Research-Tested Intervention Programs (RTIPs)

RTIPs – Moving From Research to Programs for People

Research-Tested Intervention Programs (RTIPs) (https://rtips.cancer.gov) is a searchable database of cancer control interventions and program materials. It is designed to provide program planners and public health practitioners easy and immediate access to research-tested materials. This 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.
- User Review Feedback: If you have used an RTIPs program, we would appreciate if you could share your feedback to help us have a better understanding of how evidence-based programs are being adapted and implemented. Visit the RTIPs website, select the program of your choice and select the ‘User Review’ feature to provide the feedback.
- Interventions that have been reviewed by an expert panel and associated program materials that are available at no cost on CD 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 Program Submission

We are interested in continuing to add to the listing of the evidence-based programs on the RTIPs website. The criteria is as follows:

- 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 ≤ .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

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

Program Review Process

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. For more information on evidence-based program reviews, read the RTIPs Submission and Review Process: A Guide for Program Developers (https://rtips.cancer.gov/rtips/reviewProcess.do).

The RTIPs website as well as other data and resources can be found on 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., visit https://cancercontrolplanet.cancer.gov.