SPECTRUM of ENGAGEMENT

- RESEARCHERS FULLY MANAGE PROJECT, but INFORM COMMUNITY & MAY SOLICIT FEEDBACK
- RESEARCHERS & COMMUNITY COMMUNICATE REGULARLY THROUGHOUT the PROJECT
- COMMUNITY MEMBERS are ACTIVELY ENGAGED in SEVERAL KEY ASPECTS of the PROJECT
- COMMUNITY MEMBERS & RESEARCHERS ACTIVELY COLLABORATE on EACH ASPECT of A PROJECT; COMMUNITY & RESEARCHERS SHARE DECISION MAKING
- COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE of PROJECT with COLLABORATION from RESEARCHERS

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Spectrum of Engagement: Text Version

This graphic illustrates a progression of community involvement in research projects, moving from researcher-led to community-governed.

- **Level 1:** Researchers fully manage the project, but inform the community and may solicit feedback.
- **Level 2:** Researchers and community communicate regularly throughout the project.
- **Level 3:** Community members are actively engaged in several key aspects of the project.
- **Level 4:** Community members and researchers actively collaborate on each aspect of a project; community and researchers share decision-making.
- **Level 5:** Community governance of the project with collaboration from researchers.

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