

# Behavioral Research Program (BRP)

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## About BRP

BRP initiates, supports, and evaluates a comprehensive program of research, including basic behavioral and psychological science as well as the development, testing, and dissemination of interventions in cancer control areas such as tobacco use, diet and energy balance, and sun protection.

## Select BRP Funding Opportunity Announcements

<b>Title</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>
Behavioral Intervention Research for Cancer Prevention and Control <a href="#">PAR-19-309</a> (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Tanya Agurs-Collins <a href="mailto:tanya.agurs-collins@nih.gov">tanya.agurs-collins@nih.gov</a>	September 8, 2022
End-of-Life and Palliative Care Health Literacy <a href="#">PA-18-498</a> / <a href="#">PA-18-499</a> (R01/R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Wen-Ying Sylvia Chou <a href="mailto:wen-ying.chou@nih.gov">wen-ying.chou@nih.gov</a>	May 8, 2021
Fundamental Mechanisms of Affective and Decisional Processes in Cancer Control <a href="#">PAR-18-681</a> (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	Rebecca Ferrer <a href="mailto:rebecca.ferrer@nih.gov">rebecca.ferrer@nih.gov</a>	October 12, 2019
Leveraging Cognitive Neuroscience to Improve Assessment of Cancer Treatment-Related Cognitive Impairment <a href="#">PAR-19-340</a> / <a href="#">PAR-19-339</a> (R01/R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Todd Horowitz <a href="mailto:todd.horowitz@nih.gov">todd.horowitz@nih.gov</a>	June 9, 2022
Mechanism for Time-Sensitive Drug Abuse Research <a href="#">PAR-19-064</a> (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Kelly Blake <a href="mailto:kelly.blake@nih.gov">kelly.blake@nih.gov</a>	November 9, 2021
Modular R01s in Cancer Control and Population Sciences <a href="#">PAR-18-869</a> (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	Scott Rogers <a href="mailto:scott.rogers@nih.gov">scott.rogers@nih.gov</a>	March 9, 2021
Oral Anticancer Agents: Utilization, Adherence, and Health Care Delivery <a href="#">PA-18-004</a> / <a href="#">PA-18-014</a> (R01/R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Wendy Nelson <a href="mailto:wendy.nelson@nih.gov">wendy.nelson@nih.gov</a>	January 8, 2020
Perception and Cognition Research to Inform Cancer Image Interpretation <a href="#">PAR-18-640</a> / <a href="#">PAR-18-641</a> (R01/R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Todd Horowitz <a href="mailto:todd.horowitz@nih.gov">todd.horowitz@nih.gov</a>	September 27, 2019
Physical Activity and Weight Control Interventions Among Cancer Survivors <a href="#">PAR-18-893</a> / <a href="#">PAR-18-892</a> (R01/R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Frank Perna <a href="mailto:frank.perna@nih.gov">frank.perna@nih.gov</a>	September 8, 2021
Studying Cancer Communication in the New Information Ecosystem <a href="#">PAR-19-348</a> / <a href="#">PAR-19-350</a> (R01/R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Kelly Blake <a href="mailto:kelly.blake@nih.gov">kelly.blake@nih.gov</a>	June 9, 2022
U.S. Tobacco Control Policies to Reduce Health Disparities <a href="#">PAR-18-675</a> / <a href="#">PAR-18-674</a> (R01/R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Bob Vollinger <a href="mailto:bob.vollinger@nih.gov">bob.vollinger@nih.gov</a>	June 16, 2020

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The Health Behaviors Research Branch (HBRB) supports and catalyzes research on the discovery, development, testing, and implementation of effective strategies to promote healthy lifestyle behaviors for cancer prevention and control.



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The Tobacco Control Research Branch (TCRB) leads and collaborates on research and disseminates evidence-based findings to prevent, treat, and control tobacco use.

View the complete staff list with research areas and contact information at [cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brpstaff](https://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brpstaff).

## Tools and Resources

- [Classification of Laws Associated with School Students \(CLASS\)](#)
- [Family Life, Activity, Sun, Health, and Eating \(FLASHE\) Study](#)
- [Grid-Enabled Measures \(GEM\)](#)
- [Health Information National Trends Survey \(HINTS\)](#)
- [Smokefree.gov](#)
- [Tobacco Control Monograph Series](#)

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