



Tobacco Control Research Branch (TCRB)

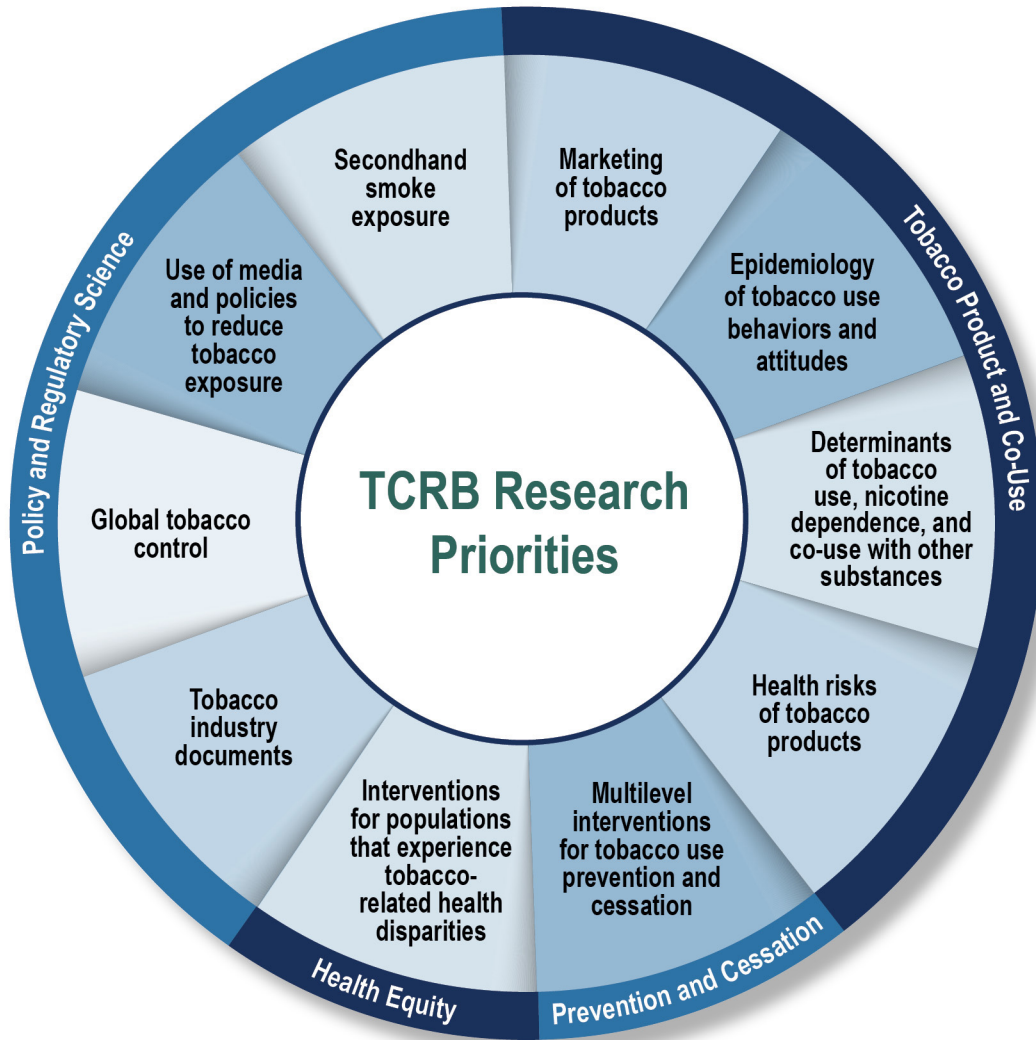
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About TCRB

Mission

TCRB leads and collaborates on research and disseminates evidence-based findings to prevent, treat, and control tobacco use in order to create a world free of tobacco use and related cancer and suffering.

The figure below reflects the scientific priorities of TCRB. We consider tobacco to include the range of products on the market, including cigarettes, cigars, pipes, smokeless tobacco, electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS), hookah, nicotine pouches, and other products.



Funding Opportunities: TCRB funds research grants, cooperative agreements and contracts; sponsors conferences and symposia; and communicates the findings of cutting-edge tobacco research.

To learn more about TCRB's available funding opportunities, please visit cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/funding/funding-opportunities.html#tcrb

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Selected Initiatives and Collaborations



Smokefree.gov Initiative: The Smokefree.gov Initiative (SFGI) provides people who use tobacco products and want to quit with free, evidence-based cessation information and on-demand support. SFGI includes 6 mobile-optimized websites, 10 SMS text programs, 2 smartphone apps, and 6 social media platforms. Some resources are available in both English and Spanish. Population-specific content and support is available for some racial/ethnic groups, women, teens, veterans, and older adults.
smokefree.gov

Tobacco Control Monograph Series: The NCI Tobacco Control Monograph Series provides ongoing and timely information about emerging public health issues in smoking and tobacco control. Monographs 1-23 are available online to download.
cancercontrol.cancer.gov/monographs



Tobacco Use Supplement
Current Population Survey

Tobacco Use Supplement
to the U.S. Census Bureau's
Current Population Survey

(TUS-CPS): Since 1992, the TUS-CPS has served as a key source of national and sub-national data on tobacco use behavior, attitudes, and policies in the U.S. Data through 2022 are currently available, along with supporting technical guidance documents for analyses.
cancercontrol.cancer.gov/tus-cps



C3I: This initiative provided supplemental funding in FY17-FY20 for NCI-designated cancer centers to develop or enhance tobacco cessation treatment capacity and infrastructure for cancer patients that led to the implementation and dissemination of a sustainable tobacco cessation treatment program within the cancer center. Findings from the initiative were published and developed resources are available for other cancer settings to ensure that all cancer patients who smoke are helped to quit.

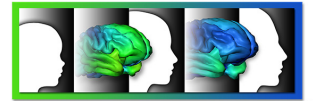
cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/tcrb/cancer-center-cessation-initiative

Tobacco Regulatory Science Program (TRSP): This interagency partnership between the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Tobacco Products fosters research that informs FDA/CTP in regulation of the manufacture, marketing, and distribution of tobacco products to reduce the public health toll from tobacco product use in the United States.

cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/tcrb/tobacco-regulatory-science

Smoking Cessation at Lung Examination (SCALE) Collaboration: This NCI-sponsored initiative supports research on smoking cessation treatment for people who smoke long-term who are screened for lung cancer using low-dose computed tomography.
cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/tcrb/scale-collaboration.html

Collaborative Research on Addiction (CRAN): The mission of CRAN is to provide a strong collaborative framework to enable the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and NCI to integrate resources and expertise to advance substance use, abuse, and addiction research and public health outcomes. This collaborative supports the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study, the largest long-term study of brain development and child health ever conducted in the United States.



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addictionresearch.nih.gov/

Co-Use of Tobacco with Alcohol and Cannabis: The NCI funds research investigating the effects of tobacco use with alcohol and cannabis on cancer-related outcomes. Advancing the science of co-use of these substances can yield a better understanding about cancer risk and has the potential to increase the success of tobacco control interventions to improve public health.

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