

# 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, alcohol, and sun protection.

## Selected BRP Funding Opportunity Announcements

Title	Contact	Expiration Date
Behavioral Intervention Research for Cancer Prevention and Control <a href="#">PAR-19-309</a> (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Tanya Agurs-Collins <a href="mailto:tanya.agurs-collins@nih.gov">tanya.agurs-collins@nih.gov</a>	September 8, 2022
End-of-Life and Palliative Care Health Literacy <a href="#">PA-18-498</a> / <a href="#">PA-18-499</a> (R01/R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Wen-Ying Sylvia Chou <a href="mailto:wen-ying.chou@nih.gov">wen-ying.chou@nih.gov</a>	May 8, 2021
Fundamental Mechanisms of Affective and Decisional Processes in Cancer Control <a href="#">PAR-20-034</a> (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	Rebecca Ferrer <a href="mailto:rebecca.ferrer@nih.gov">rebecca.ferrer@nih.gov</a>	January 8, 2023
Leveraging Cognitive Neuroscience to Improve Assessment of Cancer Treatment-Related Cognitive Impairment <a href="#">PAR-19-340</a> / <a href="#">PAR-19-339</a> (R01/R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Todd Horowitz <a href="mailto:todd.horowitz@nih.gov">todd.horowitz@nih.gov</a>	June 9, 2022
Modular R01s in Cancer Control and Population Sciences <a href="#">PAR-21-190</a> (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)	Scott Rogers <a href="mailto:rogerssc@mail.nih.gov">rogerssc@mail.nih.gov</a>	March 8, 2024
Perception and Cognition Research to Inform Cancer Image Interpretation <a href="#">PAR-19-387</a> / <a href="#">PAR-19-389</a> (R01/R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Todd Horowitz <a href="mailto:todd.horowitz@nih.gov">todd.horowitz@nih.gov</a>	January 8, 2023
Physical Activity and Weight Control Interventions Among Cancer Survivors <a href="#">PAR-18-893</a> / <a href="#">PAR-18-892</a> (R01/R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Frank Perna <a href="mailto:frank.perna@nih.gov">frank.perna@nih.gov</a>	September 8, 2021
Social and Behavioral Intervention Research to Address Modifiable Risk Factors for Cancer in Rural Populations <a href="#">RFA-CA-20-051</a> (R01 Clinical Trial Required)	Kelly Blake <a href="mailto:kelly.blake@nih.gov">kelly.blake@nih.gov</a>	January 19, 2022
Studying Cancer Communication in the New Information Ecosystem <a href="#">PAR-19-348</a> / <a href="#">PAR-19-350</a> (R01/R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Kelly Blake <a href="mailto:kelly.blake@nih.gov">kelly.blake@nih.gov</a>	June 9, 2022
U.S. Tobacco Control Policies to Reduce Health Disparities <a href="#">PAR-20-302</a> / <a href="#">PAR-20-303</a> (R01/R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	Bob Vollinger <a href="mailto:bob.vollinger@nih.gov">bob.vollinger@nih.gov</a>	September 8, 2023

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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 **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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