

# NCI's Communication Resources

## *Program Planning*

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Health  
Communication and  
Informatics Research  
Branch

<http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/hcirb>

NCI branch that supports basic and translational research across the cancer continuum on communication practices and infrastructure

Outcomes Research  
Branch

<http://outcomes.cancer.gov/>

NCI branch that supports research to measure, evaluate, and improve the outcomes of cancer care

Cancer.gov

<http://www.cancer.gov>

Main NCI Web page with links to information, tools, and resources on cancer

ClinicalTrials.gov

<http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/>

Searchable database of NIH and industry-sponsored clinical trials

Cancer Control  
P.L.A.N.E.T. (Plan, Link,  
Act, Network with  
Evidence-based tools)

<http://cancercontrol-planet.cancer.gov/>

Portal providing access to data and research-tested resources to design, implement, and evaluate evidence-based cancer control programs

*Designing Print  
Materials: A  
Communications  
Guide for Breast  
Cancer Screening*

<http://appliedresearch.cancer.gov/icsn/publications/guide.html>

Document developed to improve the quality of information provided by breast cancer screening programs to consumers

Physician Data Query	<a href="http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq">http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq</a>	Searchable database of cancer topics, clinical trials, and professional directories
<i>Pink Book—Making Communications Programs Work</i>	<a href="http://www.cancer.gov/pinkbook">http://www.cancer.gov/pinkbook</a>	Guide to communication program planning
Research Tested Intervention Programs	<a href="http://rtips.cancer.gov/rtips/index.do">http://rtips.cancer.gov/rtips/index.do</a>	Database of programs and products that can be adapted for individualized use
Risk Communication	<a href="http://riskfactor.cancer.gov/publications">http://riskfactor.cancer.gov/publications</a>	Cancer risk prediction resources for clinicians and researchers
Understanding Cancer Series	<a href="http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/understandingcancer">http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/understandingcancer</a>	Tutorials on cancer topics; some modules available in Spanish

*Additional Tools for Researchers*

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/">http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/</a>	Annual telephone health survey instituted in 1984 to track health conditions and risk behaviors in the United States
Computer Retrieval of Information on Scientific Projects (CRISP)	<a href="http://crisp.cit.nih.gov">http://crisp.cit.nih.gov</a>	Searchable database of federally funded biomedical research projects
Current Population Survey	<a href="http://www.census.gov/cps/">http://www.census.gov/cps/</a>	Monthly survey of households conducted by the Bureau of the Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS)	<a href="http://hints.cancer.gov">http://hints.cancer.gov</a>	National data about how adults gather information on cancer
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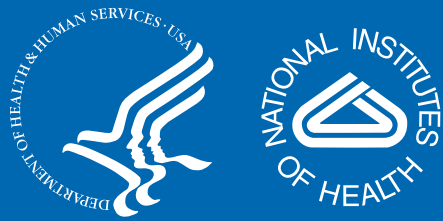
National Health Interview Survey	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm</a>	Source of information on the health of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States; one of the data collection programs of the National Center for Health Statistics
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Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program	<a href="http://seer.cancer.gov">http://seer.cancer.gov</a>	Source of information on cancer incidence and survival in the United States
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SEER-Medicare	<a href="http://healthservices.cancer.gov/seer-medicare/overview/">http://healthservices.cancer.gov/seer-medicare/overview/</a>	Provides population-based data on individuals from the Medicare population with cancer, identified through the linkage of Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) data and Medicare claims data
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