

**The NIH Director's  
Council of *Public Representatives* (COPR)**

# **The Role of the Public in Research Work Group**

**Presentation to the NIH Director  
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# Purpose of Work Group Session

To explore the Action Item:

Identify ways to encourage researchers to involve the public in research with emphasis on community engagement

# Process of Work Group Session

- Engaged in consensus-building process with Work Group members
- Defined scope of work, recommendations, deliverables, and timeline

# Scope of Work

## Discussion of 4th P (Participatory)

### Rationale:

To support overarching principle of transforming the clinical research enterprise proposed by Dr. Zerhouni

# Recommendations

Assess the 4th P within the ICs

- Request status report on the implementation of the 4th P

# Work Group Deliverables

- Develop proposed criteria and/or guidance for review panels to use for gauging community engagement
- Create broad guidelines for educating researchers and the lay public on community engagement
- Identify and propose definitions for community engagement and public participation

# Work Plan

- Process: Organize into subgroups of 2–3 people to address Work Group deliverables
- Timeline: October 2007 to October 2008

# Work Group Members

- Syed Ahmed, Co-Chair
- Ann-Gel Palermo, Co-Chair
- Christina Clark, Agenda Co-Chair Liaison
- Wendy Chaite
- Naomi Cottoms
- Elmer Freeman
- Beth Furlong
- Nicolas Linares-Orama
- Cynthia Lindquist