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“Providing meaningful and effective informed consent: a South African context”

Informed consent for research is frequently undermined by contextual and process challenges. This paper examines how community-based participatory research (CBPR) tools can enhance the effort to properly inform and respect potential health research subjects. Critical lessons from a South African community-based health project are used to illustrate one way of applying these tools and achieving positive results.

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