

# Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences

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## Research on Dissemination and Implementation in Health (R01/R03/R21)

For the full text on these PARs visit:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-055.html> (R01)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-056.html> (R03)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-054.html> (R21)

### Overview

Several Institutes, Offices and Centers of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), including the National Cancer Institute, encourage investigators to submit research grant applications that identify, develop, and refine effective and efficient methods, systems, infrastructures, and strategies to disseminate and implement evidence-based health behavior change interventions, prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment, symptom management, and quality of life improvement interventions, clinical guidelines, policies, and data monitoring and surveillance reporting tools into public health and clinical practice settings

The goals of this program announcement are 1) to encourage trans-disciplinary teams of scientists and practice stakeholders to work together to develop and/or test conceptual models of dissemination and implementation potentially applicable across diverse community and practice settings; and 2) design studies that will accurately assess the actual or potential outcomes of dissemination and implementation efforts.

### What is the distinction between Dissemination and Implementation?

**Dissemination:** The targeted distribution of information and intervention materials to a specific public health or clinical practice audience. The intent is to spread (“scale

up”) and sustain knowledge and the associated evidence-based interventions.

**Implementation:** The use of strategies to adopt and integrate evidence-based health interventions and change practice patterns within specific settings.

### Who can submit an application?

- Institutions within and outside the U.S.
- For-profit or Non-profit organizations
- Public or Private Institutions (universities, colleges, research centers, hospitals, labs, etc.)
- Faith-based/Community-based Organizations
- Units of State or Local Government
- Units of Tribal or Territorial Government
- Eligible agencies of the Federal government

### Example of topics supported by PAR:

- Studies of efforts to scaffold multiple evidence-based practices within care settings, to meet the needs of complex patients, systems of care, and service integration.
- Longitudinal and follow-up studies on the factors that contribute to the sustainability of research-based improvements in public health and clinical practice.

## Three different funding mechanisms:

**R03:** Small Research Grants to provide research support for initiating studies that are generally for preliminary short-term projects.

Applicants for an R03 award may request a project period of up to two years and a budget for direct costs of up to \$50,000 per year. While the grant is non-renewable, there is less competition for these start-up research project funds.

**R21:** Grants intended to encourage exploratory/ developmental research projects by providing support for the development of pilot projects or feasibility studies to support creative, novel, high-risk/high-payoff research.

Applicants may request a project period of up to two years and the combined budget for direct costs may not exceed \$275,000.

**R01:** Research Project Grants to support discrete, specified research projects led by an investigator in a topic area representing his/her specific interests and competencies.

Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. Applications may not exceed 5 years.

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[http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/funding\\_apply.html#is](http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/funding_apply.html#is)

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## Review

Applications submitted for these PARs will be assigned to NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) on the basis of established PHS referral guidelines. The NIH Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health study section will review and evaluate applications for scientific and technical merit.

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