Participatory Action Research (PAR) Resources

The following resources contain links and citations to other tools and resources on the theory and implementation of PAR and similar approaches, but are not meant to be comprehensive. Please note that Participatory Action Research is also often referred to by other terms, such as “Community Based Participatory Research,” “Participatory Research,” “Action Research,” “Collaborative Research,” and so on.

Participatory Action Research

Selected Online Resources

- Food Action Research Center: [www.foodarc.ca](http://www.foodarc.ca)
- Guidelines for Participatory Research in Health: [http://www.lgreen.net/guidelines.html](http://www.lgreen.net/guidelines.html)
- Centre for Community Based Research: [www.communitybasedresearch.ca/](http://www.communitybasedresearch.ca/)

Selected Publications


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Selected Reports


PAR, Power and Ethics

Online Resources
• Centre for Community Based Research – Community Research Ethics Office: www.communitybasedresearch.ca/Page/View/Community_Research_Ethics_Office.html


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• Minkler M, Fadem P, Perry M, Blum K, Moore L, Rogers J. Ethical dilemmas in participatory action research: a case study from the disability community. *Health Education & Behavior*. 2002; 29(1):14-29.


### PAR and Knowledge Mobilization

*Publications*


• Levin, B. Thinking about knowledge mobilization: A discussion paper prepared at the request of the Canadian council on learning and the social sciences and humanities research council. Ontario: Ontario Institute for Studies in Education: 2008.


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**PAR, Advocacy and Policy Change**

**Publications & Articles**


• Ritas R. Speaking truth, creating power: a guide to policy work for community-based participatory research practitioners. Seattle: Community-Campus Partnerships for Health; 2003.