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This News brief alerts you to three articles in a past issue of the *American Journal of Public Health* that may be helpful to those who are interested in community-based participatory research projects. The first article suggests that the idea of a community should include "all who will be affected by the research results, including lay residents of a local area, practitioners, service agencies, and policymakers" (p. 1926), and the second article compliments this description. Authors of the third article "propose the use of community advisory boards, which can facilitate research by providing advice about the informed consent process and the design and implementation of research protocols" (p. 1938).

The articles are available in the December, 2001 Vol. 91, No. 12 issue of the *American Journal of Public Health*. Titles and authorship follow.

Can Public Health Researchers and Agencies Reconcile the Push From  
Funding Bodies and the Pull From Communities?  
Lawrence W. Green, DrPH, & Shawna L. Mercer, PhD

What Is Community? An Evidence-Based Definition for Participatory Public  
Health.

Kathleen M. MacQueen, PhD, MPH, Eleanor McLellan, MA, David S. Metzger,  
PhD, Susan Kegeles, PhD, Ronald P. Strauss, PhD, Roseanne Scotti, MA,  
Lynn Blanchard, PhD, & Robert T. Trotter II, PhD.

The Role of Community Advisory Boards: Involving Communities in the  
Informed Consent Process

Ronald P. Strauss, DMD, PhD, Sohini Sengupta, PhD, MPH, Sandra Crouse  
Quinn, PhD, Jean Goeppinger, RN, PhD, Cora Spaulding, MD, MPH, Susan M.  
Kegeles, PhD, & Greg Millett, MPH.

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care for children with emotional and behavioral disabilities and their  
families, and; 2) News briefs (ISSN# 1537-0402), which highlight related  
items or events of interest to the field.