

Final Comprehensive Research Engagement Survey Tool (REST)

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Notes on how measure is presented:

- The titles of the engagement principles (EP) are in bold text – these are not administered as part of REST
- The item(s) corresponding to each EP are presented below the corresponding EP title

Current measure prompt/intro:

Please think about your experience participating in: [list project description here]
For the rest of this survey answer the questions about your thoughts and experiences working on/participating in that project.

Question Stems:

Quality: “Please rate how *well* the partners leading the research do each of the following.”

Quantity: “Please rate how *often* the partners leading the research do each of the following.”

Response Options:

Quality: Poor (1), Fair (2), Good (3), Very Good (4), Excellent (5), Not Applicable.

Quantity: Never (1), Rarely (2), Sometimes (3), Often (4), Always (5), Not Applicable.

Total Number of items: 32

EP1. Focus on community perspectives and determinants of health
The focus is on problems important to the community.
All partners look at the data to determine the health problems the community thinks are important.
The effort incorporates factors (for example—housing, transportation, food access, education, employment) that influence health status.
The focus is on cultural factors that influence health behaviors.
EP2. Partner input is vital
All partners have the opportunity to share ideas, input, and leadership responsibilities and to share in the determination of the project structure.
Plans are developed and adjusted to meet the needs and concerns of the community or patient population.
All partners agree to take on specific tasks according to their comfort, ability, and expertise.
All partners assist in establishing roles and related responsibilities for the partnership.
EP3. Partnership sustainability to meet goals and objectives
All partners share updates, progress, strategies, and new ideas regularly.
A plan is in place for ongoing problem-solving.
All partners are involved in determining next steps.
Community-engaged activities are continued until the goals (as agreed upon by all partners) are achieved.
All partners continue community-engaged activities beyond an initial project, activity, or study.
EP4. Foster co-learning, capacity building, and co-benefit for all partners
All partners have a variety of opportunities to gain new skills or knowledge from their involvement.

All partners are encouraged to learn from each other.
The partnership adds value to the work of all partners.
All partners share resources to increase ability to address the problem of interest.
EP5. Build on strengths and resources within the community or patient population
The team builds on strengths and resources within the community or patient population.
The team works with existing community groups and organizations.
The team includes representation from the local community or patient population.
EP6. Facilitate collaborative, equitable partnerships
Fair processes have been established to manage conflict or disagreements.
All partners' ideas are treated with openness and respect.
All partners agree on the timeline for making shared decisions about the project.
All partners agree on ownership of data for publications and presentations.
EP7. Involve all partners in the dissemination process
All partners can use knowledge generated from the partnership.
All interested partners are involved in activities related to sharing results.
All partners have the opportunity to be coauthors when the work is published.
EP8. Build and maintain trust in the partnership
The partnership's processes support trust among all partners.
All partners are confident that they will receive credit for their contributions to the partnership.
Mutual respect exists among all partners.
All partners respect the population being served.
All partners understand the culture of the organizations and community(ies) involved in the partnership.