As CUP celebrates its 20th anniversary this year we invite you to join us over the next 12 months in the CUP Issues and Impacts Series. Throughout the series, we will engage with field experts in discussing issues relevant to the wellbeing of children, youth and families. Two weeks later, we will have local research partnerships provide a more intimate discussion of local projects working to understand and achieve impacts on the same issue. In December 2020, we will kick off our Issues and Impact Series with the issue of Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) as a tool for policy change.

**Leveraging CBPR Practices to Advance System and Policy Changes for Health and Social Justice**

As Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) proliferates as an accepted research practice in health intervention research, there is growing interest applying CBPR principles to advocate for a variety of health equity policy reforms. This talk explores these recent developments and offers a set of promising practices emerging in the field.

**FIELD EXPERT:** Dr. Shannon Sanchez-Youngman, Associate Director, Center for Participatory Research at University of New Mexico

**DATE:** December 1, 2020

**TIME:** 12:00PM - 1:00PM MST

Please register [here](#) by November 27, 2020.

**“Little p” policies and their ripple effects on Community-University Partnerships**

The University of Alberta and participating Métis Settlements in Alberta have been working together since 2009 to develop and deliver youth life skills programming. We will explore how institutional “little p” policies have impacted the project, how we responded, and how we have implemented project-level policies that contribute to our success.

**LOCAL PARTNERSHIP:** Dr. Fay Fletcher and the Métis Settlements Life Skills Journey Team

**DATE:** December 15, 2020

**TIME:** 12:00PM - 1:00PM MST

Please register [here](#) by December 11, 2020.

Watch for our Early Learning and Care events for February 2021.