

Findings from the development and implementation of a community-based participatory research coalition to address child sexual abuse

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Coalition membership

Researchers
Practitioners
Advocates
Policy Experts
Educators
Survivors

Action-Oriented Subcommittees

Outreach

Statewide Prevention Initiatives

Research

Research Objective

Our goal is to understand the process of forming and maintaining CBPR partnerships.

Key questions:

- What are the perceived goals of the coalition?
- What are the strengths and challenges of the coalition?

Focus Group Findings

Purpose of the Coalition:

"[Finding] novel approaches or new approaches or using old approaches in new ways so that we can reach those audiences."

Strengths:

- Survivor focus
- Training & Discussion in meetings
- Diverse perspectives
- Opportunities for feedback & to pivot
- Bringing our work back to our "spheres of influence"

Challenges:

- CBPR process is a lot slower
- Real life is still happening (e.g., hiring, moving, career changes, giving birth)

Ongoing Conversations:

- What's do we do with what we learn?
- What is our impact?
- Where does this work go beyond the coalition?
- How can we recreate and expand this?

"We are all fighting the same fight"



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