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The UMass Dartmouth Community Engaged Research Academy:

Some Methods to Develop Inclusive CER

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SESSION OBJECTIVES

- To build particular skills critical to initiate inclusive CER to address health disparities
- To explore research development strategies for CER
STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS FOR THE HUMAN SCIENCES

First question: What is the problem?
STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS FOR THE HUMAN SCIENCES

2. Whose problem is it?
3. Who cares about the problem?
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4. Who doesn’t care about the problem?
5. Who is doing something about the problem?
6. Who is not doing something about the problem?
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*Adapted from Gil, D. *Unraveling Social Policy*
The general public health issue:
Gun violence as a public health problem

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• 2. Whose problem is it?
• 3. Who cares about the problem?
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Gun Violence as a Public Health Problem: Stakeholders Post-Parkland

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Individual – Collective/Organizational – Structural

Considering: Gun Violence as a Public Health Problem

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Research Development Strategies for Community Engaged Research
UMass Dartmouth Community Engaged Research Initiative

Goal: Bring Community Engaged Research PIs together to:

- Address common issues
- Encourage project development
- Pursue external support
Research Development Role

Strategic, proactive capacity building to encourage externally funded research

- Initiating and nurturing critical partnerships
- Developing collaborative resources
- Recognizing research achievements
Partnership Development

- Identified through Needs Assessment
- Identified through Stakeholder Analysis
- Bolstered with formal MOUs
Internal resources for funding

- System and campus based internal grant program
- Allocation in Research Development operating budget
- Allocation from indirect return from Community Engaged Research Initiative
External Resources for Funding

- Planning / partner development grants
- Interdisciplinary calls
- Research Assistantship funding
- Funding opportunity searches
Prepare to Engage

- The Four Whys
What’s Next?

- Time commitment
- Outreach
- Mutual Support
- Persistence
Thank you!

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