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## Doing Community-Based Research: It's a People Process

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### ABSTRACT

Addressing community and economic development pressures in rural and small town places often means accessing information and research capacity. Community-based research (CBR) depends on two important variables: the capacity of CBR to generate good information, and the extent to which CBR is understood and constructed as a two-way relationship that includes a set of responsibilities for both researchers and communities. In this webinar, we explore lessons for developing community-university partnerships that can enhance the capacity of both researchers and community stakeholders and enable local groups to be better consumers of research. Critical policy issues at the community, university, and state level are also considered to better position stakeholders to engage in CBR initiatives.

### PRESENTERS



**Greg Halseth**, is a professor in the Geography Program at the University of Northern British Columbia, where he is also the Canada Research Chair in Rural and Small Town Studies and co-director of UNBC's Community Development Institute. His research examines rural and small-town community development, and local and regional strategies for coping with social and economic change.

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Greg Halseth and Laura Ryser are co-authors with Sean Markey and Don Manson on the book "Doing Community-Based Research: Perspectives from the Field". <http://www.mqup.ca/doing-community-based-research-products-9780773547285.php>.



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