The CDC PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTERS PROGRAM

2014 - 2019 Network

MISSION

1. BUILD EFFECTIVE PUBLIC HEALTH SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS OUR NATION’S LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AND ILLNESS
2. TEST REAL WORLD STRATEGIES
3. PROVIDE PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTITIONERS WITH EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION AND TOOLS
4. TRANSLATE PUBLIC HEALTH SOLUTIONS INTO WIDESPREAD ACTION

FILLING GAPS & SERVING THE HEALTH SYSTEM

CDC’s PRC program supports a network of 26 universities that...

The twenty-six university-based Prevention Research Centers (PRCs) serve a vital role within the public health system. They provide effective, fully tested and evaluated interventions and scientific services to public health efforts at the state, local, and federal levels. CDC’s Prevention Research Centers Program reduces the gap between new science and widespread application of public health prevention and disease control measures. PRCs are also dedicated to training the public health workforce.

PARTNERSHIPS

NIH & CDC  HEALTH DEPARTMENTS
UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS  HEALTH CARE SETTINGS
COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS  NATIONAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
SCHOOLS
Network of University Research Centers

Primary Areas of Research
- Obesity, Nutrition & Physical Activity
- Healthy Heart Issues
- Sexual Health
- Violence
- Cancer
- Smoking and Substance Abuse

Our Work (in just the past year alone)
- 143 new research and practice tools
- Average 12,000 persons trained per year
- 33 PRC projects found to be effective or promising
- PRC strategies reached at least 4,487,261 people and 200 organizations

7 Thematic Research Networks
- Cancer Prevention and Control
- Workplace Health
- Global and Territorial Health
- Physical Activity Policy
- Healthy Brain
- Nutrition and Obesity Policy
- Managing Epilepsy Well

14 PRCs work with Community Health Workers (CHWs) on:
- Health Education & Screening
- Team-based Care
- Patient Navigation
- Community Organization
- Outreach & Enrollment

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