

Maternal-infant Child Health and Environment Research Symposium:
“How Local Research can Influence Policy and Practice”

Thursday, February 26th, 2009, 08:00-17:00 hrs
Maple Leaf Room, Lister Conference Centre, University of Alberta

Poster Presentation:

Community Based Research Core:

Community-based research [CBR] projects are becoming increasingly prominent in health research, and major funding bodies frequently encourage researchers to partner with community organizations. Indeed, efforts to improve the health and well-being of women and children benefit from including members of these populations in the research process. Community members can share knowledge and insight unique to their own experience, help tailor research to fit their specific health needs, and assist researchers in ensuring that applicable findings are adopted into practice in a timely manner. Moreover, knowledge creation empowers individuals to make change in their own lives and the lives of others. In order to increase its member's capacity to conduct community-based research, the Women and Children's Health Research Institute has partnered with the Community-University Partnership for the Study of Children, Youth, and Families [CUP] to offer a Community-based Research Resource for investigators. This core resource is able to assist researchers and community partners with partnership brokering, introduce them to CBR, help them develop mutually beneficial research questions and plan their community-based research designs.