To create lasting social change, psychological scientists should look at marginalized communities as more than just subjects of their research, but actual partners in their work.

That was a primary theme from the Oct. 18 APS Science for Society webinar on helping underrepresented populations through community-oriented research, where four scientists presented their own findings and insights on the best scientific approaches to understanding and reducing health disparities and other inequities. The discussion focused on a collaborative scientific approach known as community-based participatory research (CBPR).

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