Research-Tested Intervention Programs (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 ≤ .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
- Public Health Genomics
- Sun Safety
- Survivorship
- 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.