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Lessons Learned from Three Qualitative Inquiries

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ABSTRACT: This dissertation is composed of three publishable manuscripts completed as part of doctoral requirements. The first manuscript titled “*Community-Based Participatory Intervention Research with American Indian Communities: What is the State of the Science?*” is a systematic review of intervention studies focused in an American Indian population and employing a community-based participatory research methodology. The second paper, “*Lessons Learned from a Community-Based Focus Group Study with a Tribal Community,*” describes the methodology of a CBPR-oriented focus group study with a tribal community in southeastern Oklahoma. The final paper, “*Perceptions and Lessons Learned from PHAB Accreditation: A Qualitative Inquiry,*” reports the results of key-informant interviews eliciting perceptions of public health accreditation in Oklahoma health departments.