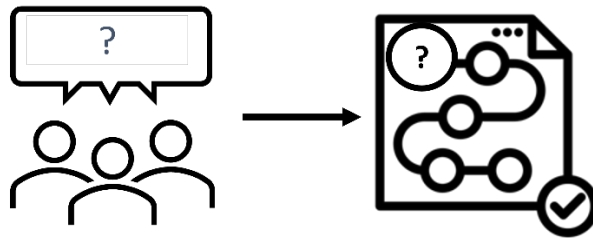


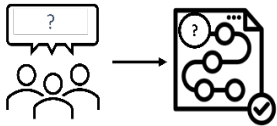
Unit 1: Community-Engaged Scientific Research



Topic 1.1: What is Scientific Research?



Main Ideas



- **Scientific research** is asking a **question** and using a **step-by-step process** to **collect information** to answer the question.



- Scientific **research** helps **answer questions** about how things work. This includes understanding how to help people be healthy and live the lives they want to live.
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Discussion Question



1. What are some **examples of scientific research helping people?**



Putting it into Action: What's the Point?



Review the Mental Health for All team's video and work together to figure out:



- What is the **research question** the Mental Health for All team wants to answer?



- What **good things could happen** from answering their research question?

Topic 1.2: What is Community-Engaged Research?



Main Ideas



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- **Community-engaged research** is when people who work at universities and people from the community do research together.



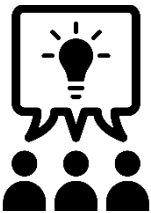
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- **Community research partners** who do research have an **important role**.
 - Community members **share** their **experiences** and **knowledge** to make sure the research is **helpful** to people, **accessible**, and **respectful**.
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Discussion Questions



1. Why is it **important** for **people with disabilities** to help **do research**?



2. Why **do you want to be part** of a **research team** or **learn more about research**?



Putting it into Action: Research Team Member Responsibilities

Think about the **responsibilities** of **each team member**. Read each responsibility and **decide** who **has the most responsibility** for a part of the research.

Circle or check community research partner for community researcher's responsibilities.

Circle or check academic research partner for academic researcher's responsibilities.

Sometimes both community and academic research partners are responsible for the same things. On the next page, circle both community research partner and academic research partner if they both have the responsibility.

You can also do this activity [online](#).

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Would you like to make a copy of **Research Team Member Responsibilities**?

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Responsibility	Who's job is it?
Make sure research questions are important and matters to people with developmental disabilities	Community research partner Academic research partner
Research paperwork	Community research partner Academic research partner
Use experiences to make sure the way the team finds people is accessible and respectful	Community research partner Academic research partner
Make sure the project goes well and everyone follows the rules	Community research partner Academic research partner