

### A Collaborative Site for Researchers

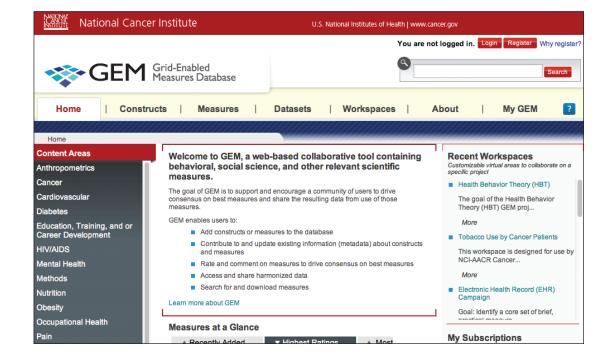
### www.gem-measures.org (Note new URL)

## What is GEM?

- The Grid-Enabled Measures (GEM) portal is a dynamic, interactive website of behavioral, social science, and other scientific measures organized by associated theoretical constructs.
- **GEM** enables researchers to collaborate with their peers, encourages the use of common measures, and facilitates the sharing of harmonized data.
- Additionally, GEM allows users to create custom workspaces to collaborate around specific content areas.

# Why use GEM?

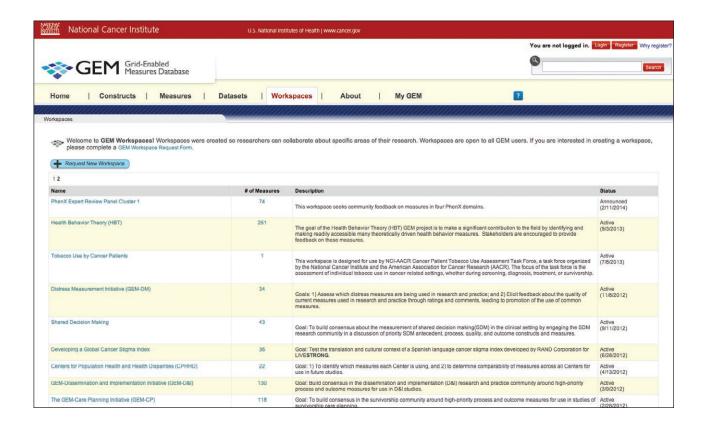
- Collaborate with your colleagues
- Conduct research more efficiently
- Vet and use common measures
- Identify users with harmonized data
- Share knowledge
- Improve comparability across studies
- **Empower** a new generation of investigators using Science 2.0 technology



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# What are the benefits of GEM?

- **Allows users to engage** in collaborative research using a wiki-based platform to drive consensus on measures organized by theoretically-based constructs
- Enables dialog with others by encouraging feedback and ratings on measures and constructs
- Helps researchers and clinicians find the best measures for their studies
- Facilitates knowledge synthesis through the use of common measures
- **Supports users** to create custom Workspaces *(see screenshot below)* to achieve consensus on best measures in particular content areas



# **New in GEM**

- **Connecting** with other measure databases to expand content and consensus options
- Sign in with your LinkedIn password, join the LinkedIn Grid-Enabled Measures group page https://www.linkedin.com/groups/GridEnabled-Measures-Database-7495285?home=&gid=7495285
- Participate in webinars that highlight work using GEM

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