Grant Title: HEALTH PROMOTION AMONG RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITY MALES

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Agency/Department: Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Cancer Institute (NCI), Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR).

Area of Research: Health research intended to stimulate and expand research in the health of minority men.


Application Deadline: R01-New: February 5, June 5, October 5 annually; Resubmissions: March 5, July 5, November 5 annually; R21-New: February 16, June 16, October 16 annually; Resubmissions: March 16, July 16, November 16 annually; AIDS Related: May 1, September 1, January 2 annually.

Amount: R01: Typically under $500,000 per year in direct costs; if request equals or exceeds $500,000, prior approval is required. R21: Up to $200,000 per year; total of $275,000.

Length of Support: R01: Up to 5 years; R21: Up to 2 years.

Eligible Applicants: Public and private institutions; Institutions of Higher Education. See the full announcement for a complete list of eligible applicants.

Summary: This funding opportunity supports Health research intended to stimulate and expand research in the health of minority men. This initiative is intended to: 1) enhance our understanding of the numerous factors (e.g., sociodemographic, community, societal, personal) influencing the health promoting behaviors of racial and ethnic minority males and their subpopulations across the life cycle, and 2) encourage applications focusing on the development and testing of culturally and linguistically appropriate health-promoting interventions designed to reduce health disparities among racially and ethnically diverse males and their subpopulations age 21 and older. Potential research topics include but are not limited to: Studies that test innovative interventions to reduce risk factors associated with the leading causes of morbidity and mortality (e.g., smoking, poor nutrition, alcohol use, sedentary lifestyle, risky sexual behavior) among racial and ethnic minority men and their subpopulations in rural, urban, and nontraditional settings, including interventions addressing multiple risk factors in the same individual; multifaceted interventions designed to increase both initial and repeat health screenings and risk assessment among racial and ethnic minority and underserved men; research to understand and promote informed decision making among minority males about the PSA test to screen for prostate cancer; studies that include innovative approaches involving families, social networks, or communities in interventions designed to enhance health-promotion structures and behaviors; unique interventions developed to promote positive physical and mental health seeking and health maintenance behaviors among diverse groups of men examining pathways between childhood and adult health; interventions that incorporate faith, cultural and family values and are designed to test the effects of unique and creative intergenerational health promotion activities; interventions that target two or more high-risk behaviors in a single application; culturally and linguistically appropriate studies designed to enhance self-efficacy, competence, and skill development to support the initiation and maintenance of health promoting behaviors; studies that develop and test strategies to increase the use of best practices in men's health, such as evidence based guidelines or research syntheses, in health care settings; studies that include innovative biopsychosocial and biobehavioral approaches; studies on the perceptions of masculinity over the life course including coping behavior resulting from masculinity stress and within race, ethnic differences and perceptions of masculinity.