Steps and Spectrum of Community-Engaged Research

Based on the International Association of Public Participation's Public Participation Spectrum

Spectrum for community engagement in research

Steps for a Research Project	**INFORM** *Educate the community*	**CONSULT** *Get feedback from the community*	**COLLABORATE** *Community gets involved/ helps decide*	**EMPOWER** *Community takes lead role/ makes final decision*
1. Identify problem/need				
2. Define general research questions and methods				
3. Select relevant sites/subjects				
4. Collect relevant data				
5. Analyze data				
6. Document findings				
7. Public Presentations				
8. Application to community action and/or public policy				