

## Outcomes of a Community-Based Participatory Research Partnership Self-Evaluation: The Rochester Healthy Community Partnership Experience

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### What Is the Purpose of This Study/Review?

- This article describes the qualitative and quantitative research methods, group analysis, and outcomes of a self-evaluation performed by a well-established community-based participatory research (CBPR) partnership.

### What Is the Problem?

- Case studies in CBPR partnership evaluation are needed to better understand processes and dynamics associated with outcomes and to identify factors that contribute to partnership sustainability.

### What Are the Findings?

- The evaluation showed that partnership processes were its most important products.
- We also identified associations between partnership practices, dynamics, and outcomes.
- Positive partnership dynamics were associated with perceptions of improved health and equity outcomes.
- Insights gained from the evaluation are being used to guide decisions about future directions for the partnership and sustainability.

### Who Should Care Most?

- This study is relevant for members of CBPR partnerships who seek to better understand partnership processes and dynamics that influence partnership outcomes.

### Recommendations for Action

- CBPR partnership evaluation facilitates structured reflection about processes that contribute to outcomes, sustainability, and future directions.
- Partnerships should seek out established and validated measures to evaluate CBPR partnership processes and dynamics, and evaluation designs should be adapted to suit their specific needs.