Handbook of Methodological Approaches to Community-Based Research: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods focuses specifically on aiding the community researcher in learning about and applying cutting-edge quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods research methodologies. The Handbook presents a number of innovative methodologies relevant to community-based research, illustrating their applicability to specific social problems and projects. These methodological approaches explore individuals and groups in interaction with their communities and provide examples of how to implement and evaluate interventions conducted at the community level. Chapters discuss how particular methodologies can be used to help analyze data dealing with community-based issues. Furthermore, they illustrate the benefits that occur when community theorists, interventionists, and methodologists work together to better understand complicated person-environment systems and the change processes within communities.

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