#### METHOD(OLOGIE)S FOR CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN AND WITH

## COMMUNITIES

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- 1. Gaining access (may look different than you think)
- 2. Meeting participants where they're at
- 3. Engaging in reciprocal practice
- 4. Caring for your community and for yourself (through reflexivity)

# 01 GAINING ACCESS

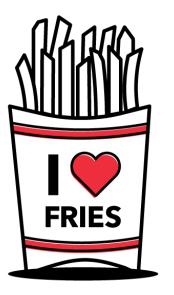
- Advantages to working with IRB: helps us think about why we research the way we do, covers our butts if things go wrong
- **Disadvantages to working with IRB:** often too biomedically focused, doesn't understand humanistic research ethics, creates hurdles/barriers







# CONSENT



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### MEET THEM WHERE THEY'RE AT

"Elderly participants have a lot to share and have the time for sharing. Plan on sessions with the elderly to take up twice as long as sessions with younger people. It takes some practice to decide when to steer the conversation, and when to let it go its own pace and direction." (Sanders & Stappers, 2012, pg. 104).

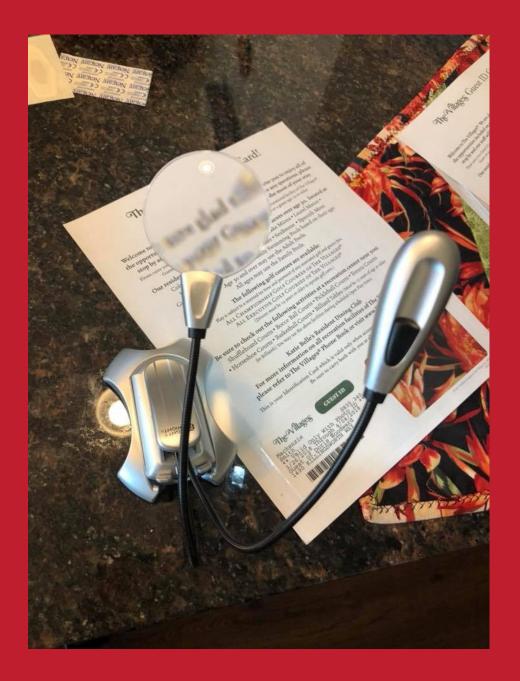


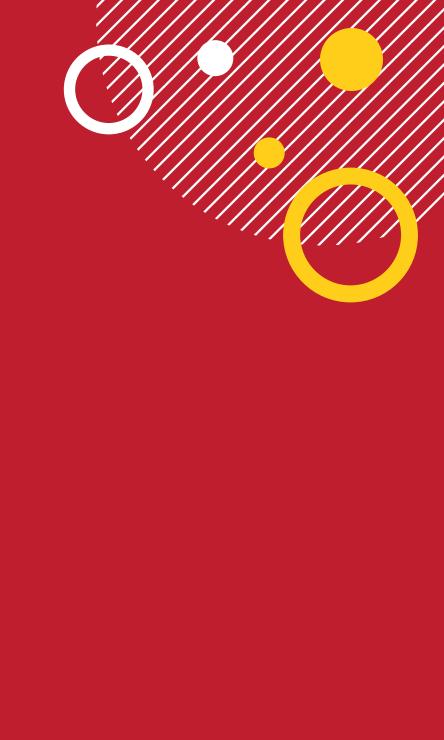
### PRACTICE RECIPROCITY

- **Material benefits:** financial compensation, gifts or artifacts
- Non-material benefits: gifts of service, presence, witness -- what skills or talents do you have that can enrich the community?









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### SELF AND COMMUNITY CARE

- What do you do when your research participants keep dying?
- (Build theory and capacity)

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### WHAT COULD WE GIVE?

A "rhetorical thanatology" (the study of death)

Theorizing the different frames by which we discuss dying

Genre analysis of DNR orders, advance directives, etc.

(And this is just a start.)

# THANKS!

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