

The Center for Global Health and the
Department of Women's Studies Present

COMMUNITY BASED PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH METHODS: A WORKSHOP

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Community-based participatory research (CBPR) is a cutting edge approach to research that involves community members and organizational representatives along with researchers in all aspects of the research process. Its aim is not only to increase knowledge but also to use that knowledge to improve the health and lives of community members.

We are fortunate to have as our presenter one of the world's most accomplished practitioners of these research methods. Over the past decade, **Prof. Jaya Dantas**, with her graduate students, has undertaken community-based participatory research in countries ranging from Uganda to Bali, Indonesia, from Papua New Guinea to India, and in various areas of Australia. The topics have dealt with the social and cultural consequences of post-conflict adversity on women and youth; the social determinants of health, resilience and empowerment processes among refugee and migrant populations, all employing rights-based participatory approaches.

This interactive session will describe these projects, document the challenges and strengths of the approaches and will allow for discussion and preliminary planning of a participatory research project.

CBPR is applicable to all disciplinary areas. Join us and learn how using these philosophies and approaches can enrich your research.

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