

# Developing Guidelines For Working Within the Dona Ana County Region

- Document (county wide) that protects residents and county
- Community needs to help develop IRB
- Coalition building – Protocol
- Social Justice – needs to look at community risk, not only individual risks
- Need for transparent process
- Understanding community partnerships (What does it mean to be a partner?)
- Learn from tribal councils and what they have experienced (accountability measures put in place)
- Principles vs. Terms of Agreement: create a checklist?
- Do a pilot
- Helps to build relationships between partners
- Identify upfront (commitments from each party involved)
- Raise awareness of the requirements needed from researchers
- Expectations of relationships between researchers and community members

# CHECKLIST FOR ENGAGED PARTNERSHIPS

- - Trust
- - Confident in researcher's intentions
- - What time? Identify start and end of project
- - Existence of funds
- - What's in it for the community?
- - What resources will be shared with the community?
- - Personal growth/ gender empowerment
- - what experience do you have working with communities?
- - Who are the partners involved?
- - Disclosure from all parties
- - Language and cultural competency
- - Promotoras providing a class on cultural competency to the researchers and they have to be compensated for it.
- - Childcare/transportation/food
- - Mentoring

