

# Behavioral Research Program (BRP)

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## About BRP

BRP initiates, supports, and evaluates a comprehensive program of research to address key psychological and behavioral targets across the cancer control continuum. Priorities include basic behavioral and psychological science, interventions in cancer control areas such as tobacco use, diet, physical activity, alcohol consumption, and sun protection, and processes and effects of communication and informatics.

## Selected Notices of Funding Opportunities

Title	Contact	Expiration Date
Understanding Expectancies in Cancer Symptom Management <a href="#">PAR-23-273</a> (R01 Clinical Trial Required)	Rebecca Ferrer <a href="mailto:rebecca.ferrer@nih.gov">rebecca.ferrer@nih.gov</a>	May 8, 2026
Public Health Communication Messaging about the Continuum of Risk for Tobacco Products <a href="#">RFA-OD-23-021</a> (U01 Clinical Trial Required)	Maria Roditis <a href="mailto:maria.roditis@nih.gov">maria.roditis@nih.gov</a>	Dec. 7, 2023
Tobacco Regulatory Science <a href="#">RFA-OD-23-017</a> (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	Rachel Grana Mayne <a href="mailto:rachel.mayne@nih.gov">rachel.mayne@nih.gov</a>	May 5, 2025
Leveraging Social Networks to Promote Widespread Individual Behavior Change <a href="#">RFA-AG-24-025</a> (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) <a href="#">RFA-AG-25-026</a> (R34 Clinical Trial Optional)	Jennifer Guida <a href="mailto:jennifer.guida@nih.gov">jennifer.guida@nih.gov</a>	Nov. 4, 2023
Assessing Real-world Effectiveness and Implementation of Telehealth-guided Provider-to-provider Communication among Rural Communities <a href="#">NOT-HL-23-083</a>	Robin Vanderpool <a href="mailto:robin.vanderpool@nih.gov">robin.vanderpool@nih.gov</a>	Oct. 10, 2026
Risk and Protective Factors of Family Health Family Level Interventions <a href="#">PAR-21-358</a> (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	Rebecca Ferrer <a href="mailto:rebecca.ferrer@nih.gov">rebecca.ferrer@nih.gov</a>	May 8, 2025
Improving Care and Outcomes for Cancer Survivors from Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations <a href="#">PAR-23-292</a> (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	Chipper Dean <a href="mailto:chipper.dean@nih.gov">chipper.dean@nih.gov</a>	Jan. 8, 2027
Research to Address Vaccine Uptake and Implementation among Populations Experiencing Health Disparities <a href="#">NOT-MD-23-008</a>	Robin Vanderpool <a href="mailto:robin.vanderpool@nih.gov">robin.vanderpool@nih.gov</a>	Jun. 6, 2026
Leveraging Health Information Technology (Health IT) to Address and Reduce Health Care Disparities <a href="#">PAR-22-145</a> (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	Heather D'Angelo <a href="mailto:heather.dangelo@nih.gov">heather.dangelo@nih.gov</a>	May 8, 2025
Pragmatic Trials across the Cancer Control Continuum <a href="#">PAR-22-256</a> (UG3/UH3 Clinical Trial Required)	Susan Czajkowski <a href="mailto:czajkows@mail.nih.gov">czajkows@mail.nih.gov</a>	Nov. 18, 2025
Impacts of Climate Change across the Cancer Control Continuum <a href="#">PAR-23-152</a> (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) <a href="#">PAR-23-153</a> (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	Kara Hall <a href="mailto:hallka@mail.nih.gov">hallka@mail.nih.gov</a>	May 6, 2026
Understanding and Mitigating Health Disparities Experienced by People with Disabilities Caused by Ableism <a href="#">RFA-HD-24-007</a> (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	Wendy Nelson <a href="mailto:nelsonw@mail.nih.gov">nelsonw@mail.nih.gov</a>	Nov. 30, 2023
Population Approaches to Reducing Alcohol-related Cancer Risk <a href="#">PAR-23-244</a> (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	David Berrigan <a href="mailto:berrigad@mail.nih.gov">berrigad@mail.nih.gov</a> Heather D'Angelo <a href="mailto:heather.dangelo@nih.gov">heather.dangelo@nih.gov</a>	Jan. 8, 2027
Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment or Prevention (SBIRT/P) for Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (ATOD) Use and Misuse in Adult Populations That Experience Health Disparities <a href="#">PAR-23-270</a> (R01 Clinical Trial Required)	Joseph Ciccolo <a href="mailto:joseph.ciccolo@nih.gov">joseph.ciccolo@nih.gov</a>	May 8, 2027
Community Partnerships to Advance Science for Society (ComPASS): Health Equity Research Hubs <a href="#">RFA-RM-23-012</a> (UC2 Clinical Trial Optional)	Amanda Acevedo <a href="mailto:amanda.acevedo@nih.gov">amanda.acevedo@nih.gov</a>	Nov. 1, 2023

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The **Basic Biobehavioral and Psychological Sciences Branch** (BBPSB) supports research fundamental to understanding human behaviors, social context, decision-making, and clinical practices across the cancer control continuum.



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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](#)
- [Health Information National Trends Survey® \(HINTS\)](#)
- [Smokefree.gov](#)
- [Tobacco Control Monograph Series](#)
- [Tobacco Use Supplement to the Current Population Survey \(TUS-CPS\)](#)

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