

Editorial

Community-based research

Community-based research (CBR) which also termed as participatory research is the current aeon of the order. After going through details of the original research articles published in the issue, it was noticed that a major chunk of the category belongs to the subject of colloquy.

CBR is not unlike other research conducted in the affair of research in dentistry. However, it is defined to be an approach with which all the members of community, directly and indirectly related to the research problem, are part of it and, thus, can also be termed as participant of the protocol due their vestment in dealing with the issue of interest. Many facts in disguise till date have been dealt with an individual plane which today has given rise to a dependency on evidence-based dentistry. However, there are still hidden areas which need to be explored at a higher level than the plane aforestated.

In country like ours, we furthermore need to incline our approach which our fellow mates in the West have already concluded rather having a dependency on the existing facts as mentioned by them. Many fellow researchers of the province are trying to understand the aspects of CBR currently and the application of the same has taken a revolutionized countenance. The link can be directed to what is seen in the ledger for the volume as mentioned. It can also be seen in the list of associated memoirs of field today.

It can be, thus, concluded that we have reached a long way in the area of research and CBR is what on majority target by peers. The sphere of influence has, thus, taken a huge turn; however, a suggestion in the bargain becomes obligatory. As being in the industry for few years from here on, I would suggest the researchers should prioritize their research on the basis of practical issues as encountered in routine clinical operations rather concentrating on already explored facts by peers in the area surrounded. CBR can be one of the helpful tools for implementation to explore areas which have not yet been probed taking into account the community aspect.

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