

**Office of Communications
Cancer Information Service Research Program**

Partnership Program

The Cancer Information Service’s Partnership Program can help you establish research collaborations with national, regional, state, and community-based organizations that reach medically underserved populations. Through the Partnership Program, the CIS has supported numerous cancer control studies by:

- advising on message development and cancer content for study brochures, curricula, educational materials, and public service announcements
- supporting formative research studies such as focus groups and needs assessments
- providing NCI materials and linkages to NCI products such as Cancer Control PLANET

Through the Partnership Program, the CIS reaches people throughout the United States and its territories. The Partnership Program is well positioned to be involved in both national and community-based dissemination studies and evidence-informed program planning, implementation, and evaluation. CIS partnerships with nonprofit, private, and government organizations enable the delivery of messages and materials about cancer to people who may have difficulty obtaining health information because of educational, financial, cultural, or language barriers.

The CIS works with partners that have an established presence in the region, are trusted within their communities, and are dedicated to serving minority and medically underserved populations. The CIS helps partners develop and evaluate programs on breast and cervical cancer screening, clinical trials, tobacco control, and cancer awareness. The CIS also helps partners develop coalitions, conduct training on cancer-related topics, and use NCI resources.

Below is a map showing CIS Partnership Program regional offices.

