

Research-tested Intervention Programs (RTIPs) <http://rtips.cancer.gov/rtips/>

■ RTIPs – Moving Science into Programs for People

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 dissemination by 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

- Intervention outcome finding(s) must be published in a peer-reviewed journal.
- The study must have produced one or more positive behavioral and/or psychosocial outcomes ($p \leq .05$) among individuals, communities, or populations.
- Evidence of these outcomes has been demonstrated in at least one study using an experimental or quasi-experimental design. Experimental designs require random assignment, a control or comparison group, and pre- and post-intervention assessments. Quasi-experimental designs do not require random assignment, but do require a comparison or control group and pre- and post-intervention assessments. Studies that are based on single group, pre-/posttest designs do not meet this requirement.
- The intervention must have messages, materials, and/or other components that include English and can be disseminated in a U.S. community or clinical setting.
- The intervention has been conducted within the past 10 years.

Featured Program Areas

- Breast Cancer Screening
- Diet/Nutrition
- Physical Activity
- Survivorship
- Cervical Cancer Screening
- Informed Decision Making
- Public Health Genomics
- Tobacco Control
- Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Obesity
- Sun Safety

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 the following criteria: research integrity, intervention impact, and dissemination capability, as well as reach, effectiveness, adoption, and implementation (RE-AIM). Once reviewed, programs are posted on the RTIPs website, 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/>