Cross-cultural and multilingual research affinity group

Mission: Connect AAPOR researchers and leaders to facilitate a regular dialogue about improved methods, measurement, and research & publication opportunities.

Vision: Cultivate an environment where cross-cultural and multilingual research is visible and important to all survey and public opinion researchers.

More than 50 AAPOR members expressed interest in the affinity group at the annual conference! About 30 people met up at 7am on May 13th to discuss:

1) Publication opportunities
   - Survey Practice Special Issue scheduled for publication Summer 2017 (guest editor: Mandy)
   - Edited volume in a peer-reviewed journal (organizer: Anna)

2) Professional development activities
   - 3MC [July 2016] & QDET2 [Nov 2016] (contact: Patti)
   - Janet Harkness Student Paper Award (contact: Patti)
   - Organizing paper sessions and professional development panels for the 2017 AAPOR conference

3) AAPOR’s Commitment to Diversity: one of the nine featured sessions was Advancements in Cross-cultural and Multilingual Questionnaire Design and Pretesting (Chair: Patti; organizer: Mandy)

4) Listserv to stay connected [not for commercial purpose] (manager: Anna)

We are professional practitioners, government researchers, university faculty members, and students:
- RTI International
- Pew Research Center
- Battelle
- AIR
- NORC
- Feeding America
- World Bank
- Kaiser Family Foundation
- Independent consultants
- US Census Bureau
- NCHS
- National Cancer Institute
- NYC Housing P&D
- NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Washington State DOH
- HP Research Korea
- Harvard school of public health
- ISR at U of Michigan
- U of Illinois-Chicago
- SRAM at UNL
- Michigan State U.
- UW-Madison
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Tech University
- UCLA
- City University London
- Google
- Survey Monkey
- Nielsen
- Abt SRBI
- Westat
- IMPAQ
- cApStAn
- Customer Value System
- Research Support Services

Thank you AAPOR for providing the space, refreshments & conference program listing.
In her presidential address, AAPOR President Mollyann Brodie gave us a special shout-out!

Check out Patricia Goerman’s “Research Matters” blog about multilingual research at the US Census Bureau! Click here to view.
Click here to read Pew Research Center’s blog about Arabic language research@AAPOR, by Anna Brown (Photo back row red shirt)