Conduct**

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**Analysis, Interpretation and Conclusions**

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**Communication of Results**

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**Elaborate on potential barriers to community participation in planning and implementing the research and how they have been addressed:**

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