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The Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network (CPCRN) forms an infrastructure for applying relevant research to local cancer prevention and control needs, and conducts community-based, participatory research across Network Centers. It is a

subgroup of Prevention Research Centers (PRCs) (<http://www.cdc.gov/prc>), which are the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) flagship program for preventing and controlling chronic diseases.

The CPCRN represents a collaboration of cancer divisions from two federal agencies: The Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, National Center of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC, and The Division of Cancer Control & Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health.

Mission

To accelerate the adoption of evidence-based cancer prevention and control in communities.

Vision

The Network is engaged in research and practice activities that span the translation continuum from discovery to the dissemination and adoption of effective interventions. Our research activities will inform evidence reviews, especially the cancer-related sections of the *Guide to Community Preventive Services*. However, we will go beyond advancing the science of cancer prevention and control, we will also influence public health and primary care practice. In particular, we will be actively engaged in enhancing large-scale efforts to reach underserved populations and reduce their burden of cancer.

Members

Currently, the PRCs at eight research institutions, one of which is also funded as the coordinating center, constitute the network.

Member Name	Principal Investigator	Research Focus	Populations
Emory University Rollins School of Public Health	Karen Glanz, PhD	Evidence-based public health training, nutrition, physical activity, and tobacco use	African Americans, whites, rural areas
Harvard School of Public Health and Boston University School of Public Health	Glorian Sorensen, PhD	Cancer Screening, tobacco use, obesity, nutrition, physical activity	Low-income, multiethnic employees at worksites and community health centers
Morehouse School of Medicine	Dan Blumenthal, MD	Worksites, unions, health centers	African Americans and other minority groups
Saint Louis University	Matt Kreuter, PhD	Cancer communication	African Americans
University of California, at Los Angeles	Roshan Bastani, PhD	Cancer screening, nutrition, physical activity, tobacco use, and obesity	Latinos, urban minorities
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Cathy Melvin, PhD, MPH	Colorectal cancer screening and tobacco-related cancers	African Americans, low-income whites, Latinos
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	Maria Fernandez, PhD	Replication/dissemination, informed decision making, colorectal cancer	Latinos, rural areas
University of Washington	Vicky Taylor, MD, MPH	Cancer screening, workplace	Low-income, minority men and women
Coordinating Center - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Kurt M. Ribisl, PhD		

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