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?

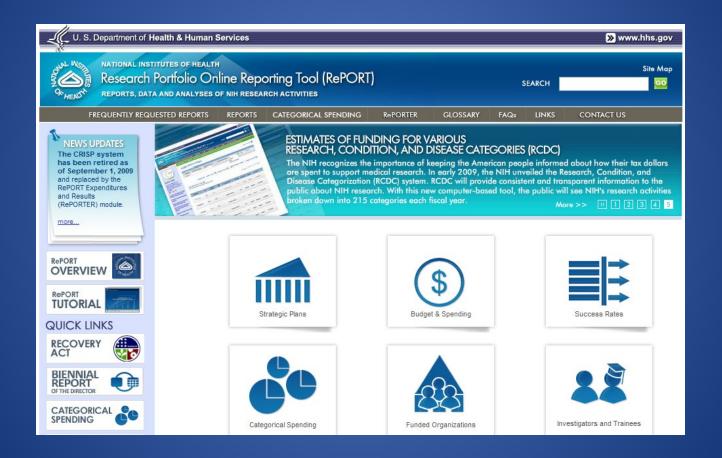
Examples of SGM-Focused Research Interests

- How can health services systems be transformed for successful integration of sustainable, evidence-based prevention interventions to reduce the burden of drug problems and drugrelated 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



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!

