



Ways of Knowing: Transforming Community-Led Health Research

Rigor

the effort it takes to get "it right" to get the best outcome to get close to the truth

deepness of effort valued

to follow a rigid or strict process or protocol such as what is followed or required during a research project

difficulty of a task

authenticity that is not determined by colonial traditions

cultural protocols

putting in place the important guardrails to ensure authenticity

scientifically rigor does not value community interventions - limited

rigor = truth

repeatability - can you get the same conclusion using the steps I laid out? rigorous = yes

rigor is indigenous healing

rigor means that an issue, problem, or solution has been developed systematically, with multiple approaches, ways of knowing, using different methodologies

rigor is often too rigid

neutral, detail & strick method & analysis of data collection, analysis & systesis

a more challenging of anything through any logic

stretched to advance

rigor is outcome defined and cannot ignore lived truth

systematic

defendable, prescriptive

what community defines as quality

generally means hard, challenging in academia

the level of difficulty of something. I think this is relative & not fixed.

challenging learning

ways to reveal knowledge that can take any form

not used to describe community research

the difficulty of any tasks

where we sleep, work, study, play people who share similar values, culture, etc

RIGID, STRICT

the purposefulness by which an answer is determined or information is gathered

stricter way of doing things with a standard

making sure you know what your talking about

the ability to persevere

"one person's rigor is another person's exclusion"... can be used to describe a set method and set of measurements or... a excuse to reject (ex. you're not rigorous enough")

how white scientists gate-kept who can/cannot do research

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my engagement often with:
• HBCU network
• my alma mater @ both high school & college levels
• all-stars youth group for 26 years
• - my social work org

family, church, school, places of work, organizations, our higher education institution

- can be trusted
- can be inflexible
- can exclude genuine ways of knowing

- DEPTH AND CONSISTENCY
- HAS VALIDITY (SAME ENDPOINT)

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how something is done

how sound or practical your research is