COMBER: Community-based research workshop

On 25 and 26 January 2022 COMBER held a community-based action research workshop to introduce new researchers to the foundational principles of community-based research, to learn where and how to position oneself as a community-based researcher, and how to grow as a community-based researcher. This workshop was facilitated by Prof L Wood, Prof M Koen, Prof L de Sousa and Dr M Neethling, who are experienced practitioners in community-based research in their respective fields. Attendees gave positive feedback and were motivated to begin their research journey to make a positive change through research.

COMBER het op 25 en 26 Januarie 2022 'n werkswinkel oor gemeenskapsgebaseerde aksienavorsing gehou om nuwe navorsers aan die grondbeginsels van gemeenskapsgebaseerde navorsing bekend te stel, te leer waar en hoe om jouself as 'n gemeenskapsgebaseerde navorser te posisioneer, en hoe om as 'n gemeenskapsgebaseerde navorser te groei. Hierdie werkswinkel is aangebied deur prof L Wood, prof M Koen, prof L de Sousa en dr M Neethling, wat ervare praktisyns in gemeenskapsgebaseerde navorsing op hulle onderskeie gebiede is. Bywoners het positiewe terugvoer gegee en is gemotiveer om hulle navorsingsreis te begin om 'n positiewe verandering deur navorsing te maak.

Proposal writing workshop

On 27 and 28 January 2022 Prof Lesley Wood facilitated a proposal writing workshop for all new COMBER MEd and PhD students, as well as their supervisors/promotors. This workshop aimed to assist new students with regard to drafting their proposals in the paradigm required by community-based research (CBR). It also enabled the founding of good relationships between supervisor and student.

Prof Wood addressed aspects such as the title, research questions, theoretical framework, research designs suited to COMBER, and ethics considerations. This informative workshop prepared the ground for COMBER students to begin their proposal writing journey with the support of their supervisors to bring about change through community-based educational research.

Prof Lesley Wood het op 27 en 28 Januarie 2022 'n werkswinkel oor die skryf van navorsingsvoorstelle vir alle nuwe MEd- en PhD-studente van COMBER, asook hulle studieleiers/promotors, aangebied. Die doel van hierdie werkswinkel was om nuwe studente te help om hulle voorstelle op te stel volgens die paradigma wat deur gemeenskapsgebaseerde navorsing (CBR) vereis word. Dit het ook die vestiging van goeie verhoudings tussen studieleier en student moontlik gemaak.

Prof Wood het aspekte soos die titel, navorsingsvrae, teoretiese raamwerk, navorsingsontwerpe wat by COMBER pas en etiekoorwegings hanteer. Hierdie insiggewende werkswinkel het die weg gebaan vir COMBER-studente om met die ondersteuning van hulle studieleiers hulle navorsingsvoorstelle te begin skryf om 'n verandering deur gemeenskapsgebaseerde opvoedkundige navorsing teweeg te bring.