

NCI's Communication Resources

Program Planning

Health
Communication and
Informatics Research
Branch

<http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/hcirb>

NCI branch that supports basic and translational research across the cancer continuum on communication practices and infrastructure

Outcomes Research
Branch

<http://outcomes.cancer.gov/>

NCI branch that supports research to measure, evaluate, and improve the outcomes of cancer care

Cancer.gov

<http://www.cancer.gov>

Main NCI Web page with links to information, tools, and resources on cancer

ClinicalTrials.gov

<http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/>

Searchable database of NIH and industry-sponsored clinical trials

Cancer Control
P.L.A.N.E.T. (Plan, Link,
Act, Network with
Evidence-based tools)

<http://cancercontrol-planet.cancer.gov/>

Portal providing access to data and research-tested resources to design, implement, and evaluate evidence-based cancer control programs

*Designing Print
Materials: A
Communications
Guide for Breast
Cancer Screening*

<http://appliedresearch.cancer.gov/icsn/publications/guide.html>

Document developed to improve the quality of information provided by breast cancer screening programs to consumers

Physician Data Query	http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq	Searchable database of cancer topics, clinical trials, and professional directories
<i>Pink Book—Making Communications Programs Work</i>	http://www.cancer.gov/pinkbook	Guide to communication program planning
Research Tested Intervention Programs	http://rtips.cancer.gov/rtips/index.do	Database of programs and products that can be adapted for individualized use
Risk Communication	http://riskfactor.cancer.gov/publications	Cancer risk prediction resources for clinicians and researchers
Understanding Cancer Series	http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/understandingcancer	Tutorials on cancer topics; some modules available in Spanish

Additional Tools for Researchers

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)	http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/	Annual telephone health survey instituted in 1984 to track health conditions and risk behaviors in the United States
Computer Retrieval of Information on Scientific Projects (CRISP)	http://crisp.cit.nih.gov	Searchable database of federally funded biomedical research projects
Current Population Survey	http://www.census.gov/cps/	Monthly survey of households conducted by the Bureau of the Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS)	http://hints.cancer.gov	National data about how adults gather information on cancer
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National Health Interview Survey	http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm	Source of information on the health of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States; one of the data collection programs of the National Center for Health Statistics
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Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program	http://seer.cancer.gov	Source of information on cancer incidence and survival in the United States
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SEER-Medicare	http://healthservices.cancer.gov/seer-medicare/overview/	Provides population-based data on individuals from the Medicare population with cancer, identified through the linkage of Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) data and Medicare claims data
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