

Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (GMaP) Region 2

October 2020 E-Blast

GMaP is an integrated network of 7 regions across the United States.

Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, FL serves as the hub for GMaP Region 2
which currently includes more than 40 partner institutions in
Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi
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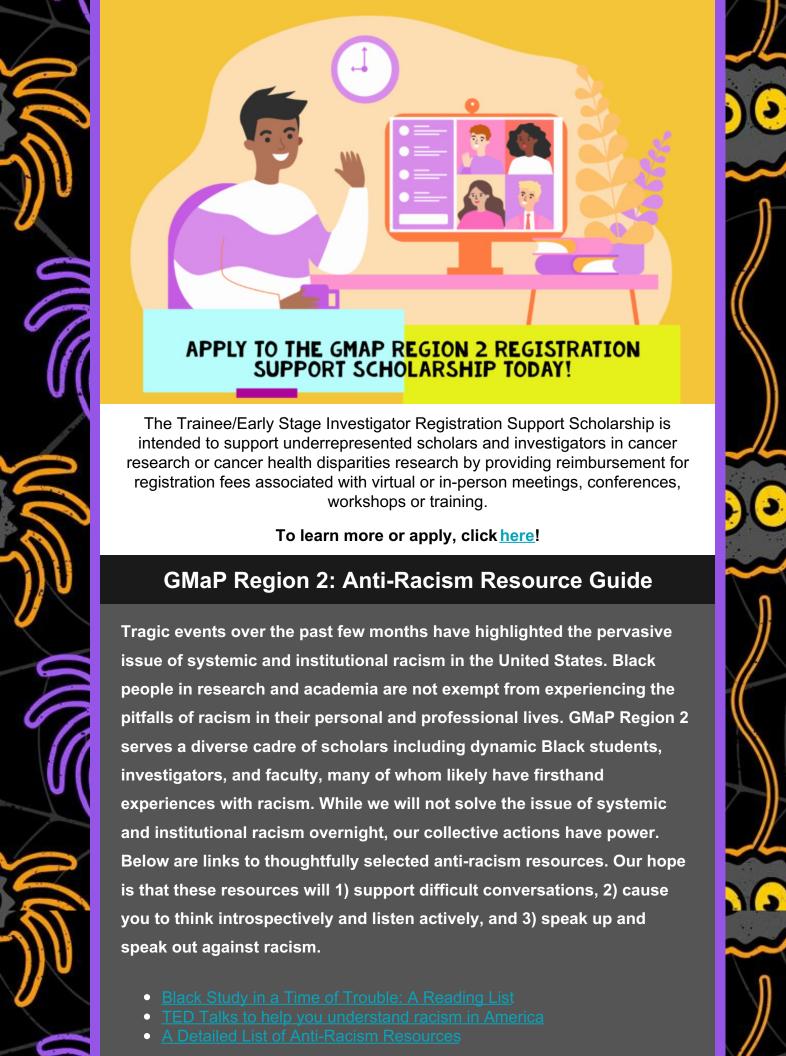
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"Race and racism is a reality that so many of us grow up learning to just deal with. But if we ever hope to move past it, it can't just be on people of color to deal with it. It's up to all of us — Black, white, everyone — no matter how well-meaning we think we might be, to do the honest, uncomfortable work of rooting it out." – Michelle Obama

Additional Reading -

The Cancer Letter:

Guest Editorials from Dr. Robert A. Winn & Dr. Otis W. Brawley

GMaP Region 2 - COVID-19 Update

Dear GMaP Region 2: We hope you and your families are staying safe amidst the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. As we monitor the situation, GMaP Region 2 will continue to send out news from the National Cancer Institute, conference updates, virtual meeting details, job opportunities, grant notices, etc. via multiple communication channels.

Although applications for GMaP Region 2 Travel Awards are closed until further notice, applications for GMaP Region 2 Expert Grant Reviews remain open. If you have information you would like to share with our network or additional questions or concerns, please contact us at gmap.region2@moffitt.org.

COVID-19 Related News & Resources:

*For a full list of news and resources, please visit ourwebsite.

NEWS - EVENTS - CONFERENCES

The 2020 International Cancer Education
Conference (ICEC) will be held *virtually* from
Monday, October 12th – Friday, October 16th,
2020.

This year's conference theme is Using Cancer Education to Address Social Determinants of Health, but what are "social determinants of health"? The World Health Organization (WHO) uses this definition: "The social determinants of health are the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age. These circumstances are shaped by the distribution of money, power and resources at global, national and local levels. The social determinants of health are mostly responsible for health inequities - the unfair and avoidable differences in health status seen within and between countries."

International Cancer
Education Conference

Using Cancer Education to Address
Social Determinants of Health

12-16 October 2020 • Online @ 2020.attendicec.org



For more information please visit thewebsite.





The Institute for Healthcare Advancement (IHA), the Horowitz Center for Health Literacy at the University of Maryland, and the producers of the Health Literacy Annual Research Conference (HARC) are teaming up for a virtual event, scheduled for Monday, October 19th - Wednesday, October 21st, 2020.

Conference coordinators are creating an innovative, cross-disciplinary agenda highlighting current health literacy research, practice, and policy.

For more information please visit the website.

(NEW) CURE Distinguished Scholars Seminar

Toxic Metal Exposure Disparities, Epigenomic Response and Hepatocellular Carcinoma: The Developmental Origins of Health and Disease (DOHAD) Framework

A former CURE K01 recipient, Dr. Cathrine Hoyo's influential research improves our understanding of how early development influences the risk of common chronic diseases, particularly those that exhibit racial/ethnic differences in incidence and/or mortality, including in certain cancers.

Please join us for this exciting seminar on Wednesday, October 21st, 2020 from 1:00 - 2:30 pm.

To register, click here.



Integrating Research, Practice, and Policy

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The APHA Annual Meeting and Expo is the largest and most influential yearly gathering of public health professionals, bringing the public health community together to experience robust scientific programming, networking, social events, poster sessions and more.

This year's theme is "Creating the Healthiest Nation: Preventing Violence". Violence is a leading cause of premature death, particularly among children, adolescents and young adults. This serious health and public health threat directly impacts life and limb, lowers life expectancy and undermines future achievement.



The virtual meeting will take place the same days as originally scheduled, Saturday, October 24th -Wednesday, October 28th. All sessions and events will be scheduled in Pacific Daylight Time

For more information please visit the website.

COMMUNITIES IN PARTNERSHIP:

Ensuring Equity in the Time of COVID-19

Webinar Series Every Wednesday at 1pm EST Starting on April 15 Sponsored by the Clinical Scholars

ccphealth.org/covid-19-equity



The importance of partnerships in crisis is front and center as we confront the global COVID-19 pandemic. Community-Campus Partnerships for Health and the UNC Center for Health Equity Research at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill have partnered to launch the webinar series, Communities in Partnership: Ensuring Equity in the Time of COVID-19 Join us each session on Wednesdays at 1pm EST as we highlight the disparate impact of the disease in the most vulnerable

For more information please visit thewebsite.

(NEW) National Survey Reveals Racial Differences in Perceptions of **Inequities in Health Care and Concerning Delays in Cancer Screenings**

(NEW) NIH to support 85 new grants featuring high-risk, high-reward research

(NEW) Saying YES: Inspiring a Diverse Generation of Cancer Scientists

(NEW) NIMHD's Pioneers in Minority Health and Health Disparities Q & A Campaign

(NEW) NIH funds community engagement research efforts in areas

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



National Research Mentoring Network

(NEW) Apply today to participate in the University of Utah Virtual Grant Writing Coaching Group Study!

- Are you finding it challenging to learn the intricacies of writing NIH-style research proposals?
- Do you struggle with making a compelling case to reviewers for the importance of your research project?
- Are you having trouble getting consistent feedback from experts as you write research proposals?
 If any or all of these apply to you, then consider applying for entry into the University of Utah Grant Writing Coaching Group Study!

Applications for Cohort 3 are being accepted now through October 30, 2020.

For more information, please visit the website.



(NEW) The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Medical Research Scholars Program (MRSP) is a comprehensive, year-long research enrichment program designed to attract the most creative and research-oriented medical, dental, and veterinary science students to the NIH intramural campus in Bethesda, Maryland. Student scholars engage in a closely mentored research project that matches their research interests and career goals.

The application cycle for the 2021–2022 program is from October 1, 2020 through January 8, 2021.

For more information, please visit thewebsite.

2021 Enriching Communication Skills for Health Professionals in Oncofertility (ECHO) Training Program

AWARDS - SCHOLARSHIPS - INTERNSHIPS

(NEW) AACR Annual Meeting 2021: NextGen Stars Program

The NextGen Stars program supports the professional development of early-career







scientists by increasing their visibility at the AACR Annual Meeting 2021. AACR Associate Members and early-career Active members are invited to apply to earn the opportunity to speak in Major Symposia or Advances Sessions.

The application deadline is Oct. 13, 2020.

To apply, please visit the website.



Sustaining Technical and Analytical Resources (STAR) is a USAID-supported project which aims to strengthen the practice of global health through a learning-centered Fellowship and Internship program, capacity-building for host organizations, and knowledge-sharing collaborations between academic institutions.

For more information please visit the website.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

(NEW) <u>Cancer Epidemiologist</u>, University of of Iowa College of Public Health, Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center

(NEW) <u>Assistant/Associate Professors</u>, Blavatnik Institute/Life Sciences, Harvard Medical School

<u>C-TIDE Post-Doctoral Fellow</u>, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center

<u>Computational Scientist I</u>, Cancer Genomics Research Laboratory (CGR), National Cancer Institute

<u>Post-Doctoral Fellow</u>, Division of Health Equities, Beckman Research Institute, City of Hope Medical Center

<u>Faculty Member</u>, Department of Health Behavior and Policy, Virginia Commonwealth University

<u>Faculty Member</u>, Department of Health Outcomes & Behavior, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute

<u>Health Economist</u>, Healthcare Assessment Research Branch, National Cancer Institute

<u>Medical Officer</u>, Health Systems and Interventions Research Branch, National Cancer Institute

USAJOBS - Various Positions Varying locations, Domestic & International **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES** 2021; March 17, 2022; November 17 2022; February 17, 2023 November 12, 2020 Applications are due October 16, 2020 3rd/4th yr F99 predoc K00 postdoc grad students positions (K00 phase). For more information please clickhere. SBIR/STTR Application Assistance Program!) | Application dates vary Allowed) | Application dates vary Funding Opportunity Announcement: Mechanisms and Consequences of Sleep Disparities in the U.S. (R01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed) | Applications are due July 14, 2020; July 14, 2021; July 14, 2022 19, 2020 due date - June 30, 2020

(NEW) Funding Opportunity Announcement: Health Services Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01- Clinical Trial Optional) Applications are due November 27, 2020; March 17, 2021; November 17,

(NEW) Funding Opportunity Announcement: Tobacco Control Policies to Promote Health Equity (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) | Applications are due

(NEW) Notice of Special Interest: Alzheimer's-focused administrative supplements for NIH grants that are not focused on Alzheimer's disease

F99/K00: The NCI Predoc to Postdoc Transition Award Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to be issued in November

K99 postdoc

The NCI Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition (F99/K00) Award supports outstanding Ph.D. and other Research Doctoral candidates complete their dissertation research training (F99 phase) and transition in a timely manner to mentored, cancer-focused postdoctoral career development research

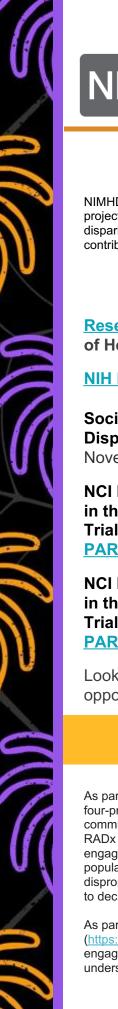
2021 SBIR Contract Solicitation | Application dates vary (Apply to the Expert

Faculty Institutional Recruitment for Sustainable Transformation (FIRST)

Funding Opportunity Announcement: Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Admin Supp - Clinical Trial Not

Funding Opportunity Announcement: Basic Research in Cancer Health Disparities (R01 and R21) | Applications are due June 19, 2020; November

Funding Opportunity Announcement: Research to Reduce Morbidity and Improve Care for Pediatric, and Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Cancer Survivors (R01 and R21 - Clinical Trial Optional) | First available







NIMHD Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (R21 - Clinical Trial Optional)

NIMHD invites applications to support short-term exploratory or developmental research projects that have the potential to break new ground in the fields of minority health and/or health disparities or extend previous discoveries toward new directions or applications that can directly contribute to improving minority health and/or reducing health disparities in the U.S.

Open Date (Earliest Submission Date): May 16, 2020 For more information please visit the website.

Research Career Development Awards (K-Series) - National Institutes of Health (NIH). Application deadlines vary

NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs). Application deadlines vary

Social Epigenomics Research Focused on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01- Clinical Trial Not Allowed) | Applications are due November 6, 2019, November 6, 2020, November 8, 2021 PAR-19-372

NCI Mechanisms of Disparities in Etiology and Outcomes of Lung Cancer in the US: The Role of Risk and Protective Factors (NEW) (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) | Applications are due March 4, 2020; March 4, 2021 | PAR-19-018

NCI Mechanisms of Disparities in Etiology and Outcomes of Lung Cancer in the US: The Role of Risk and Protective Factors (NEW) (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) | Applications are due March 4, 2020; March 4, 2021 | PAR-19-019

Looking for additional <u>funding opportunities</u>? A full list of CRCHD funding opportunities as well as select NIH opportunities is available online.

RADx Underserved Populations (RADx-UP)

As part of NIH's multi-faceted response to the COVID-19 pandemic, NIH has launched an unprecedented four-pronged initiative, entitled Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics, or RADx, to catalyze the scientific community to improve testing technologies, capacity, and accessibility for the country. As one of the four RADx components, RADx-Underserved Populations (RADx-UP) will establish a network of community-engaged projects to improve access to and acceptance of testing in underserved and vulnerable populations. The overarching goal of this \$500M effort is to understand factors that have led to disproportionate burden of the pandemic on these populations, so that interventions can be implemented to decrease the disparities.

As part of the RADx-UP initiative, NIH has released four funding opportunities (https://www.nih.gov/research-training/medical-research-initiatives/radx/funding) to solicit community-engaged research on COVID-19 testing among underserved and/or vulnerable populations to both understand and close the disparity gap. These funding opportunities include:

 Emergency competitive revision applications to existing awards for large consortia, multisite trials, centers and other current networks that have adequate capacity, infrastructure, and established community-engaged relationships to support large-scale testing interventions or have the capacity to ramp up quickly to reach underserved or vulnerable populations.https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-121.html



- Second, complementary emergency competitive revision opportunity which shifts eligibility
 to collaborative and individual research awards, generally focused on smaller underserved
 or vulnerable populations.https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-120.html
- Emergency competitive revisions to solicit research to understand the social, ethical, and behavioral implications (SEBI) of COVID-19 testing in these populations.https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-119.html
- A new Coordination and Data Collection Center (CDCC) award (U24), a key component of
 the consortium. The CDCC will serve as a national resource, working with NIH scientific
 staff and consortium members to provide overarching support and guidance in the following
 four domains: (1) Administrative Operations and Logistics, (2) COVID-19 Testing
 Technology, (3) Community and Health System Engagement and (4) Data Collection,
 Integration and Sharing.https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-20-013.html

Applications for this first phase will be accepted through August 2020 for FY20 funding. A second phase will be staggered to provide flexibility and to allow for adaption to the ever-changing needs that may be present as this pandemic evolves.

Please visit Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics (RADx) (https://www.nih.gov/RADx) to learn more and to stay up to date on RADx information, news and progress.

NIGMS Institutional Development Award (IDeA)

The Institutional Development Award (IDeA) is a congressionally mandated program that builds research capacity in states that historically have had low levels of NIH funding. It supports competitive basic, clinical, and translational research, faculty development, and infrastructure improvements. The program aims to strengthen an institution's ability to support biomedical research, enhance the competitiveness of investigators in securing research funding, and enable clinical and translational research that addresses the needs of medically underserved communities.

IDeA-eligible states include: Alaska, Arkansas, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, Wyoming, and Puerto Rico.

The IDeA program has five main components:

Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE)

The Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) program supports thematic, multidisciplinary research centers that strengthen institutional biomedical research capacity.

IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE)

The IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) program supports a statewide biomedical research development network in each IDeA-eligible state that partners research-intensive institutions with primarily undergraduate institutions.

IDeA Program Infrastructure for Clinical and Translational Research (IDeA-CTR)

The IDeA Program Infrastructure for Clinical and Translational Research (IDeA-CTR) program supports clinical and translational research through the IDeA-states network by developing research infrastructure and human resources, enhancing an investigator's ability to develop a competitive research program, and increasing collaborative research activities that target health conditions prevalent in the medically underserved and rural communities.

IDeA Co-funding

IDeA Co-funding supports R01 and R15 applications from investigators in IDeA-eligible states assigned to any NIH institute or Center (IC) that received meritorious score during peer review but fell beyond the pay lines of the IC's submitted to. NIH ICs select and submit eligible applications to NIGMS for consideration for IDeA Co-funding support.

STTR Regional Technology Transfer Accelerator Hubs for IDeA States

The NIGMS SBIR/STTR program and the Division for Research Capacity Building support the commercialization of innovative technologies and methodologies developed in IDeA states through Regional Technology Transfer Accelerator Hubs. The accelerator hubs act as regional consortia to provide infrastructure and build an entrepreneurial culture at IDeA institutions within each region.

For more information about the IDeA program, contact Dr. Ming Lei.

NIH Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Independent Careers (MOSAIC)

The NIH Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Independent Careers (MOSAIC) program is designed to facilitate the transition of promising postdoctoral researchers from diverse backgrounds, such as individuals from groups underrepresented in the biomedical research workforce at the faculty level, into independent faculty careers at research-intensive institutions.

The program has two components:

- MOSAIC Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00). Supports postdoctoral scientists from diverse backgrounds conducting research in areas within the NIGMS mission by providing up to 5 years of support in two phases. The initial (K99) phase provides support for up to 2 years of mentored postdoctoral research training and career development. The second (R00) phase provides up to 3 years of independent research support once the scholar transitions to an independent faculty position. Awardees must be US Citizens or Permanent Residents. For more information see: PAR-19-343. Please note, the first application deadline is February 12, 2020. Intramural postdocs are eligible for this award.
- MOSAIC Institutionally-Focused Research Education Cooperative Agreement to Promote
 Diversity (UE5). Supports scientific societies whose members conduct research within the NIGMS
 mission. Awardees will provide skills development, mentoring, and networking opportunities that
 prepare cohorts of scholars supported by MOSAIC K99/R00 awards to transition into, succeed,
 and advance in independent faculty careers at research-intensive institutions. For more
 information see: PAR-19-342.

NCI's Research Interests to Improve Interprofessional Teamwork and Coordination During Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment

This <u>NOSI</u> highlights the Healthcare Delivery Research Program's interest in receiving investigator-initiated grant applications focused on understanding and improving interprofessional teamwork and coordination during cancer diagnosis and treatment.

Research encouraged through this NOSI includes, but is not limited to, studies that

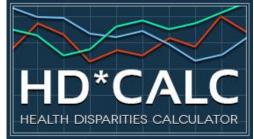
- Identify modifiable features of care team structure (e.g., care team composition or organization), associated with differences in cancer care quality and patient outcomes.
- Identify modifiable features of **care team processes** (e.g., decision making, communication, coordination behaviors, collaboration, leadership) associated with differences in cancer care quality and patient outcomes.
- Identify characteristics at the patient, caregiver, care team, delivery organization, health system, and/or community levels that influence the functioning and effectiveness of interprofessional cancer care teams.
- Develop and test interventions designed to improve cancer care quality and patient outcomes by **modifying the structure and/or functioning** of interprofessional teams.
- Develop and test interventions designed to improve cancer care quality and patient outcomes by engaging patients and caregivers as members of their cancer care team.

Application and Submission Information

This NOSI applies to due dates on or after**September 25, 2019 through January 8, 2022**. Applications related to this NOSI may be submitted using the following funding opportunity announcements or future reissuances:

- PAR-18-869 Modular R01s in Cancer Control and Population Sciences (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
- PAR-18-559 Cancer Prevention and Control Clinical Trials Grant Program (R01 Clinical Trial Required)
- PA-19-056 NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

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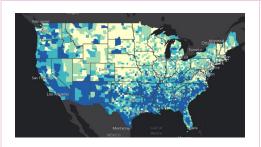


Health Disparities Calculator 2.0

The Health Disparities Calculator (HD*Calc) is statistical software designed to generate multiple summary measures to evaluate and monitor health disparities (HD). HD*Calc was created as an extension of <u>SEER*Stat</u> that allows the user to import SEER data or other population-based health data, such as National

To download the new Health Disparities Calculator 2.0, please visit the following website.

Health Survey sample data from the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) or the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), and calculate any of eleven disparity measures.



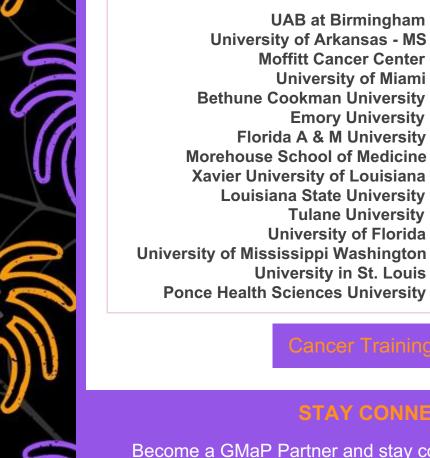
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Social Vulnerability Index

Social vulnerability refers to the resilience of communities when confronted by external stresses on human health, stresses such as natural or human-caused disasters, or disease outbreaks. Reducing social vulnerability can decrease both human suffering and economic loss. CDC's Social Vulnerability Index uses 15 U.S. census variables at tract level to help local officials identify communities that may need support in preparing for hazards; or recovering from disaster.

The Geospatial Research, Analysis, and Services Program (GRASP) created and maintains CDC's Social Vulnerability Index. For more information visit here.

- PhenX Social Determinants of Health Assessments Collection
- The Diversity-Innovation Paradox in Science
- <u>Differences in Stage of Cancer at Diagnosis, Treatment, and Survival by Race and Ethnicity Among Leading Cancer Types</u>
- 2020 AACR Annual Report
- (NEW) AACR Cancer Progress Report 2020
- (NEW) AACR Cancer Disparities Progress Report 2020
- Cancer Health Disparities | Did You Know? NCI
- Promoting Yourself, Your Research and the New NIH Biosketch.
- NIH Biosketch What is new in the New Biosketch?
- NIH Tips on Writing Your Grant Application
- Find Funded NIH Projects NIH Reporter
- Cancer Health Disparities Definitions NCI
- <u>Public Health Employment Connection</u> Updated Job Opportunities Nationwide
- Jobs @ NIH Explore jobs and training opportunities
- (NEW) Colorado Health Literacy Coalition
- (NEW) Communicate Health
- (NEW) <u>Health Literacy Media</u>
- (NEW) <u>Health Literacy Research Conference</u>
- (NEW) Institute of Healthcare Advancement (IHA)
- (NEW) National Academy of Sciences: Roundtable on Health Literacy
- (NEW) Wisconsin Health Literacy

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