



Tishman Environment
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EVENT RECAP | Communities Beyond Crisis: Participatory Action Research as a Transformative Pathway

On March 26, 2021, Pratt and the New School hosted their first collaborated event which is part of the Communities Beyond Crisis speaker series. In this event titled “Participatory Action Research as a Transformative Pathway”, speaker Dayna Cunningham from MIT's CoLab answered important questions like:

How is PAR different from social research?

How is knowledge created?

Why is PAR important to inform crisis management?

Watch the full event on YouTube link below and catch the next event in the [speaker series](#) on 4/1!

“CoLab works
in
communities
that are
facing

disruptive
moments.
Sometimes
they are
environmental
crises.
Sometimes
they are
political
changes or
policy crises
as in for
example the
closure of a
hospital to try
to save
money. But

throughout
we are
looking at
places where
the
arrangements
- the social
and economic
arrangements
- are shifting
and often
marginalized
groups and
communities
are left out of
the