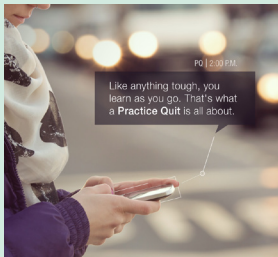


## TCRB Information and Resources

The National Cancer Institute's Tobacco Control Research Branch (TCRB) leads and collaborates on research and disseminates evidence-based findings to prevent, treat, and control tobacco use. For information on TCRB key initiatives, funding opportunities, and tobacco control resources and research tools, visit the TCRB website at: <http://tobaccocontrol.cancer.gov>.

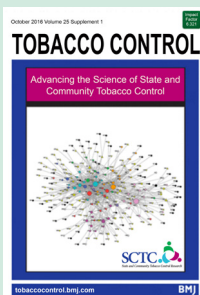
### What's NEW?

**Tobacco Control Research Priorities for the Next Decade: Working Group Recommendations for 2016–2025:** The Tobacco Control Research Priorities Working Group was established to recommend research priorities for the TCRB for the next 10 years. The report discusses the seven priority topics and cross-cutting research infrastructure needs that would help to accelerate research progress. <https://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/pdf/nci-tobacco-control-research-priorities-rpt-feb-2016.pdf>.



**Supporting Smokers Who Are Not Prepared to Quit Permanently.** The Smokefree.gov Initiative has launched two new text messaging programs (Practice Quit & Daily Challenges) to help smokers build skills and gain positive quitting experiences that intended to increase their confidence in becoming smokefree long-term. Smokers can practice quitting for 1, 3, or 5 days or try a skills building challenge each day. Both programs are available free for public use. Public health professionals or researchers can use these text message programs in their work. Individual-level and aggregate data can be made available to interested parties who sign data use agreements. For more information, visit <http://smokefree.gov/smokefree-text-messaging-programs> or to discuss your study needs, please contact [NCISmokefreeTeam@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NCISmokefreeTeam@mail.nih.gov).

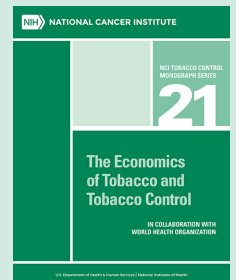
**Smoking Cessation at Lung Screening (SCALE) Collaboration:** This NCI-sponsored initiative aims to identify consensus measures for research on smoking cessation interventions in the setting of low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) lung cancer screening. This Special Collection is now available at <https://www.gem-measures.org/Public/wsoverview.aspx?wid=33&cat=8>.



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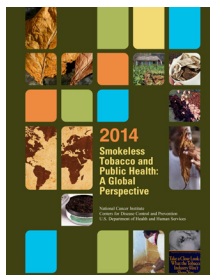
**Advancing the Science of State and Community Tobacco Control:** Tobacco Control 2016, 25:1: A series of 13 research papers presenting key findings on tobacco control policies at the state and community levels as well as discussion on the progress of NCI's state and community research initiative. [http://tobaccocontrol.bmj.com/content/25/Suppl\\_1.toc](http://tobaccocontrol.bmj.com/content/25/Suppl_1.toc)

**The Economics of Tobacco and Tobacco Control:** This report, the 21st volume in NCI's Tobacco Control Monograph Series, discusses the current evidence base surrounding the economics of tobacco control and concludes that evidence-based tobacco control interventions make sense from an economic as well as a public health standpoint. <https://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/tcrb/monographs/21/index.html>.



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**Tobacco Control Monograph Series:** Established in 1991, these reports review the state of the science on current and emerging issues in tobacco control. <http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/tcrb/monographs/index.html>.



**Smokeless Tobacco and Public Health: A Global Perspective:** First-ever report on the global use and public health impact of smokeless tobacco. PDF versions of the full report, executive summary, a series of factsheets on global smokeless tobacco products, and the online press release can be found at <http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/tcrb/global-perspective/index.html>.



#### Smokefree.gov Initiative:

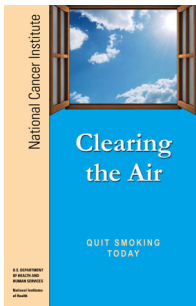
The Smokefree.gov Initiative provides smokers who want to quit with free, evidence-based smoking cessation information and on-demand support.

Since 2003 this initiative has been developing and disseminating Web- and mobile-based interventions in English and Spanish. It currently includes six websites, two smartphone applications, six social media accounts, and fifteen text messaging programs. <http://smokefree.gov/>.

**Tobacco Use Supplement to the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (TUS-CPS):** Since 1992, TUS-CPS has served as a key source of national and sub-national data on tobacco use behavior, attitudes, and policies in the U.S. Data from the 2014–2015 TUS-CPS wave is now available online at <http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/tcrb/tus-cps/>.

TCRB is within the National Cancer Institute's (NCI) Behavioral Research Program (BRP),  
in the Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS).

## TCRB Resources



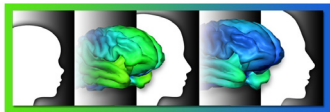
### Clearing the Air: Quit Smoking Today:

This booklet is designed to support cessation at any stage of a quitter's journey whether they are still thinking about quitting, have made the decision to quit, or have already taken steps to quit and just need help maintaining their new lifestyle. The booklet is available in multiple formats, including eBook. <https://www.cancer.gov/publications/patient-education/clearing-the-air/>

### National Task Force Recommendations Regarding Research and Assessment of Tobacco Use by Cancer Patients.

A task force convened by the NCI and the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) developed research priorities, measures, and recommendations for assessment of tobacco use in clinical cancer research. The validated NCI-AACR Cancer Patient Tobacco Use Questionnaire or C-TUQ is available at <https://www.gem-measures.org/Public/MeasureDetail.aspx?mid=2003&cat=2> and accompanying manual can be found at <https://www.gem-measures.org/public/DownloadMeasure.aspx?mid=2322>. See [http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/tcrb/research\\_topic-tobacco-use.html](http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/tcrb/research_topic-tobacco-use.html) for more information.

## Collaborative Research on Addiction at NIH



Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development  
Teen Brains. Today's Science. Brighter Future.

Collaborative Research on Addiction (CRAN): The mission of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) partnership, Collaborative Research on Addiction at NIH (CRAN), is to provide a strong collaborative framework to enable the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), and the NCI to integrate resources and expertise to advance substance use. The Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development Study, part of the CRAN collaboration, is the largest study ever conducted of the developing minds and

brains of adolescents and will allow scientists to determine the effects of many biological and environmental factors on brain development, health, and outcomes. For more information, visit <http://addictionresearch.nih.gov/>.

## Funding and Grants Information

### Funding Opportunities

TCRB provides diverse funding support for domestic and international research that includes interventions for cessation and prevention, policy, determinants of tobacco use, tobacco products, and tobacco use. TCRB sponsors or co-sponsors a variety of targeted funding opportunity announcements (FOAs). <https://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/funding/funding-opportunities.html#tcrb>

BRP provides funding support for a comprehensive program of research ranging from basic behavioral research to the development, testing, and dissemination of interventions. In addition to supporting investigator-initiated research grants, BRP sponsors or co-sponsors a variety of targeted funding opportunity announcements (FOAs). BRP also offers grantsmanship resources to individual investigators from the pre-submission phase through the grant close-out. <http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/funding.html>

Several  
FOAs are  
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### Everything You Wanted to Know About the NCI Grants Process But Were Afraid to Ask

<http://www.cancer.gov/about-nci/organization/oga/grants-process-book.pdf>

## NCI Resources



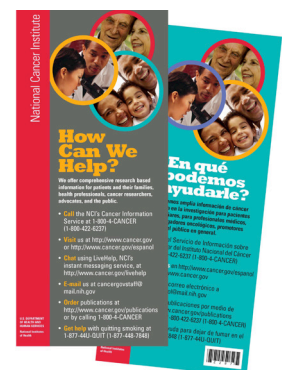
### DCCPS-Funded Public Use Data Resources

[http://surveillance.cancer.gov/publications/factsheets/NCI\\_DCCPS\\_Funded\\_Data\\_Resources.pdf](http://surveillance.cancer.gov/publications/factsheets/NCI_DCCPS_Funded_Data_Resources.pdf)

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