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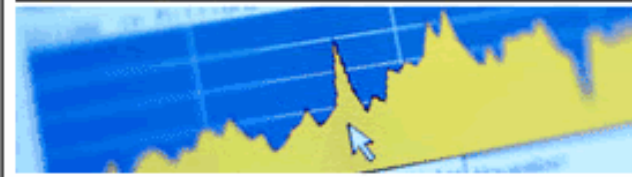
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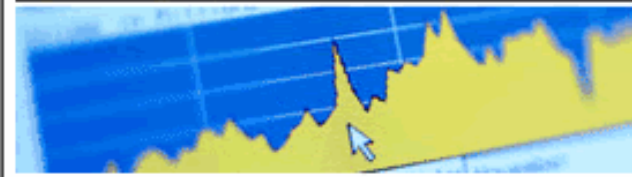
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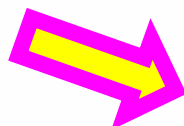
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Learning objectives:

- Stay informed of developments and events related to public health;
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- Define evidence-based public health and distinguish it from evidence-based medicine;
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- Apply key concepts to searching and evaluating the public health literature;
- Learn strategies for effective retrieval of evidence-based public health resources;
- Identify Web-based resources that support best evidence research and practice.

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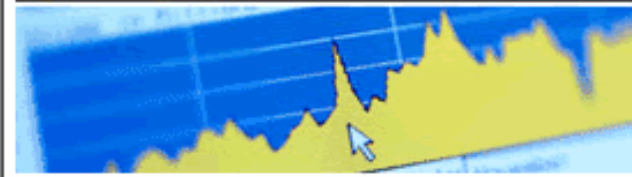
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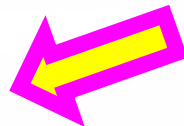
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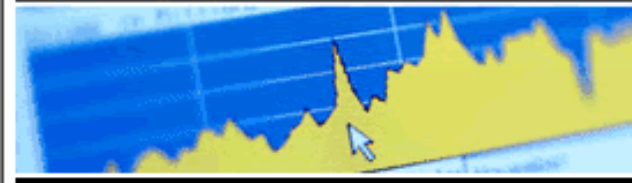
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Goins, Ruth Turner

National Institute on Aging (NIA)

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Stern, Yaakov

National Institute on Aging (NIA)

UI: HSRP20052201 [Project Status - Ongoing 2009]

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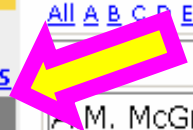
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Peterson, Susan K

American Cancer Society

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Peterson, Susan K

American Cancer Society

UI: HSRP20051092 [Project Status - Ongoing 2009]

3: [Psychosocial factors, race, and cancer survival](#)

Soler-Vila, Hosanna

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Gold, Heather T

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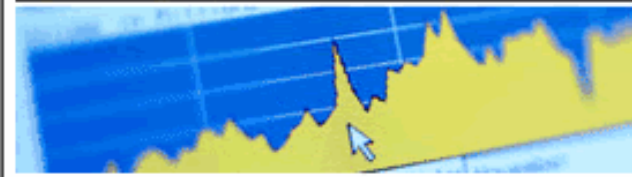
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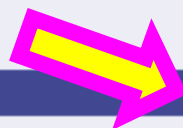
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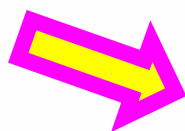
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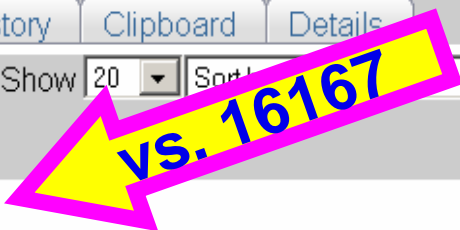
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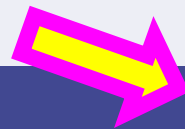
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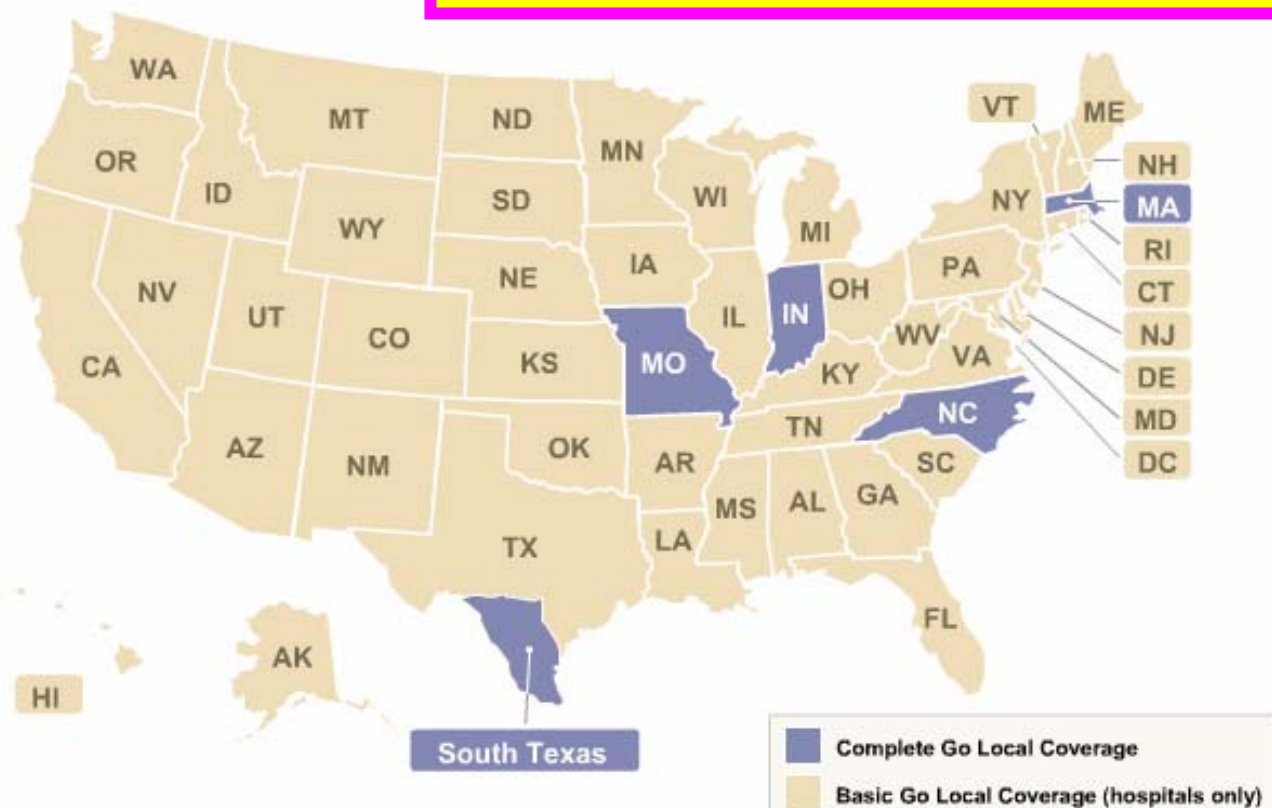
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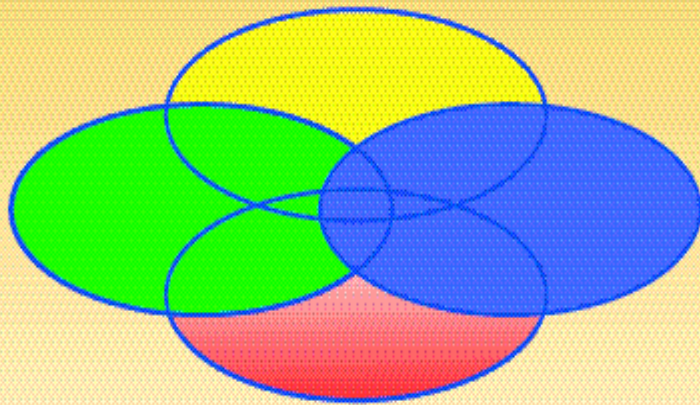
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NIH to Develop Network for Quantifying Patient-Reported Outcomes

As part of the NIH Roadmap for Medical Research, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), part of the Department of Health and Human Services, provided approximately \$6 million in fiscal year 2004 to fund six primary research sites and a statistical coordinating center for a Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS) network. This trans-NIH initiative, managed by the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS), aims to develop ways to measure patient-reported symptoms such as pain and fatigue and aspects of health-related quality of life across a wide variety of chronic diseases and conditions.

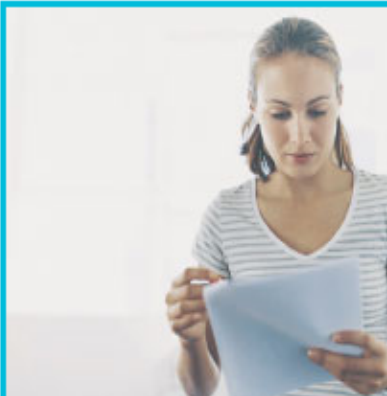
"There is a pressing need to better quantify clinically important symptoms and outcomes that are now difficult to measure," says NIH Director Elias A. Zerhouni, M.D. "Our clinical research communities would benefit greatly from efficient, consistent, well-validated approaches to measuring these and other subjective outcomes."

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The KIDS COUNT Network is comprised of state-based KIDS COUNT projects in 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Network members share the common goal of using data to advance change on behalf of kids and families.

What data are available?

This website brings together data on the well-being of children collected by KIDS COUNT grantees from state and local sources. The unique system allows users to access state-specific inventories of data from local sources, such as health departments, human services agencies, and schools. The content of state pages is determined by a participating KIDS COUNT partner using data from local jurisdictions. We believe that CLIKS can be a powerful new tool for community leaders, policymakers, service providers, parents and others who want to take a closer look at the local factors that affect the lives of children and families.

What kinds of reports can I generate?

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-  [Raw Data](#) gives you the opportunity to download CLIKS data as delimited files.

KIDS COUNT, a project of the [Annie E. Casey Foundation](#), is a national and state-by-state effort to track the status of children in the U.S. By providing policymakers and citizens with benchmarks of child well-being, KIDS COUNT seeks to enrich local, state, and national discussions concerning ways to secure better futures for all children.

In addition to [CLIKS](#), KIDS COUNT has three other interactive data sites: [KIDS COUNT Census Data Online](#), [KIDS COUNT Data Book Online](#) and [Right Start Online](#). KIDS COUNT also has a variety of [publications](#).

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[Towards Measuring Value](#)

A new Research Brief describes a nine-dimension evaluation framework to assess the value of integrating newborn screening laboratory information management systems with child health information systems. The results represent an important step toward developing metrics for evaluating public health information systems.



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Our approach to health information systems combines best practices in informatics with knowledge and experience in public health and health care. Our extensive experience working in the field with our customers gives us an in-depth understanding of the economic, organizational, and political realities facing public health and health care practitioners. Skills in governance, project planning, change management, and communication ensure that projects achieve their project and health outcome goals.

Our current work includes projects on [child health information systems](#) and [laboratory information management systems](#) (LIMS). [Four principles guide our strategic approach to applying and managing effective health information systems.](#)

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The Resource Center:

- Supports learning across and among diverse stakeholders including state, regional and community-based organizations
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Geocoding and Monitoring US Socioeconomic Inequalities in Health:

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Welcome to the Public Health Disparities Geocoding Project Monograph.

These pages present an introduction to geocoding and using area-based socioeconomic measures with public health surveillance data, based on the work of the Public Health Disparities Geocoding Project at the Harvard School of Public Health, Department of Society, Human Development, and Health.

[This page is best viewed using Microsoft Internet Explorer, full screen mode.](#)

• The [Executive Summary](#) describes the motivation behind the Public Health Disparities Geocoding Project, and summarizes the methodology, key findings, and recommendations.

• The [Introduction](#) provides a more in-depth look at the history of project, and our main findings. We include a glimpse of what our health could look like if conducted over a variety of health outcomes based socioeconomic measure at the census tract level.

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Health IT moves to actions

But standards and common language are still lacking for electronic health records, experts said.

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Data mixup sent to hospitals

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services said 400 hospitals received the wrong data from a contractor.

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Mass. hires EDS for Medicaid revamp

EDS will get \$48 million to build a new Medicaid Management Information System for Massachusetts.

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Wyoming plans e-records for health

The Wyoming Healthcare Commission plans to form a regional health information organization as the first step toward statewide electronic health records.

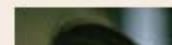
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Health records group gets California grant

The Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology received a \$219,000 grant to help develop products for electronic health records.

Health IT forecast:

Hot days are upon us



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"I can't recall a busier period for health care information technology (HIT) at all levels of government," writes Janet Marchibroda, chief executive officer of eHealth Initiative.

"As we work to accelerate the adoption of HIT, policy activity around HIT itself is accelerating. The year is barely half over, and already much has happened. In fact, we've just finished one of the most intensive two-week periods in HIT policy history."

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[National Health Care Innovations Program](#)

The National Governors Association has called on Congress to establish a National Health Care Innovations program to support state-led demonstrations in healthcare reform. Some of the demonstration programs would focus on deploying information and communications technology to improve services and improving quality of care. (National Governors Association, Feb.10, 2005)

Alaska

[Alaska Federal Health Care Access Network](#)

The AFHCAN project will attempt to bring better health care to Alaskans in rural areas, using telemedicine technologies. The 248 sites mobilized by AFHCAN to participate in the Alaska telemedicine project will include military installations, Alaska Native health facilities, regional hospitals, small village clinics, and state of Alaska public health nursing stations. AFHCAN designed a standard telehealth platform of which nearly 300 have been deployed in Alaska. AFHCAN also developed a robust enterprise-wide software solution that is hosted on 42 connected servers throughout Alaska, built a statewide satellite-based IP network reaching to nearly 200 sites, and developed support and training services to implement and sustain telehealth at the AFHCAN sites.

[Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium](#)

SEARHC, one of the oldest and largest Native-run health organizations in the nation, is a non-profit tribal health consortium of 18 Native communities which serves the health interests of the Tlingit, Haida, Tsimpshean, and other Native people of Southeast Alaska through a network of health care services spanning from prevention and



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We anticipate AMIA 10x10 programs to be geared toward three major domains in the field of informatics:

- Clinical or health care (including personal health management; electronic and personal health records; health information exchange; standards and terminology; and health care quality and error prevention.
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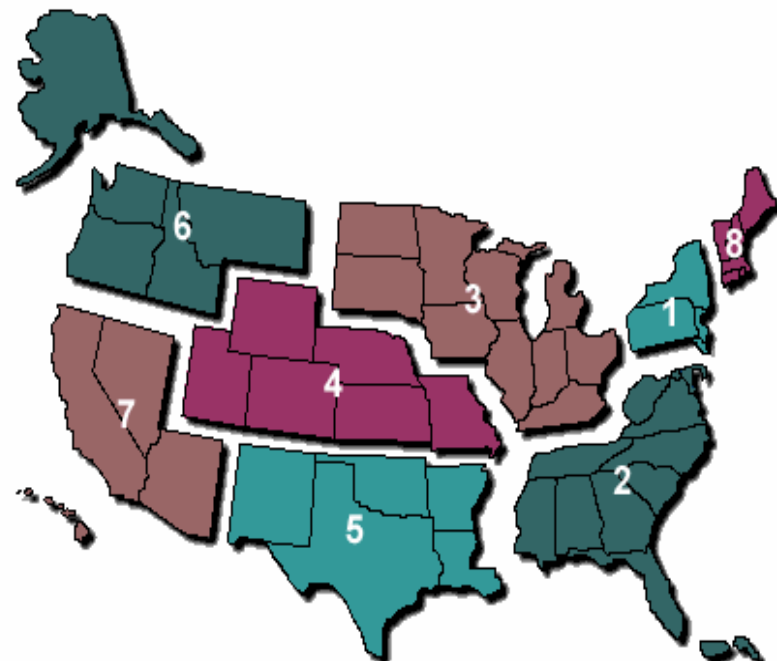
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