**Appendix 1. Nine Principles of Community-based Participatory Research (CBPR)**

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| 1. Recognize the community as a unit of identity; 2. Build on community strengths and resources; 3. Facilitate collaborative, equitable partnership in all phases of the research; 4. Promote co-learning and capacity building among all partners; 5. Integrate and achieve a balance between research and action for the mutual benefit of all partners; 6. Emphasize local relevance of public health problems and ecological perspectives that recognize and attend to the multiple determinants of health and disease; 7. Involve systems development through a cyclical and iterative process; 8. Disseminate findings and knowledge gained to academic and community partners; and 9. Commit to a long-term process and group sustainability. |

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