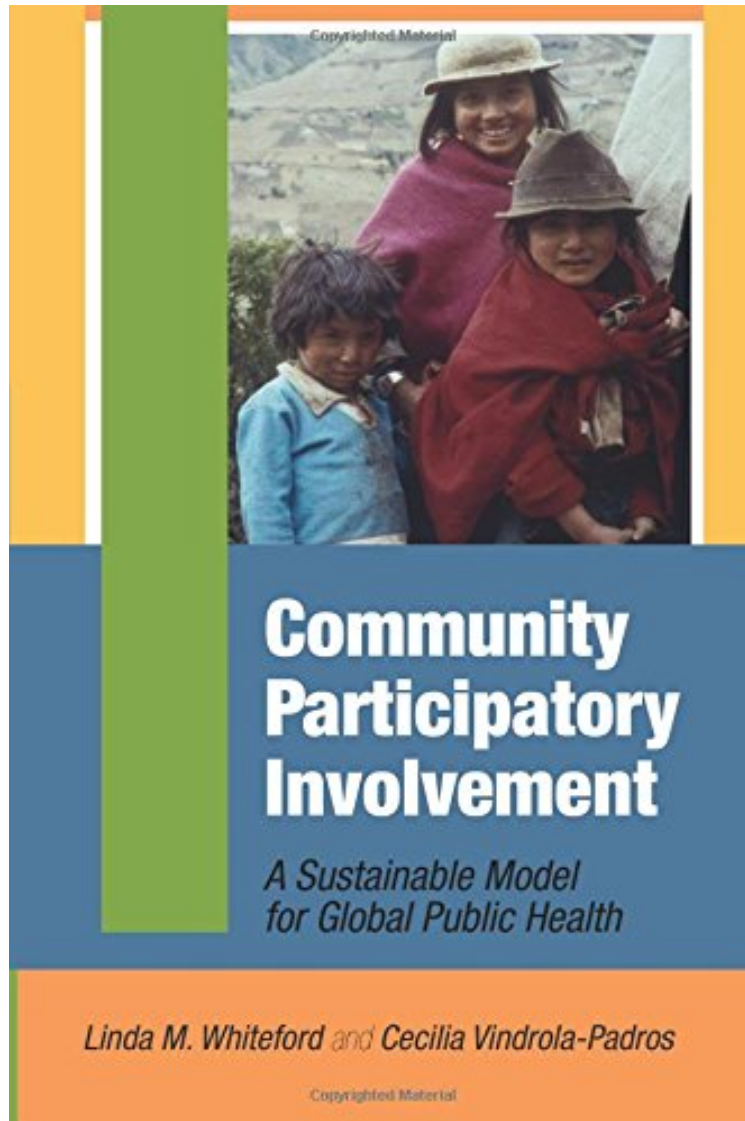


# Community Participatory Involvement: A Sustainable Model for Global Public Health

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The book provides researchers, students, and practitioners in public health, anthropology, and related fields with a brief introduction to a health-care model, Community Participatory Involvement (CPI), which for 20 years has proved successful in fighting global health problems. CPI differs from other community-based models in that it involves a unique synergy of local, civil, and political authorities. Using a South American cholera epidemic as an example, the book -explains in step-by-step detail how the CPI model is used;-includes teaching activities, a list of important tools, and model workshops;-demonstrates how the CPI model can be replicated to deal with a diverse range of public concerns, from the control of infectious diseases to animal husbandry to teacher education.

Community Participatory Involvement is an excellent resource for anyone involved in community-based research or practice. The book clearly demonstrates the importance of the CPI model, elucidates the role of theory and ethics in practical implementation, and provides detailed case studies, which illustrate the importance of understanding cultural practices in fighting disease. A must read for all public health and anthropology students involved in community-based practice! Jaime Corvin, University of South Florida