

Partnerships that work in APS Research: Measuring the Impact of Innovation

NAPSA/NCPEA Research Committee

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Presenters

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Objectives

- Participants will learn about the partnership between APS and research entities, including benefits and challenges.
- Participants will develop an understanding about how research informs practice.
- Participants will be better prepared to work alongside practitioners and/or researches to improve their program.

Agenda

- Review the Stages of Collaboration
- Describe Each Project
- Panel Discussion Based on Each Stage of Collaboration

Stages of Research Collaboration With APS Organizations

- Purpose of the report: provide direction regarding specific details of what researchers and APS staff may consider at each stage of collaboration.
 - Stage 1: Planning
 - Stage 2: Conducting the study
 - Stage 3: Results and publication

Stage 1: Planning

- Meet with APS staff to discuss agency's interest and ability and engage decision makers
- Considerations:
 - Hypothesis to be tested
 - Benefits from the research
 - Costs and time frames
 - Confidentiality of clients
 - Institutional Review Board (IRB)

Stage 2: Conducting the Study

- Consists of gathering, entering and analyzing the data
- Considerations:
 - Methodology is refined
 - IRB approvals obtained
 - Routine progress reports during data collection
 - Collected data entered into quantitative and/or qualitative analysis
 - Discussions regarding results and interpretation

Stage 3: Results and Publication

- After the data are collected and analyzed, representative meet
- Considerations:
 - Results of the study and impact on hypothesis
 - Determination of data to be publicly disseminated
 - Authorship and attributions
 - Prepare reports for publication

“The Abuse of Vulnerable Adults by Surrogate Decision Maker Perpetrators”

- Counties in Six State APS programs contributing de-identified case survey data and selected investigators participating in follow-up interviews
- Researching this form of elder abuse through analysis of substantiated APS cases of victimization perpetrated by surrogate decision makers and comparing these with substantiated cases perpetrated by non-surrogates

State of Maine, APS and University of Toronto Collaboration

- Evaluates an intervention model that works with both the older adult victim and perpetrator to strengthen the family and social systems surrounding the victim-perpetrator dyad

Arizona APS and NCCD

- Conduct data analysis on APS population and engaged APS workers to use findings to customize assessment tools which inform practice and service level intensity.

Panel Discussion

- Stage 1: Planning Discussion (Dr. Ramsey-Klawnsnik and Dr. Teaster)
- Stage 2: Conducting a Study (Ms. Salvo and Dr Burnes)
- Stage 3: Results and Publication (Ms. Cotter and Ms. Kirchen)

Wrap-Up/Next Steps

- NAPSA Research to Practice event
- Contact anyone on the committee to get involved

Thank You

- Contact Information: