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STATE GRANTS

California Breast Cancer Research Program (CBCRP)

The California Breast Cancer Research Program was established by the California Legislature to administer funding for breast cancer research in the State of California. The mission of the CBCRP is to eliminate breast cancer by leading innovation in research, communication, and collaboration in the California scientific and lay communities. The CBCRP is the largest state-funded research effort in the nation and is administered by the University of California, Office of the President. Research priority issues include eliminating racial and ethnic disparities.

<http://www.cbcrp.org/>

Research Priority Issues

<http://www.cbcrp.org/research>

Funding Announcements

<http://www.cbcrp.org/reports>

Universitywide AIDS Research Program (UARP)

The Universitywide AIDS Research Program (UARP) provides state funding for the support of merit reviewed AIDS-related research to be conducted at nonprofit research institutions throughout California. The mission of the UARP is to support excellent, timely, and innovative basic, clinical, social/behavioral, and epidemiological research on HIV/AIDS that is attentive to the needs of California, particularly the diverse communities infected and/or affected by the epidemic, and to support research which will accelerate progress towards prevention and a cure for AIDS.

<http://uarp.ucop.edu/Index.html>

Research Initiatives

<http://uarp.ucop.edu/ResInitiatives/ResInitiatives1.html>

Information for Applicants

http://uarp.ucop.edu/GrantsAdmin/Info_for_Applicant.html

FEDERAL GRANTS – GENERAL

Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

The U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC) manages biomedical research programs that are part of the Department of Defense (DOD) and Army budget submission. In addition, as directed by Congress, the USAMRMC manages congressional special interest biomedical research programs including the Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP), Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP), Ovarian Cancer Research Program (OCRP), Neurofibromatosis Research Program (NFRP), among others.

<http://cdmrp.army.mil/>

Special Populations Program (SPP)

The Special Populations Program (SPP) was established by the USAMRMC Office of the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) in 1998 to address the significant disparities that exist in the incidence, morbidity, and/or mortality among different ethnic groups in many of the diseases for which the CDMRP provides support.

<http://cdmrp.army.mil/spp>

Funding Opportunities

<http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/default.htm>

Grants.gov

This site allows organizations to electronically find and apply for competitive grant opportunities from all Federal grant-making agencies. Grants.gov is a unified “storefront” for all customers of Federal grants to electronically find, apply for, and manage grants. Grants.gov encompasses over 900 grant programs offered by the 26 Federal grant-making agencies, including the Department of Health and Human Services

<http://www.grants.gov/>

Grant Opportunity Email Notification

Sign up to receive grants announcements from the Federal Grants Opportunities (FGO) site. After subscribing, you will receive announcements of both new grants and modifications of existing grant announcements.

<http://www.grants.gov/ReceiveGrantOpportunityNotification>

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

The Department of Health and Human Services is the United States government's principal agency for protecting the health of all Americans and providing essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves. HHS is the largest grant-making agency in the federal government, providing some 60,000 grants per year.

<http://www.hhs.gov/>

Initiative to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health

<http://raceandhealth.hhs.gov/>

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has approximately 300 grant programs, most of which are administered in a decentralized manner by several agencies. HHS does not have a single publication that describes all HHS grant programs. Instead, we use the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA). The Catalog, compiled and maintained by the General Services Administration (GSA), profiles all Federal grant programs, including HHS programs and lists a specific contact for obtaining additional information and application forms. It also includes a helpful section on writing grant applications. You should consult the CFDA to find the Federal programs of interest to your organization. The CFDA is published annually and updated mid-year.

<http://www.cfda.gov/>

GrantsNet

An online electronic text version of the CFDA is available for keyword search and downloads to your PC from the GrantsNet information service.

<http://www.os.hhs.gov/grantsnet/grantinfo.htm>

Agencies and Offices under HHS

Administration for Children and Families (ACF)

The Administration for Children and Families is a federal agency funding state, territory, local, and tribal organizations to provide family assistance (welfare), child support, child care, Head Start, child welfare, and other programs relating to children and families.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/>

Grant Opportunities

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/index.html>

Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF)

The Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) administers the major Federal programs that support: social services that promote the positive growth and development of children and youth and their families; protective services and shelter for children and youth in at-risk situations; child care for working families and families on public assistance; and adoption for children with special needs. These programs provide financial assistance to States, community-based organizations, and academic institutions to provide services, carry out research and demonstration activities and undertake training, technical assistance, and information dissemination.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/acyf/>

ACYF GrantWeb

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/grantreview>

Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD)

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities ensures that individuals with developmental disabilities and their families participate in the design of and have access to culturally competent services, supports, and other assistance and opportunities that promotes independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion into the community.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/add/>

Funding Opportunities

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/grants_add.html

Administration for Native Americans (ANA)

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) promotes the goal of social and economic self-sufficiency of American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American Pacific Islanders, including Native Samoans. ANA provides grants, training, and technical assistance to eligible Tribes and Native American organizations representing 2.2 million individuals.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana/>

Funding Opportunities

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/grants_ana.html

Children’s Bureau (CB)

The Children’s Bureau (CB) is the oldest federal agency for children and is responsible for assisting States in the delivery of child welfare services - services designed to protect children and strengthen families.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/>

Funding Announcements

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/funding/index.htm>

Child Care Bureau (CCB)

The Child Care Bureau is dedicated to enhancing the quality, affordability, and availability of child care for all families. The Child Care Bureau administers federal funds to states, territories, and tribes to assist low-income families in accessing quality child care for children when the parents work or participate in education or training.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/>

Funding Opportunities

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/policy1/funding/opport.htm>

Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB)

The Family and Youth Services Bureau supports local communities in providing services and opportunities to young people, particularly runaway and homeless youth. FYSB does so by awarding funding that enables communities to offer services to young people and their families and to test new approaches to helping youth.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/>

Funding Announcements

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/fund-anncmt.htm>

Head Start Bureau (HSB)

Head Start and Early Head Start are comprehensive child development programs which serve children from birth to age 5, pregnant women, and their families. They are child-focused programs and have the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children in low-income families. The Research and Statistics section is geared toward researchers and practitioners seeking information on numerous research activities supported by the Head Start Bureau and other agencies studying the comprehensive child development services provided by Head Start.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/hsb/>

Funding Opportunities

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/hsb/grant/fundingopportunities/fundopport.htm>

Office of Community Services (OCS)

OCS' mission is to work in partnership with States, communities and other agencies to provide a range of human and community development services and activities which ameliorate the causes and characteristics of poverty and otherwise assist persons in need.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/>

Funding Opportunities

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/grants_ocs.html

Office of Family Assistance (OFA)

The Office of Family Assistance oversee the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program which was created by the Welfare Reform Law of 1996.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/>

Funding Opportunities

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/grants_ofa.html

Administration on Aging (AoA)

The Administration on Aging (AoA), an agency in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is one of the nation's largest providers of home- and community-based care for older persons and their caregivers. Our mission is to promote the dignity and independence of older people, and to help society prepare for an aging population

<http://www.aoa.gov/index.asp>

Healthy People 2010

Launched in January 2000, Healthy People 2010 represents the nation's disease prevention agenda. It presents performance outcome measures that serve as indicators of the impact of public and private sector health programs on the lives of the American people.

In order to promote health and eliminate health disparities among older persons and in particular minority elders, AoA has encouraged the national Aging Network to participate in the Healthy People 2010 initiative by using it as both a planning and evaluation tool for programs and services. The AoA is targeting its efforts to address health disparities in three areas: diabetes (Focus Area 5), cardiovascular disease (Focus Area 12), and adult immunization (Focus Area 14).

http://www.aoa.gov/prof/adddiv/healthy/addiv_healthy.asp

Funding Opportunities

<http://www.aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/fundopp.asp>

Agency for Health Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Formerly known as the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, AHRQ is a Public Health Service agency in the Department of Health and Human Services. Its mission is to support research designed to improve the outcomes and quality of health care, reduce its costs, address patient safety and medical errors, and broaden access to effective services.

<http://www.ahrq.gov/>

The National Healthcare Disparities Report

<http://www.qualitytools.ahrq.gov/>

Funding Opportunities

<http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/funding.htm>

Grants On-Line Database (GOLD)

GOLD is a searchable database of grants funded by AHRQ.

<http://www.gold.ahrq.gov/>

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

The mission of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry is to serve the public by using the best science, taking responsive public health actions, and providing trusted health information to prevent harmful exposures and disease related to toxic substances.

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

Office of Urban Affairs Minority Health Program

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/mhp1.html>

Funding Opportunities

ATSDR funding opportunities can be found on the CDC website

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm> - ATS

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is recognized as the lead federal agency for protecting the health and safety of people. The CDC's mission is to promote health and quality of life by preventing and controlling disease, injury, and disability. CDC seeks to accomplish its mission by working with partners throughout the nation and world to monitor health, detect and investigate health problems, conduct research to enhance prevention, develop and advocate sound public health policies, implement prevention strategies, promote healthy behaviors, foster safe and healthful environments, and provide leadership and training.

<http://www.cdc.gov/>

Office of Minority Health

<http://www.cdc.gov/omh/AMH/AMH.htm>

Funding Opportunities

<http://www.cdc.gov/funding.htm>

The 2004 CDC/ATSDR Federal Assistance Funding Book

A compendium of grant and cooperative agreement opportunities for new competing awards issued by the CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Control Registry (ATSDR).

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/FAFBG.pdf>

Additional grant and cooperative agreement opportunities may become available because of programmatic planning or Congressional Action. These funding opportunities will be published in the *Federal Register*, the *NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts*, and the CDC's and ATSDR's Web site.

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, formerly the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), is an agency whose mission is to administer Medicare and Medicaid and to serve the programs' beneficiaries. The research programs at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) help develop, test, and implement new health care financing and payment policies. They also evaluate the impact of CMS programs on beneficiaries, providers, States, and other customers and partners. The scope of these activities embraces all areas of health care: costs, access, quality, service delivery models, and financing and payment approaches.

Generally, the Agency's extramural research and demonstration activities are now funded through contracts rather than grants, but CMS does award grants and cooperative agreements under certain specific, focused programs. In addition, CMS periodically issues special-purpose grant announcements inviting applications to participate in specific Medicare and Medicaid demonstration projects.

In recent years there has been a sharp reduction in research grants, with most awards stemming from a specific CMS solicitation or Congressional appropriation request. Unsolicited proposals are unlikely to be funded.

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/researchers/>

Information on Research and Demonstration Grants

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/researchers/priorities/grants.asp>

Hispanic Health Services Research Grant Program Announcement

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/researchers/priorities/hisp-ann.pdf>

U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

The FDA is responsible for protecting the public health by assuring the safety, efficacy, and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, medical devices, our nation's food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation. The FDA is also responsible for advancing the public health by helping to speed innovations that make medicines and foods more effective, safer, and more affordable; and helping the public get the accurate, science-based information they need to use medicines and foods to improve their health.

<http://www.fda.gov/opacom/hpview.html>

Funding Opportunities

<http://www.fda.gov/oc/ofacs/grants/>

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

The mission of the Health Resources and Services Administration is to improve and expand access to quality health care for all. The agency's goal is to move toward 100 percent access to health care and 0 health disparities for all Americans by eliminating barriers to care, eliminating health disparities, assuring quality of care, and improving public health and health care systems.

<http://www.hrsa.gov/default.htm>

Funding Opportunities

<http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>

Indian Health Service (IHS)

The goal of the Indian Health Service is to ensure that comprehensive, culturally acceptable personal and public health services are available and accessible to all American Indian and Alaskan Native people.

<http://www.ihs.gov/>

Research Program

<http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/Research/index.htm>

Native Health Database

<http://hsc.unm.edu/library/nhd/index.cfm>

Office of Minority Health (OMH)

The mission of the Office of Minority Health (OMH) is to improve and protect the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will eliminate health disparities.

<http://www.omhrc.gov/>

HHS Disparities Initiative Fact Sheet: Protecting the Health of Minority Communities

<http://www.omhrc.gov/rah/indexnew.htm>

Funding Opportunities

<http://www.omhrc.gov/omh/whatsnew/2pgwhatsnew/fundingomh.htm>

Research Grants

<http://www.omhrc.gov/omh/whatsnew/2pgwhatsnew/fundingresearch.htm>

Office on Women's Health (OWH)

The Office on Women's Health is the government's champion and focal point for women's health issues, and works to redress inequities in research, health care services, and education that have historically placed the health of women at risk. The Office on Women's Health coordinates women's health efforts in HHS to eliminate disparities in health status and supports culturally sensitive educational programs that encourage women to take personal responsibility for their own health and wellness.

<http://www.4woman.gov/owh/index.htm>

Funding Opportunities

<http://www.4woman.gov/fund/index.htm>

Minority Women's Health

<http://www.4woman.gov/minority/index.htm>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

SAMHSA is the Federal agency charged with improving the quality and availability of prevention, treatment, and rehabilitative services in order to reduce illness, death, disability, and cost to society resulting from substance abuse and mental illnesses. The core priority areas include: co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders, criminal justice, children and families, aging, substance abuse treatment capacity, prevention and early intervention, the New Freedom Initiative, homelessness, disaster response, seclusion and restraint, and HIV/AIDS.

<http://www.samhsa.gov/>

Funding Opportunities

<http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2004/toc.asp>

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

The NIH, comprising 27 separate Institutes and Centers, is one of eight health agencies of the Public Health Service which, in turn, is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The goal of NIH research is to acquire new knowledge to help prevent, detect, diagnose, and treat disease and disability.

<http://www.nih.gov/>

Strategic Research Plan and Budget to Reduce and Ultimately Eliminate Health Disparities, Fiscal Years 2002-2006

http://ncmhd.nih.gov/our_programs/strategic/volumes.asp

NIH Guide to Grants and Contracts

Policy announcements, funding opportunities, and some meetings and workshops are announced to the public through the NIH Guide to Grants and Contracts. Additions to the NIH Guide are published daily and indexed weekly.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html>

NIH Guide LISTSERV

Send an email to listserv@list.nih.gov with the following text in the message body: subscribe NIHTOC-L *your name*

Office of the Director (OD)

The Office of the Director is the central office at NIH, and is responsible for setting policy for NIH and for planning, managing, and coordinating the programs and activities of all the NIH components. Program offices in the Office of the Director are responsible for stimulating specific areas of research throughout NIH and for planning and supporting research and related activities. Current program areas are: minority health, women's health, AIDS research, disease prevention, and behavioral and social sciences. Program offices within the Office of the Director fund research through the institutes.

<http://www.nih.gov/icd/od/>

Office of Disease Prevention (ODP)

The mission of ODP is to foster, coordinate and assess research in prevention which seeks to improve public health in the nation and throughout the world. ODP collaborates with other federal agencies, academic institutions, the private sector, non-governmental organizations and international organizations in the formulation of research initiatives and policies that promote public health, and advises the NIH Director on these topics.

<http://odp.od.nih.gov/>

Funding Information

<http://odp.od.nih.gov/infores.html>

Office of AIDS Research (OAR)

The Office of AIDS Research is responsible for the scientific, budgetary, legislative, and policy elements of the NIH AIDS research program.

<http://www.nih.gov/od/oar/index.htm>

Strategic Plan Related to Racial and Ethnic Minorities

http://www.ncmhd.nih.gov/strategicmock/our_programs/strategic/pubs/OAR.pdf

Information on Minority Initiatives

<http://www.nih.gov/od/oar/minority/minority.htm>

Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR)

The OBSSR mission is to stimulate behavioral and social sciences research through NIH and to integrate these areas of research more fully into others of the NIH health research enterprise, thereby improving our understanding, treatment, and prevention of disease.

<http://obssr.od.nih.gov/>

Strategic Plan for Health Disparities Research, FY2002-2006

http://www.ncmhd.nih.gov/strategicmock/our_programs/strategic/pubs/OBSSRNarrative.pdf

Funding Opportunities

<http://obssr.od.nih.gov/funding.html>

Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH)

The Office of Research on Women's Health serves as a focal point for women's health research at the NIH. The ORWH promotes, stimulates, and supports efforts to improve the health of women through biomedical and behavioral research on the roles of sex (biological characteristics of being female or male) and gender (social influences based on sex) in health and disease. ORWH works in partnership with the NIH institutes and centers to ensure that women's health research is part of the scientific framework at NIH and throughout the scientific community.

<http://www4.od.nih.gov/orwh/index.html>

Research Supported by ORWH

<http://www4.od.nih.gov/orwh/research.html>

NIH Institutes and Centers

National Cancer Institute (NCI)

The National Cancer Institute is the Federal Government's principal agency for cancer research and training. The National Cancer Institute coordinates the National Cancer Program, which conducts and supports research, training, health information dissemination, and other programs with respect to the cause, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of cancer, rehabilitation from cancer, and the continuing care of cancer patients and the families of cancer patients.

<http://www.nci.nih.gov/>

Strategic Plan to Reduce and Ultimately Eliminate Health Disparities

http://www.ncmhd.nih.gov/strategicmock/our_programs/strategic/pubs/NCI.pdf

Funding Announcements

<http://www.nci.nih.gov/researchfunding/announcements/>

Comprehensive Minority Biomedical Branch

It is clear that the success of research designed to reduce the disproportionate burden of cancer incidence and mortality in many underrepresented minority populations will depend substantially on the presence of a cadre of culturally sensitive, well-trained competitive underrepresented minority researchers. Therefore, the ultimate goal of the CMBB is to significantly increase the number of underrepresented minorities participating as competitive NCI/NIH-funded cancer researchers.

<http://minorityopportunities.nci.nih.gov/index.html>

Opportunities for Training and Career Development for Minority Individuals (CURE Program)

<http://minorityopportunities.nci.nih.gov/mTraining/index.html>

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM)

NCCAM is dedicated to exploring complementary and alternative healing practices in the context of rigorous science, training complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) researchers, and disseminating authoritative information to the public and professionals. Its four primary areas of focus are research, research training and career development, outreach, and integration.

<http://nccam.nih.gov/>

Office of Special Populations

<http://nccam.nih.gov/about/offices/osp/index.htm>

Strategic Plan to Address Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities

<http://nccam.nih.gov/about/plans/healthdisparities/index.htm>

Research Priorities

<http://nccam.nih.gov/research/priorities/index.htm>

Funding Opportunities

<http://nccam.nih.gov/research/announcements/index.htm>

National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD)

The mission of the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD) is to promote minority health and to lead, coordinate, support, and assess the NIH effort to reduce and ultimately eliminate health disparities. In this effort NCMHD will conduct and support basic, clinical, social, and behavioral

research, promote research infrastructure and training, foster emerging programs, disseminate information, and reach out to minority and other health disparity communities.

<http://ncmhd.nih.gov/>

Strategic Plan on Health Disparities

http://www.ncmhd.nih.gov/strategicmock/our_programs/strategic/pubs/NCMHD-REV.pdf

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) provides leadership for a national program in diseases of the heart, blood vessels, lung, and blood; blood resources; and sleep disorders. The NHLBI supports research training and career development of new and established researchers in fundamental sciences and clinical disciplines to enable them to conduct basic and clinical research related to heart, blood vessel, lung, and blood diseases; sleep disorders; and blood resources through individual and institutional research training awards and career development awards.

<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/index.htm>

Strategy for Addressing Health Disparities FY2002-2006

<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/resources/docs/plandisp.htm>

Strategic Plan FY2003-2007: Reduction of Health Disparities

<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/resources/docs/plan/reduct.htm>

Funding Opportunities

<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/funding/index.htm>

National Institute on Aging (NIA)

The National Institute on Aging leads a broad scientific effort to understand the nature of aging and to extend the healthy, active years of life. The NIA's mission is to improve the health and well-being of older Americans through research. Extramural research programs under the NIA are: Behavioral and Social Research, Biology of Aging, Geriatrics and Clinical Gerontology, and Neuroscience and Neuropsychology of Aging.

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/>

Strategic Plan to Address Health Disparities FY2000-2005

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/strat%2Dplanhd/2000%2D2005/nia-sphd.pdf>

Work Group on Minority Aging Newsletter

The NIA publishes a semi-annual newsletter on minority aging.

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/news/wgma/>

Guide to Research and Training Programs

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/about/niaguide.pdf>

Funding Opportunities

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/data/fundbrowse.asp>

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

The NIAAA's mission is to provide leadership in the national effort to reduce alcohol-related problems through research, collaboration, and education.

<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/>

Strategic Plan to Address Health Disparities

<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/about/health.PDF>

Information on Extramural Research

<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/extramural/extramural.htm>

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS)

The mission of NIAMS is to support research into the causes, treatment, and prevention of arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin diseases, the training of basic and clinical scientists to carry out this research, and the dissemination of information on research progress in these diseases.

<http://www.niams.nih.gov/index.htm>

Strategic Plan for Reducing Health Disparities

<http://www.niams.nih.gov/an/stratplan/strategicplanhd/strategicplanhd.htm>

Information on Extramural Research

<http://www.niams.nih.gov/rtac/index.htm>

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

The mission of the NICHD is to ensure that every person is born healthy and wanted, that women suffer no harmful effects from the reproductive process, and that all children have the chance to fulfill their potential for a healthy and productive life, free of disease or disability.

<http://www.nichd.nih.gov/default.htm>

Strategic Plan on Health Disparities

<http://www.nichd.nih.gov/strategicplan/disparities/disparities.pdf>

Funding Opportunities

<http://www.nichd.nih.gov/funding/funding-opps.htm>

NICHD FY 2003 Funding Guidelines

<http://www.nichd.nih.gov/funding/funding-guide.htm>

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)

NIDCD is mandated to conduct and support biomedical and behavioral research and research training in the normal and disordered processes of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language. The Institute also conducts and supports research and research training related to disease prevention and health promotion; addresses special biomedical and behavioral problems associated with people who have communication impairments or disorders; and supports efforts to create devices which substitute for lost and impaired sensory and communication function.

<http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/index.asp>

Strategic Plan on Reducing Health Disparities

http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/about/plans/strategic/health_disp.asp

Funding Opportunities

<http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/funding/opps/index.asp>

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)

The mission of the NIDCR is to promote the general health of the American people by improving their oral, dental, and craniofacial health. Through the conduct and support of research and the training of researchers, the NIDCR aims to promote health, prevent diseases and conditions, and develop new diagnostics and therapeutics.

<http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/>

A Plan to Eliminate Craniofacial, Oral, and Dental Health Disparities

<http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/research/healthdisp/hdplan.pdf>

Health Disparities Research Program

<http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/research/dphps/healthdisparities.asp>

Funding Announcements

<http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/funding/fundingAnnouncements.asp>

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases conducts and supports research on many of the most serious diseases affecting public health. The Institute supports much of the clinical research on the diseases of internal medicine and related subspecialty fields as well as many basic science disciplines.

<http://www.niddk.nih.gov/index.htm>

Research Funding Opportunities

<http://www.niddk.nih.gov/fund/fund.htm>

Office of Minority Health Research Coordination (OMHRC)

<http://www.niddk.nih.gov/fund/divisions/omhrc/omhrcintro.htm>

Strategic Plan on Minority Health Disparities

<http://www.niddk.nih.gov/federal/planning/mstrathealthplan.htm>

Network of Minority Research Investigators (NMRI)

<http://nmri.niddk.nih.gov/>

Funding Opportunities

<http://nmri.niddk.nih.gov/funding/>

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

NIDA's mission is to lead the Nation in bringing the power of science to bear on drug abuse and addiction. This charge has two critical components: The first is the strategic support and conduct of research across a broad range of disciplines. The second is ensuring the rapid and effective dissemination and use of the results of that research to significantly improve drug abuse and addiction prevention, treatment, and policy.

<http://www.drugabuse.gov/NIDAHome.html>

Strategic Plan on Reducing Health Disparities

<http://www.drugabuse.gov/StrategicPlan/HealthStratPlan.html>

Funding Opportunities

<http://www.drugabuse.gov/Funding/>

Special Populations Office

The Special Populations Office has two goals: (1) to address the research training and career development needs of underrepresented minorities and others (women, individuals with disabilities, etc.) in drug abuse research and (2) to ensure that minority issues in drug abuse research are adequately represented in the work supported by NIDA.

<http://www.drugabuse.gov/about/organization/spo/spohome.html>

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

The mission of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) is to reduce the burden of human illness and dysfunction from environmental causes by understanding each of these elements and how they interrelate. The NIEHS achieves its mission through multidisciplinary biomedical research programs, prevention and intervention efforts, and communication strategies that encompass training, education, technology transfer, and community outreach. The NIEHS has an extensive research program in health disparities.

<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/home.htm>

Health Disparities Research at NIEHS

<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/oc/factsheets/disparity/home.htm>

Strategic Plan for Eliminating Health Disparities

<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/translat/news2.htm>

Funding Opportunities

<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/dert/fundopp.htm>

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

The mission of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) is to reduce the burden of mental illness and behavioral disorders through research on mind, brain, and behavior. To fulfill its mission, NIMH conducts research; supports research; collects, analyzes, disseminates, and communicates information; and supports research training.

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/>

Strategic Plan for Reducing Health Disparities

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/strategic/healthdisparities.pdf>

Funding Opportunities

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/grants/index.cfm>

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

The mission of NINDS is to reduce the burden of neurological disease. To support this mission, NINDS conducts, fosters, coordinates, and guide research on the causes, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of neurological disorders and stroke, and supports basic research in related scientific areas; provides grants-in-aid; supports professional development; and collects and disseminates information.

<http://www.ninds.nih.gov/>

Office of Minority Health and Research

http://www.ninds.nih.gov/funding/minorities_and_disabilities.htm

Strategic Plan on Minority Health Disparities

http://www.ninds.nih.gov/about_ninds/disparities.htm

Funding Opportunities

<http://www.ninds.nih.gov/funding/index.htm>

National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

The National Institute of Nursing Research supports clinical and basic research to establish a scientific basis for the care of individuals across the life span - from management of patients during illness and recovery to the reduction of risks for disease and disability, the promotion of healthy lifestyles, promoting quality of life in those with chronic illness, and care for individuals at the end of life. NINR accomplishes its mission by supporting grants to universities and other research organizations as well as by conducting research intramurally. In addition, the Institute supports comprehensive research training and career development programs.

<http://www.nih.gov/ninr/>

NINR Diversity Programs and Resources

<http://www.nih.gov/ninr/research/diversity.html>

Strategic Plan on Reducing Health Disparities

<http://www.nih.gov/ninr/research/diversity/mission.html>

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Funding Opportunities and Resources

<http://www.nih.gov/ninr/research/dea.html>