

COMMUNITY BASED RESEARCH IN ACTION:

PERSPECTIVES FROM ACROSS THE DISCIPLINES

Keynote Panel featuring professionals from varied disciplines sharing their expertise, research, and experiences on community-based research.

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