"How do investigators balance their expertise in rigorous science with community needs and input in community-based health promotion clinical trials?"

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