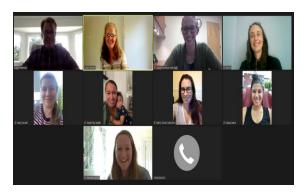# Community Engagement Studios

A Community Engagement Studio* is a facilitated conversation between researchers and community members

- The researcher presents their research project and then asks 3-4 questions of the community members

- May be conducted in person or virtually

- Participants are paid for their time and expertise

- Sessions last for about 1 to 1.5 hours

*Adapted from CTSA/Vanderbilt University model

- **Primary tool for community engagement and formative evaluation**

- **Primary tool for educating researchers and graduate students on community-engaged research**

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