Working with Communities to Develop Research Agendas

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Participatory Methods Used by CINE

- Discussions and support from Aboriginal organizations
- Consultation on research process and funding
- Research agreements with each community, with detail on responsibilities of local leaders and researchers
- Community members employed in research data and sample collection
- Informed consent of individual participants
- Discussion of progress and results with communities before publication and media
Partnership and Joint Ownership of the Research:

- Builds trust
- Leads to acceptance of duties and responsibilities in the research process
- Ensures an approach to maximize participation and data quality, and return of results and benefits
Inuit
Ingano
Awajún
Dene
Nuxalk
Ainu
Karen
Pohnpeian
Bhil
Dalit
Igbos
Maasai
CINE Indigenous Peoples’ case study areas
With international work, partnerships are more complex

- Within CINE
- With CINE and academic partners in case study areas
- With academic partners, CINE and communities
The Peruvian Amazon - Awajún
Awajún
Awajún, Peru
Focus Group in Rai Pa

Thailand, Karen
4 translations required for interviews: Sichuan Miao, China
BHIL Tribal Leaders, Gujarat, India
IN CONCLUSION:

- Good practice of health research with Indigenous Peoples
  - Takes account of cultural differences
  - Is based in mutual respect
  - Is beneficial and acceptable to both the Indigenous People and the Research Institution
  - Is a collaboration with effort to balance interests, responsibilities, and benefits of Indigenous Peoples and the Research Institutions
  - Finds sustainable solutions
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