

Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Research at the National Institute on Drug Abuse

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Examples of SGM-Focused Research Interests

- What are the unique risk and protective factors related to substance use, abuse, and addiction affecting disparities in substance use seen among SGM populations?
- How do rapidly changing social media and other technological advances impact both drug using behaviors among SGM populations and our strategies for assessment, prevention, and treatment?
- How do we best understand and address broad structural factors affecting drug use and access to services among SGM populations?

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- How can health services systems be transformed for successful integration of sustainable, evidence-based prevention interventions to reduce the burden of drug problems and drug-related infections (e.g., HIV, HCV, STIs) among SGM populations?
- How do we best use research findings on moderators and mediators of prevention interventions to inform the development of tailored/adaptive interventions for SGM populations?
- How do we increase the proportion of SGM individuals with substance use disorders who enter evidence-based treatment and receive an optimal course of treatment?

Cross-cutting Areas

- HIV/AIDS, HCV, TB and other STI's
- Intersectional approaches to health disparities research
- Social media and other novel technologies
- Interpersonal and self-directed violence
- Analysis of existing data

Current and Past Research

The screenshot shows the NIH RePORT website interface. At the top, it features the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services logo and the URL www.hhs.gov. The main header includes the NIH logo, the text 'NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool (RePORT)', and a search bar with a 'GO' button. A navigation menu below the header lists: FREQUENTLY REQUESTED REPORTS, REPORTS, CATEGORICAL SPENDING, RePORTER, GLOSSARY, FAQs, LINKS, and CONTACT US.

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- NEWS UPDATES:** A box with a blue ribbon icon containing the text: 'The CRISP system has been retired as of September 1, 2009 and replaced by the RePORT Expenditures and Results (RePORTER) module.' Below this is a 'more...' link.
- ESTIMATES OF FUNDING FOR VARIOUS RESEARCH, CONDITION, AND DISEASE CATEGORIES (RCDC):** A large teal box with a screenshot of a data table. The text reads: 'The NIH recognizes the importance of keeping the American people informed about how their tax dollars are spent to support medical research. In early 2009, the NIH unveiled the Research, Condition, and Disease Categorization (RCDC) system. RCDC will provide consistent and transparent information to the public about NIH research. With this new computer-based tool, the public will see NIH's research activities broken down into 215 categories each fiscal year.' A 'More >>' link and a pagination control (1 2 3 4 5) are at the bottom right.
- Navigation Grid:** A 2x3 grid of white boxes with blue icons and labels:
 - Top-left: Icon of a classical building with columns, labeled 'Strategic Plans'.
 - Top-middle: Icon of a dollar sign inside a circle, labeled 'Budget & Spending'.
 - Top-right: Icon of a list with arrows pointing right, labeled 'Success Rates'.
 - Bottom-left: Icon of three overlapping pie charts, labeled 'Categorical Spending'.
 - Bottom-middle: Icon of a triangle containing three stylized human figures, labeled 'Funded Organizations'.
 - Bottom-right: Icon of two stylized human figures, one wearing a graduation cap, labeled 'Investigators and Trainees'.
- Left Sidebar:** A vertical column of links:
 - RePORT OVERVIEW (with NIH logo icon)
 - RePORT TUTORIAL (with screenshot icon)
 - QUICK LINKS
 - RECOVERY ACT (with American flag icon)
 - BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR (with computer keyboard icon)
 - CATEGORICAL SPENDING (with pie chart icon)

NIDA Funding Opportunities

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/funding/funding-opportunities>

- Active NIDA Requests for Applications (RFAs)
- Active NIDA Program Announcements (PAs)
- NIDA Topics of Special/Continuing Interest (DAT)
- Active NIDA Requests for Contract Proposals (RFPs)
- Notices
- National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse (NACDA) Approved Concepts
- International Researchers
- Small Business Funding (SBIR/STTR)
- Administrative Supplements to Grants & Cooperative Agreements

Thanks!

