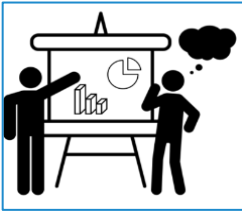


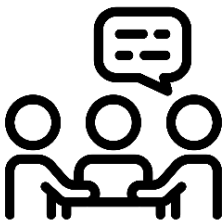
Unit 1.2 What is Community-Engaged Research

In this unit you will learn about when people from the community help do the research.



Community-engaged research is when people who work at universities or colleges and have training in research do research together with people from the community.

For example, people with cerebral palsy may work with researchers at universities to find treatments to reduce pain in people with cerebral palsy. Or, people with intellectual disability may work with people at universities to learn about accommodations that support people with intellectual disability to feel like they belong at work.



When people from the community help do research, they are called **community research partners**.

There are lots of different ways that community members with disabilities can work with people at universities to do research together. Talk with your project leader and team about the way your team is doing research together.