

Reviewer's report

Title: Establishing an Implementation Network: Lessons Learned from Community-Based Participatory Research

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Reviewer: Allen Cheadle

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This is an interesting and important project. There is a great need for partnership models that help nonprofits/government agencies to implement best practices.

1. Major compulsory revisions

There are only scattered details about the implementation network itself. A better structure for the paper would be to focus the body on describing the network and then put the lessons learned in the discussion. Details might include:

- Key milestones the partnership formation (grants received, any pilot work, other prior history)
- Mission and goals
- Funding amount and governance structure
- Staffing
- Implementation projects that were envisioned in the (NIMH?) proposal
- Implementation projects that have actually been carried out, including description and results.

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.