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Health Disparities in NIDDK Diseases

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) and the National Institute of Nursing Research invite R01 research proposals for Health Disparities in NIDDK Diseases to understand and mitigate issues of health disparities in high priority disease, including diabetes, obesity, nutrition-related disorders, hepatitis C, gallbladder disease, H. Pylori infection, sickle cell disease, kidney diseases, urologic diseases, hematologic diseases, metabolic, gastrointestinal, hepatic, and renal complications from infection with HIV. Award size, number, and duration may vary. Eligibility is unrestricted. Standard R01 due dates apply. More information regarding PA-09-262 is available at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-262.html>.

Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy R03 and R21

This program is to encourage empirical research on health literacy concepts, theory and interventions as these relate to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' public health priorities that are outlined in its HealthierUS and Healthy People 2010 initiatives. Health literacy is defined as the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions.

A wide variety of research approaches are encouraged under this Announcement:

- Basic research that investigates or describes the nature of health literacy and the magnitude of health literacy problems ;
- Applied research addressing issues pertinent to health literacy practices (e.g., systems level interventions) and research-in-practice (e.g., active potential end users participate as supportive research partners);
- Develop theoretical models, refine research constructs, improve methods and measurements, and establish causal relationships (e.g., between low health literacy and lack of effective health promotion);
- Evaluation research that develops and tests the effectiveness of interventions, or adapts and tests existing programs (including those that are implemented by health care systems and systems outside of health care), to reduce low health literacy and its adverse consequences.
- Secondary analyses of existing datasets as well as meta-analytic studies;
- Multilevel, multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and transdisciplinary research is encouraged, especially studies that incorporate individual, family, community and societal mediators of health literacy in childhood and adulthood, or state-of-the-art health communication theory and knowledge.

For more information view the R03 program announcement [PAR-04-117](#) or the [R21 Program Announcement PAR-07-018](#) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-018.html>

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Expiration Date: January 26, 2010

Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health R01

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages investigators to submit research grant applications that will identify, develop, and refine effective and efficient methods, structures, and strategies that test models to disseminate and implement research-tested health behavior change

interventions and evidence-based prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment, and quality of life improvement services into public health and clinical practice settings. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will use the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism and runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope, PAR-06-520 and PAR-06-521, that solicit applications under the Small Grant (R03) and the Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21) award mechanisms. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the mechanism numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.

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Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health R03

This funding announcement opportunity (FOA) encourages investigators to submit research grant applications that will identify, develop, and refine effective and efficient methods, structures, and strategies that test models to disseminate and implement research-tested health behavior change interventions and evidence-based prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment, and quality of life improvement services into public health and clinical practice settings. -This FOA will use the NIH Small Research Grant (R03) award mechanism and runs in parallel with an FOA of identical scientific scope, PAR-06-521, that solicits applications under the Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21) mechanism. -The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology.

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Researching Implementation and Change While Improving Quality R18

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) announces the Agency's interest in supporting grants to rigorously study the implementation of quality improvement strategies and provide generalizable scientific findings about the implementation of the quality improvement strategy, related organizational changes, and their impact. There is increasing evidence that success in achieving quality improvement goals is at least partially attributable to implementation processes and contexts and not just to the nature

of the quality improvement strategy. The research funded through this announcement may be conducted by the team designing/implementing the quality improvement strategy or it may be conducted by a separate team. The quality improvement strategy must be one that is expected to result in major improvements in health care delivery that will enhance patient outcomes. Research design and execution will yield results providing AHRQ, providers, patients, payers, policymakers, and the public with contextual details and high level of confidence about what works and what doesn't in improving health care in the United States. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will use the AHRQ Research Demonstration and Dissemination Projects (R18) grant mechanism. - Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount and number of awards will depend upon the quality, duration, and costs of applications received as determined by the peer review process, available funds, Agency research objectives and program priorities.

Dissemination, Implementation, and Operational Research for HIV Prevention

Interventions R01

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute Mental Health (NIMH), the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), and the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) invites research to enhance the science of technology transfer, dissemination, implementation, and operational research for evidence-based HIV-prevention interventions in the United States. Gaps in the scientific literature and research opportunities have been identified in a collaborative process involving NIH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) staff. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism. Applications addressing the scientific aims may also be submitted under the NIH Small Research Grant (R03), the NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21), and the NIMH Clinical Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R34) award mechanisms, responding to FOAs PA-06-180, PA-06-181, and PA-06- 248, respectively. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

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Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health R21

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages investigators to submit research grant applications that will identify, develop, and refine effective and efficient methods, structures, and strategies that test models to disseminate and implement research-tested health behavior change interventions and evidence-based prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment, and quality of life improvement services into public health and clinical practice settings. -This FOA will use the NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award (R21) mechanism and runs in parallel with an FOA of identical scientific scope (PAR-06-520) that will utilize the small research project grant (R03) mechanism. -Budget and Project Period: The total project period for an application submitted in response to this funding opportunity may not exceed two years. Direct costs are limited to \$275,000 over an R21 two-year period.

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American Brain Tumor Association Translational Grants

These awards help scientists further develop studies on the cusp of moving from the laboratory into patient testing. These \$75,000 one year grants often support the collection of the preclinical data researchers need to apply for major funding from other sources, such as the National Cancer Institute (NCI) or the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS). Applicants must be in the earlier years of their investigator career. Criteria for funding include the quality and therapeutic potential of the research, the quality of the laboratory environment, and the applicant. Applications are due in the ABTA office no later than January 8, 2010 for research to begin July 1, 2010. Instructions and downloadable applications will post on this page by October 15th, 2009. (The application is being updated.)

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