

Co-Producing Knowledge Podcast

What is Co-Producing Knowledge and Why is it Important?

- **Collaboration** between researchers and practitioners in research
- There has **historically** been a **disconnect between academia and practice**
- **Improves the policy implications and implementation** of research
- Like bees and flowers, **research and practice** are symbiotic- they **need each other** for best results!

What Can Help Facilitate This?

Researchers	Both	Practitioners
Be flexible	Respect	Interested in research
Able to translate knowledge	Interpersonal skills	Open to evaluation
Understand the organization	Commitment to project	Knowledgeable

TAKE-AWAYS

- ✓ Relationships between researchers and practitioners can improve practicality and implementation plans.
- ✓ Co-producing knowledge involves collaboration between researchers and practitioners.
- ✓ Some ways to do this are community-driven ethnographic research, listening to community members, and iterative and cooperative relationships between practitioners and researchers.

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