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Community-University Engagement & Partnerships

Community-Based Research

Participatory Action Research

Social Responsibility in Higher Education

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Summary

This non-exhaustive resource guide points to networks in Canada and internationally that are committed to strengthening and connecting organizations and institutions working in Community-based Research, Community-University Engagement & Partnerships, Participatory Action Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education.

Canada

1. CBRC - Community-Based Research Canada

Website: <http://communityresearchcanada.ca/home>

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A network of people and organizations engaged in Community-Based Research to meet the needs of people and communities. The intent is to build an inclusive and open network, engaging already existing networks, to build support for community-university partnerships in community-based research and community engagement.

Resources: Newsletter, Documents, Websites, Networks, Journals, Books

2. CCEDNetwork

The Canadian Community Economic Development Network

Website: <http://ccednet-rcdec.ca/en>

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The CCEDnetwork believes in sustainable and inclusive communities directing their own social, economic and environmental futures. We are a member-led organization committed to strengthening communities by creating economic opportunities that improve environmental and social conditions. We bring people and organizations together to share knowledge and build a collective voice for CED action. Our members are part of a movement creating community-based solutions to local and global challenges.

Resources: Newsletters, Websites, Publications, Case Studies, Videos, eBooks, Blog

3. CCPH - Community-Campus Partnership for Health

Website: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/index.html>

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A nonprofit organization that promotes health equity and social justice through partnerships between communities and academic institutions. Health is viewed broadly as physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual well-being and emphasizes partnership approaches to health that focus on changing the conditions and environments in which people live, work and play.

Resources: Publications, Websites

4. CIROP - Community Impacts of Research Oriented Partnerships

Website: <http://www.impactmeasure.org>

Contact: See website

This website provides information about the development of a tool to measure the impacts of research partnerships/alliances. The CIROP Measure is a 33-item, generic measure of community members' perceptions of the impact of research partnerships addressing social and health issues. The CIROP informs research partnerships about the extent of their impact in the areas of Personal Knowledge Development, Personal Research Skill Development, Organizational/Group Access To and Use of Information, and Community and Organizational Development.

Resources: Tools, Publications

5. CORDNetwork - Collaboration for Research on Democracy

Website: <http://cordnetwork.org>

Contact: See website

A global research network made up of researchers and practitioners working in universities, think tanks, research institutes and NGOs predominantly in the global South. CORD's multi-country and interdisciplinary projects aim to go beyond sharing best practices to de-

veloping a deeper understanding of the complexities involved in building successful pro-poor social arrangements and effective citizen mobilization.

Resources: Working Groups, Group Forums, Publications

6. CU Expo - Community-University Exposition

Website: <http://cuexpo2013.ca>

Contact: info@cuexpo2013.ca

A Canadian-led international conference designed to showcase the best practices in community-university partnerships worldwide, and to create opportunities for innovative and successful collaborations, which strengthen our communities.

Resources: Available on website

International

1. APUCEN - Asia-Pacific University-Community Engagement Network

Website: <http://apucen.usm.my/>

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A regional network of academic institutions of higher learning concerned with promoting the culture of university-community engagement in a proactive, inclusive, holistic and participatory way. APUCEN is motivated by the belief that institutions of higher learning and the community can unite to co-create knowledge to enhance the social, economic and environment of the community in the region of Asia-Pacific.

Resources: Map of member countries available on website.

2. Asia Engage

Website: www.asiaengage.org

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Asia Engage is a regional alliance formed to maximize the strengths of the Asia-Talloires Network of Industry and Community Engaged Universities, the ASEAN University Network Thematic Network on University Social Responsibility and Sustainability and the ASEAN Youth Volunteer Programme.

Resources: Conference/Meetings slides and Publications.

3. Campus Compact

Website: <http://www.compact.org/>

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A national coalition of almost 1,200 college and university presidents – representing some 6 million students – who are committed to fulfilling the civic purposes of higher education. As the only national higher education association dedicated solely to campus-based civic engagement, Campus Compact promotes public and community service that develops students' citizenship skills, helps campuses forge effective community partnerships, and provides resources and training for faculty seeking to integrate civic and community-based learning into the curriculum.

Resources: Available on website

4. CEBEM - Bolivian Center for Multidisciplinary Studies

Website: <http://www.cebem.org/>

Contact: cebem@cebem.org

CEBEM proposes and encourages the development of inter-agency projects to tap valuable human resources and avoid duplication improvisations. CEBEM encourages collaboration in areas such as democracy, regional and urban development, and environmental management.

Resources: Newsletter, News Library, Document Center, Networks, Virtual Campus

5. COEP Brazil

Project Database/Climate: Vulnerability and Adaptation

Website: <http://www.coepbrasil.org.br>

Contact: See website

The Projects Bank is a rich collection of initiatives focusing on climate change. These could serve as examples for new adaptation projects. The data bank was created by the Working Group on Climate Change, Poverty and Inequality (GTMC), coordinated by COEP within the Brazilian Forum on Climate Change.

Resources: Ability to register your project on website

6. The Equality Trust

Website: <http://www.equalitytrust.org.uk/>

Contact: info@equalitytrust.org.uk

The Equality Trust works to reduce income inequality in order to improve the quality of life in the UK. We analyze and disseminate the latest research, promote robust evidence-based arguments and support a dynamic network of campaign groups across the country.

Resources: Blogs, Reports, Publications, Websites

7. GACER - Global Alliance on Community Engaged Research

Website: <http://www.gacer.org>

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To facilitate the sharing of knowledge and information across continents and countries to enable interaction and collaboration to further the application and impact of community-based research for a sustainable just future for the people of the world. GACER was created by representatives of universities, networks and civil society organizations at the May 2008 Community University Expo Conference in Victoria, BC, Canada.

Resources: Newsletter, Blog

8. GUNI - Global University Network for Innovation

Website: <http://www.guni-rmies.net>

Contact: info@guninetwork.org

GUNI is composed of a wide array of institutions from around the world that share in the vision of public service, relevance and social responsibility of higher education. GUNI members are committed to the contribution of the strengthening of higher education's role in society through the reform and innovation of higher education policies across the world.

Resources: Report, Additional resources available on website.

9. ICPHR - International Collaboration on Participatory Health Research

Website: <http://www.icphr.org/en>

Contact: See website

Established in 2009 to strengthen the role of participatory health research (PHR) in intervention design and decision-making on health issues. Our goal is to establish PHR as an integrated part of local, regional, and national strategies to meet the needs of disadvantaged communities by addressing issues of health inequality.

Resources: Publications

10. LK - Living Knowledge Network

Website: <http://www.livingknowledge.org/livingknowledge/>

Contact: livingknowledge@wilabonn.de

The international LK Network aims at giving citizens access to scientific research. The network is for people interested in building partnerships for public access to research. Members of the network exchange information, documentation, ideas, experiences and expertise on community-based research and science and society relations in general.

Resources: Newsletter, Magazine

11. The Ma'an Arab University Alliance for Civic Engagement

Website: <http://www1.aucegypt.edu/maan/>

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Working in collaboration with the global Talloires Network, the Ma'an Arab University Alliance for Civic Engagement aims to bring together Arab universities with the collective goal of encouraging and enhancing civic engagement implementation in higher education.

Resources: Available on website

12. NCSUE - National Collaborative for the Study of University Engagement

Website: <http://ncsue.msu.edu/Default.aspx>

Contact: See website

E-Mail: ncsue@msu.edu

NCSUE strives to be a preeminent innovator within the scholarly movement of engagement in higher education. NCSUE deepens the study of and discussion about two key principles—engaged scholarship and the scholarship of engagement—to inform and advance the national agenda.

Resources: Publications, Presentations, Outreach and Engagement Measurement Instrument (OEMI) available on website

13. PIP - Practice in Participation Portal (PRIA)

Website: <http://www.practiceinparticipation.org>

Contact: info@practiceinparticipation.org

PIP is a joint venture of southern civil society organizations committed to promoting participatory practices in the empowerment of excluded citizens worldwide. Focused on maintaining and presenting a platform for archiving and creating a repository of 'grey literature', especially for community-based organizations.

Resources: Online forums

14. PRIA - Society for Participatory Research in Asia

Website: <http://www.pria.org>

Email: info@pria.org

An international centre for learning and promotion of participation and democratic governance. Since its inception in 1982, PRIA has embarked on a set of key initiatives focusing on capacity building, knowledge building, participatory research, citizen-centric development, and policy advocacy. With a combination of training, research and consultancy, it has grounded its work with conceptual rigour and understanding of social reality to command the strategic direction of interventions.

Resources: Newsletter, Publications

15. SAHECEF

South African Higher Education Community Engagement Forum

Website: <http://sahecef.ning.com/>

Contact: See website

An organization representative of university staff responsible for a broad typology of community engagement expressions in Higher Education.

Resources: Blog, Videos, Forum

16. Talloires Network

Website: <http://talloiresnetwork.tufts.edu>

Contact: talloiresnetwork@tufts.edu

An international association of institutions committed to strengthening the civic roles and social responsibilities of higher education. We work together to implement the recommendations of the Talloires Declaration and build a global movement of engaged universities.

Resources: Available on website

17. TRUCEN - The Research University Civic Engagement Network

Website: <http://www.compact.org/initiatives/trucen/>

Contact: (617) 357-1881

TRUCEN works to advance civic engagement and engaged scholarship among research universities and to create resources and models for use across higher education. TRUCEN calls upon research university colleagues to embrace a bold vision for civic and community engagement and work to bring it about.

Resources: Available on website

18. UNESCO Chair - UNESCO Chair in Community Based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education

Website: <http://unescochair-cbrsr.org>

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UNESCO Chair supports North-South-South and South-South partnerships that build on and enhance the emerging consensus in knowledge democracy. It strengthens recent collaboration between the Higher Education section in UNESCO, the Global University Network for Innovation (GUNI) and the Global Alliance on Community University Engagement (GACER). It co-creates new knowledge through partnerships among universities (academics), communities (civil society) and government (policy-makers).

Resources: Blog, Newsletter, Video Gallery