

## **Engaged Research in Health Research-Promises and Challenges**

There is an increasing emphasis on engaged research in the biomedical and health research. NIH agencies and foundations are encouraging researchers to engage with patients and other stakeholders as partners in their research. But why this emphasis and what are the implications for researchers, community members and other stakeholders? Are studies that undertake an engaged approach limited to certain designs or activities? This talk will present an overview of engaged research in the health and biomedical fields, including its history and rationale and will present examples of projects that have embraced an engaged approach. Benefits and challenges of an engaged approach will also be discussed.