

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

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

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The Basic Biobehavioral and Psychological Sciences Branch (BBPSB) advances research in biobehavioral mechanisms and psychological processes to reduce cancer risk and improve outcomes.



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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 Health Communication and Informatics Research Branch (HCIRB) advances research on the processes and effects of communication and informatics across the cancer control continuum.



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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.

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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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