



2.3 Effects, facilitators, and barriers of research coproduction reported in peer reviewed literature

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Overview

- Identifying the effects, facilitators, and barriers of research coproduction can help us to understand how research coproduction works.
- We identified 7 types of effects of coproduction in a rapid review of peer-reviewed literature. These are effects on:
 1. the research process;
 2. relationships among those involved in coproduction;
 3. individuals involved in coproduction;
 4. the results or output of research;
 5. practices and programs;
 6. communities; and
 7. policies and systems.

Overview

- We identified 4 categories of factors that can serve as barriers or facilitators to research coproduction:
 1. individual-level factors;
 2. relationship factors;
 3. process factors; and
 4. system factors.

Key Learning Points

- Many types of effects of coproduction have been identified, although the strategies or mechanisms to produce them are not clear.
- Many facilitators and barriers are also effects of coproduction, suggesting a need for further study to identify a causal pathway.
- Outcomes and impacts are not well defined in coproduction research.
- Research coproduction reporting and evaluation design practices should be strengthened.