Drugs, Brains, and Behavior––The Science of Drugs and their Dangers) (2006)

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NIDA Publications of General Interest

NIDA Treatment Research


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The Journal of Rural Health

The Handbook of Drug Use Populations or With Sections on Racial/Ethnic Diversity Supplements

Preventing Drug Use Among Children and Adolescents…In Brief

Drogas y sus Peligros (Talk to Your Children about Drugs, Brains, and Behavior––The Science of Drugs and their Dangers) (2006)

NIDA has pursued this goal. To learn more about health disparities research at NIDA, visit the NIDA Health Disparities Research page at http://www.drugabuse.gov/about/organization/healthdisparities/.

Special Populations Office

The Special Populations Office (SPO) is the key at the center of addressing NIDA’s health disparities research efforts. It works to address the training and career development needs of individuals from underrepresented populations and ensure that issues of race/ethnic/populations are adequately represented in the drug abuse research. To learn more, visit the SPO home page at http://www.drugabuse.gov/about/organization/SPONSPOHome.

Strategic Plan on Health Disparities Research

NIDA is pursuing four major areas of research as part of its strategic plan on health disparities:

(1) Epidemiology of Drug Abuse and its Health Consequences Among Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations

(2) Prevention of Drug Abuse and Addiction.

(3) Disparities in Treatment and Health Services Research.

(4) Increase the number of treatment research studies focusing on racial/ethnic minority and rural populations in access to services and treatment outcomes.

The goals of this effort are to:

• Support prevention research, ensuring that new directions (e.g., research-to-practice initiatives) include individuals from the above groups and incorporate health disparity-specific approaches (e.g., acculturation reduction, the role of ethnic identity in substance abuse prevention, and access to services);

• Develop, evaluate, and disseminate drug abuse prevention strategies for health disparity populations at increased risk for drug abuse, including those in detention or juvenile correctional facilities and rural populations (e.g., persons on Indian reservations or migrants or seasonal farm workers); and

• Reduce HIV risk, criminal involvement, and other drug abuse consequences that are disproportionately greater among racial/ethnic minority groups.

(3) Disparities in Treatment and Health Services Research

Focuses on the full inclusion of racial/ethnic minority and rural populations in treatment research and clinical trials and the examination of treatment strategies that may influence adherence to treatment and treatment outcomes. The goals of this effort are to:

• Increase the number of treatment research studies focusing on racial/ethnic minority and rural populations and improve the dissemination of the study results; and

• Determine the factors contributing to differences, if any, experienced by racial/ethnic minority and rural populations in access to services and treatments.
Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Basic and Clinical Neurosciences. Focuses on research to better understand the racial/ethnic differences in biological vulnerability and resistance to drug abuse and addiction. The goal of this effort is to increase the number of neuroscience, genetic, and epigenetic, clinical neuroscience, and basic behavioral science studies focusing on racial/ethnic minorities, low socioeconomic status (SES), and social stressors.

Research Capacity Building
Valid health disparities research requires a research infrastructure that includes well-informed and trained scientists, knowledgeable communities (e.g., community-based organizations, professional associations, faith community, tribal councils), and academic institutions with competency and commitment in health disparities research.

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NIDA Racial/Ethnic Minority Work Groups
Establish new and strengthen existing programs to provide research development and support opportunities for faculty and investigators interested in health disparities research; increase the capacity of academic institutions to conduct health disparities research in drug abuse and addiction; and involve the broader professional and lay communities in addressing health disparities related to drug abuse and addiction.

Community Outreach, Information Dissemination, and Public Health Education
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Research Funding Opportunities
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• Drug Abuse Aspects of HIV/AIDS (R01), (R21), (R03), PA-10-129, (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-129.html)
• Integrating Biobehavioral and Sociocultural Research to Prevent HIV Transmission and Infection
• Women’s Mental Health in Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period (R01), (R21), PA-08-174, (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-174.html)
• Behavioral & Integrative Treatment Development Program (R01), (R21), (R34), PA-10-012, (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-012.html)
• NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03), PA-09-163, (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-163.html)
• Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01), (R21), (R03), PA-08-038, (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-038.html)
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• Basic and Translational Research in Emotion (R01), PA-09-137, (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-137.html)
• Reducing Risk Behaviors by Promoting Positive Youth Development (R01), (R03), PA-08-241, (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-241.html)
• Integrating Biobehavioral and Sociocultural Research to Prevent HIV Transmission and Infection (R01), (R21), PA-08-200, (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-200.html)
• The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination on Health Care Delivery (R01), (R21), (R34), PA-08-083, (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-083.html)
• Community Participation in Planning of the Research Activities (R01), PA-08-087, (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-087.html)
• Technology-Based Interventional Interventions for Substance Abuse Populations with HIV (R01), (R34), PA-10-097, (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-097.html)
• Drug Abuse Research: Epidemiology, Prevention, Treatment, Services, and/or Women and Sex/Gender Differences (R36), PAR-10-020, (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-020.html)
• Accelerating the Pace of Drug Abuse Research Using Existing Epidemiology, Prevention, and Treatment Research Data (R01), PA-10-018, (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-018.html)
• NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03), PA-09-163, (http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-163.html)
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