

# Research Evidence for an Equitable Democracy

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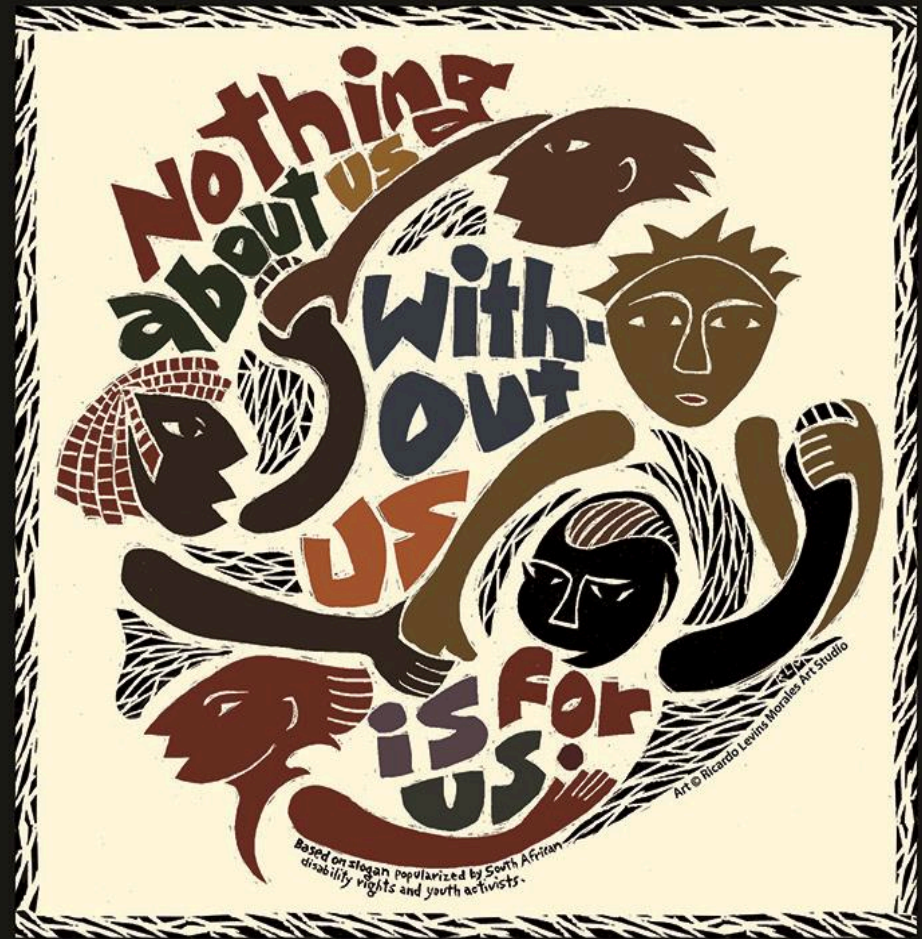
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# Rethinking Use of Research Evidence (URE)

**Critical uses of research evidence deploy research rooted in the perspectives and experiences of people of color and do so for purposes that intentionally connect to and benefit communities of color.**

# Critical Uses of Research Evidence

- 1) Develop capacity in and for racially marginalized communities
- 2) Build power in and for racially marginalized communities.



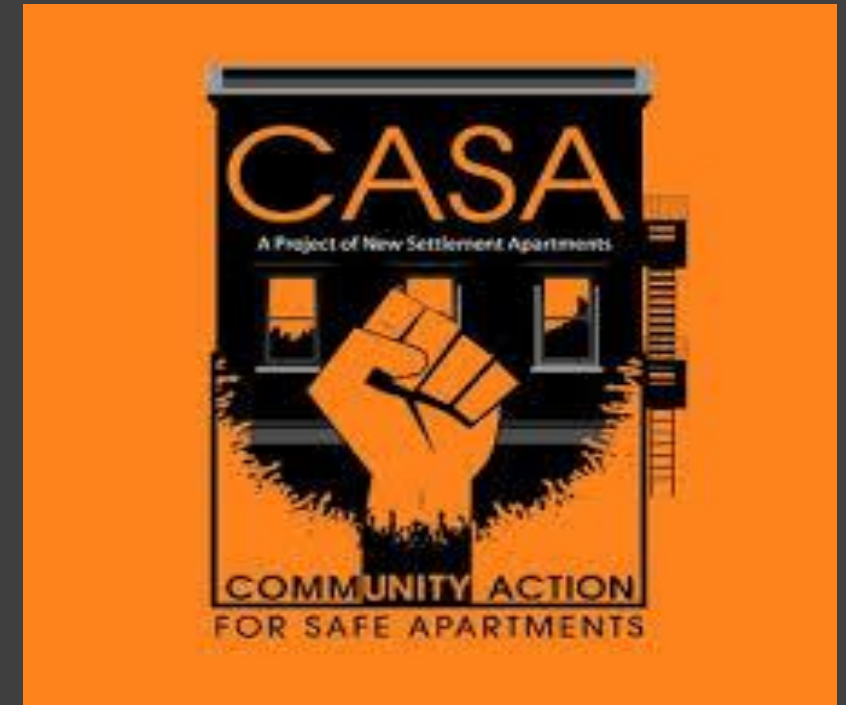
# Research Evidence for Capacity Development

- Developing research questions in consultation with and/or in response to policy priorities dictated by community members.
- Presenting research ideas, design and findings to lay audiences in communities of color.
- Conducting research with and for local community organizations.



# Research Evidence for Power Building

- *Consider the research process itself as an opportunity to build power*
- *Consider the ways that research evidence can be used to fuel demands for change.*





# Research Evidence for Equitable Democracy

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