

Research-tested Intervention Programs (RTIPs)

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Research-tested Intervention Programs (RTIPs) is a searchable database of cancer control interventions and program materials and is designed to provide program planners and public health practitioners easy and immediate access to research-tested materials. Sponsored by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the online directory provides a review of programs available for use in a community or clinical setting.

Key Features

- Full program summaries, including 'About the Study' section, program scoring, and related publications.
- Interventions that have been reviewed by an expert panel, and associated program materials that are available at no cost on CD ROM or through a direct link to the developer.
- “Using What Works”: This online set of guidelines, developed by NCI, illustrates how to adapt or tailor a program while maintaining the integrity of the research.
- Links to the Guide to Community Preventive Services that provide recommendations for intervention approaches that promote population health.



Criteria for Inclusion

- Developed and tested through a peer-reviewed research grant
- Outcomes of the intervention are published in a peer-reviewed journal
- Includes messages, materials, and other intervention components that can be applied in a community or clinical setting

Featured Program Areas

- Breast Cancer Screening
- Cervical Cancer Screening
- Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Diet/Nutrition
- Informed Decision-making
- Physical Activity
- Sun Safety
- Survivorship
- Tobacco Control

Program Review Process

Programs are reviewed by The National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices, a service of SAMHSA. The Registry is responsible for coordinating the review of programs submitted to RTIPs and assigning the research products and publications from each intervention to a panel of experts in the field for peer review. Interventions are scored on six criteria: dissemination capability; cultural appropriateness; age appropriateness; gender appropriateness; research integrity; and intervention impact. Once reviewed, programs are posted on the RTIPs Web site and associated materials are made available for use.

RTIPs is a component of the Web portal, Cancer Control P.L.A.N.E.T. (Plan, Link, Act, Network with Evidence-based Tools). For more information about Cancer Control P.L.A.N.E.T., please visit <http://cancercontrolplanet.cancer.gov/>