

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), 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.
- *Putting Public Health Evidence in Action*: This online interactive training curriculum developed by the Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (CPCRN) supports community program planners and health educators in developing skills in using evidence-based approaches.
- 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-/post-test 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

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| ■ Breast Cancer Screening | ■ Diet/Nutrition | ■ Obesity | ■ Public Health Genomics |
| ■ Cervical Cancer Screening | ■ HPV Vaccination | ■ Physical Activity | ■ Survivorship/Supportive Care |
| ■ Colorectal Cancer Screening | ■ Informed Decision Making | ■ Sun Safety | ■ Tobacco Control |

Program Review Process

James Bell Associates, Inc. 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>.

