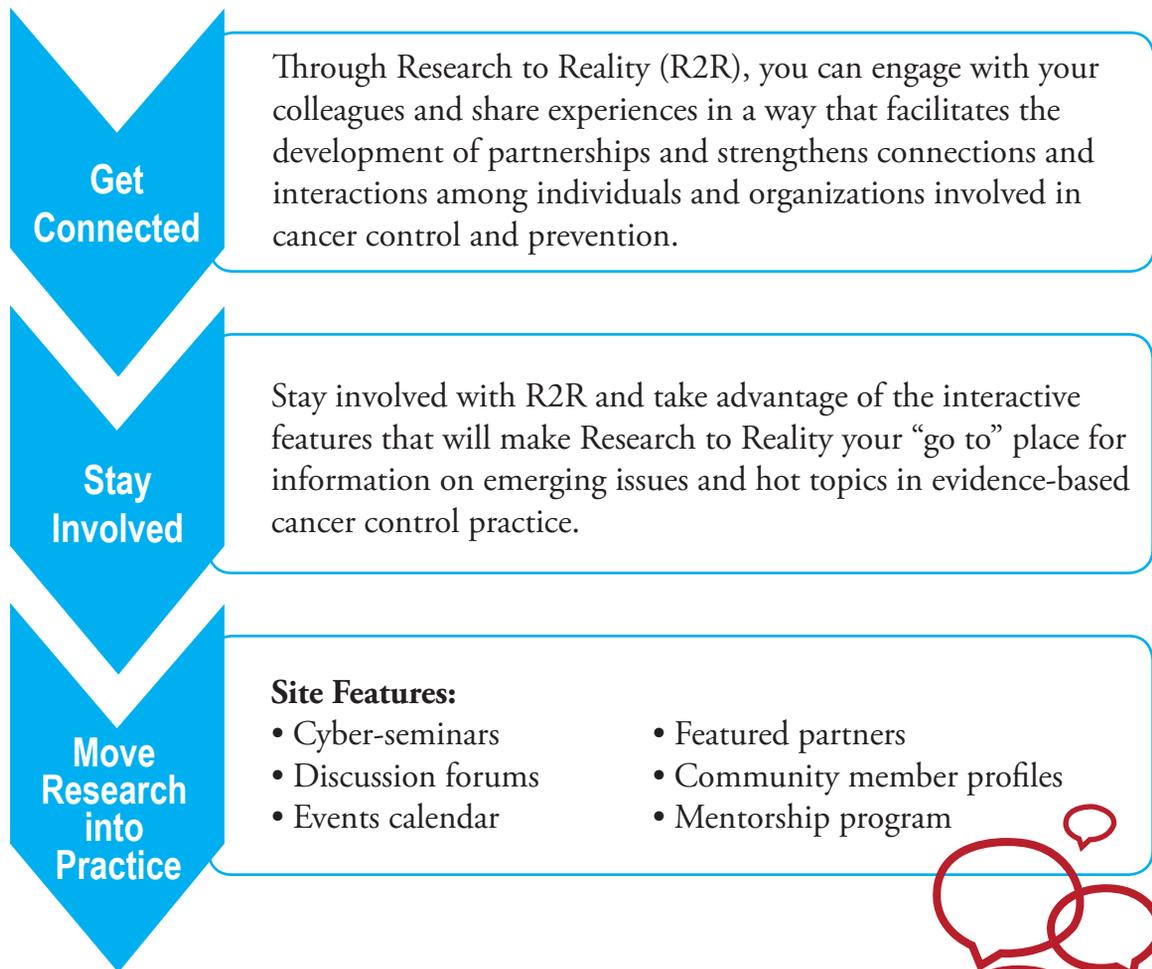
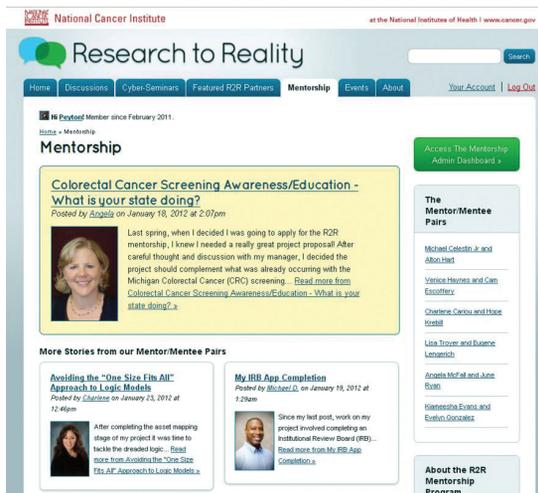


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The NCI Research to Reality Mentorship Program



The NCI Research to Reality (R2R) Mentorship Program is a pilot program with the purpose to help build the capacity of cancer control practitioners to effectively navigate the complex, “real world” context in which evidence-based decision making occurs. Six mentees were matched with experienced public health professionals to work on a year-long cancer control and prevention project relevant to their current jobs. Through the program, mentees will learn and apply the skills and knowledge of evidence-based public health.

Meet the 2011 NCI Research to Reality Mentorship Pairs

Mentee	Mentor	Project Topic
Charlene Cariou, BS, CHES St. Luke's Mountain State Tumor Institute (ID)	Hope Krebill, RN, BSN, MSW Midwest Cancer Alliance (KS)	Sun safety education and skin cancer screening in rural Idaho
Michael Celestin Jr., MA, CHES Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LA)	Alton Hart Jr., MD, MPH Virginia Commonwealth University (VA)	Public Health Service (PHS) tobacco guidelines and urology physicians and patients
Kiameesha Evans, MPH Cancer Institute of New Jersey (NJ)	Evelyn Gonzalez, MA Fox Chase Cancer Center (PA)	Nutrition and physical activity program, Body & Soul, in New Jersey area churches
Venice Haynes, MSPH Morehouse School of Medicine (GA)	Cam Escoffery, PhD, MPH, CHES Rollins School of Public Health (GA)	Cervical cancer program, “With Love We Learn,” for faith-based organizations in urban Georgia
Angela McFall, MS Michigan Department of Community Health (MI)	June Ryan, MPA Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NE)	Client reminder program for colorectal cancer screening in Michigan
Lisa Troyer, BA Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services (MT)	Eugene Lengerich, VMD, MPH Penn State University, Hershey Cancer Center (PA)	Colorectal cancer screening and integrated messaging program to the insured population in rural Montana



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