

# HEALTHIER LIVES THROUGH NIH-SUPPORTED BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH



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**1. Center for Scientific Review**

- **Peer Review Process**  
*Richard Nakamura*

**2. Fogarty International Center**

- **Behavioral, Social Sciences Are Vital to Global Health Research**  
*Laura Povlich*
- **Celebrating 20 Years of Advancing Behavioral and Social Sciences**  
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**3. National Cancer Institute**

- **Improving Public Health with Behavioral Data**  
*Kisha Coa, Kevin McTigue, Rick Moser, and Brad Hesse*
- **Informing Quality-of-Life Decisions in a Behavioral Context**  
*Jerry Suls*

**4. National Eye Institute**

- **Clinically Meaningful Measurements of Low Vision Rehabilitation Outcomes**  
*Robert W. Massof (Johns Hopkins University)*
- **Building the Capacity of Community Health Workers to Deliver Eye Health Information**  
*Neyal J. Ammary-Risch*

**5. National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute**

- **Behavioral Sciences Research at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: Improving Lifestyle and Psychosocial Risk Factors for CVD**  
*Susan Czajkowski*
- **Behavioral Sciences Research at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: Identifying, Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities**  
*Susan Czajkowski*
- **A Transdisciplinary, Community Engaged Research Center to Reduce Cardiovascular Health Disparities in Baltimore, Maryland: Lessons Learned**  
*Lisa Cooper*
- **Tailoring Mobile Health Technology to Improve Cardiometabolic Health in Resource-Limited Neighborhood Environments: A Multi-Level, Community-Based Approach**  
*Leah Yingling*

**6. National Human Genome Research Institute**

▪ **Social and Behavioral Research Branch, Division of Intramural Research**

*Melissa Moss, Eszter Szekely, Paola Chrysostomou; Barbara Biesecker, Sofia Bouhlal, and Andrea Goergen*

▪ **Public Preferences and Policy Priorities Regarding Biobanks**

*David Kaufman*

**7. National Institute on Aging**

▪ **Life Course and Social Influences on Health: Research Highlights**

*John Haaga*

▪ **Infrastructure for Social and Behavioral Research**

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**8. National Institute of Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism**

▪ **The Interface of Behavior and Alcohol Problems**

*Marcia S. Scott*

▪ **Validating the NIAAA Youth Alcohol Screening Tool in Youth with Chronic Medical Conditions**

*Sharon Levy and Elissa Weitzman*

▪ **Human Laboratory Studies Advance Medications Development for Alcohol Use Disorder**

*Lisa Farinelli and Jonathan Amodio*

**9. National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Disorders**

▪ **Development of a Novel Cognitive-Behavioral and Exercise-Based Treatment Program for Adolescents with Fibromyalgia: The Fibromyalgia Integrative Training Program for Teens (FIT Teens)**

*Susmita Kashikar-Zuck (Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center)*

▪ **Psychological Time Perspective as a Mediator of Socioeconomic Disparities in Health**

*Michael Ward*

10. **Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development**

- **The Time Use Data Access System: A New Resource for Social Research**  
*Sandra Hofferth (University of Maryland)*
- **ADD HEALTH: The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health**  
*Kathleen Mullan Harris (University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill)*

11. **National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research**

- **Behavioral & Social Sciences Research at the NIDCR: Helping Improve the Nation's Oral, Dental and Craniofacial Health**  
*Melissa Riddle and David Clark*

12. **National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases**

- **Targeted Prevention of Excess Weight Gain**  
*Marian Tanofsky-Kraff (Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences)*
- **CKD: Hypertension Adherence in Teens—Preliminary Results from the CHAT Study**  
*Kristin Riekert (Johns Hopkins School of Medicine)*

13. **National Institute on Drug Abuse**

- **Valuing the Future: Pathways to Recovery**  
*Warren Bickel (Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute)*
- **NIDA's Role in Reducing the Public Health Burden of Substance Abuse**  
*Geoff Laredo*

14. **National Institute of Mental Health**

- **Eye Gaze in Autism Spectrum Disorder: Developmental Trajectories & Behavioral Interventions**  
*Janine Simmons*
- **Reducing Adolescent Suicide: Behavioral & Psychosocial Prediction & Intervention Strategies**  
*Phyllis Quartey-Ampofo*

15. **National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities**

- **Leading Research and Innovation in Minority Health and Health Disparities**  
*Natasha Williams*
- **Applying Intersectionality Theory and Decision Tree Modeling to Study Health Disparities**  
*Kelvin Choi, NIMHD*
- **The Adelante Program: A Community Intervention Addressing Multiple Health Disparities among Immigrant Latino Youth**  
*Mark Edberg, George Washington University*

16. **National Institute of Nursing Research**

- **Urban Minority Youth Participation in Clinical Research: Testing the Design of the TECH-N Trial**  
*Maria E. Trent (Johns Hopkins University)*
- **Behavioral/Social Interventions to Overcome Challenging Dementia Behaviors**  
*Kristine Williams (University of Iowa College of Nursing)*
- **NINR Strategic Priorities**  
*Augie Diana*

17. **Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research**

- **OBSSR – The Catalyst for Advancing Behavioral and Social Sciences Research**  
*Dana Schloesser*
- **First-Year Progress in a Two-Year Evaluation**  
*Bill Elwood*
- **The Time Varying Impact of a Trans-NIH Health Disparities FOA – A Perspective from OBSSR**  
*Lauren Fordyce and Michael Spittel*
- **Intersection of Gender, Sexuality and Race in NYC Transgender Women and Male Partners**  
*Bali White*

18. **Office of Disease Prevention (1)**

- **Characterizing the NIH Prevention Research Portfolio**  
*Patty Mabry and Jessica Wu*



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