

PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTERS

Building Healthier Communities



Network of 26 University Research Centers

Primary Areas of Research

Obesity, Nutrition
& Physical Activity



Healthy
Heart Issues



Sexual Health



Violence



Cancer



Smoking and
Substance Abuse



Our Work (2009-2016)

4,341 publications
190 books/chapters



Over
84,000
persons trained



4,221





Scientific
presentations

6 Thematic Research Networks


 Cancer Prevention and Control

 Workplace Health

 Healthy Brain

 Physical Activity Policy

 Managing Epilepsy Well

 Nutrition and Obesity Policy

14 Centers work with Community Health Workers to:



- ▶ Facilitate and lead change in public health outcomes
- ▶ Bridge cultural and language barriers to improve service delivery
- ▶ Implement disease prevention strategies
- ▶ Fill the gap between health/social services and community members

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