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- **TITLE: Advancing Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence (R01)**  
[\(PAR-14-315\)](#)  
**SPONSOR: National Cancer Institute**, National Eye Institute, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute,  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institute of Mental Health, National Center for Complementary and Alternative  
**ynopsis:** This FOA seeks Research Project Grant (R01) applications that propose interventions to significantly improve medication adherence in individuals. Applications may target medication adherence in the context of treatment for a single illness or chronic condition (e.g., hypertension), to stave off a disease recurrence (e.g., cancer) or for multiple comorbid conditions (e.g., hypertension, diabetes, alcohol use disorders and HIV/AIDS). A well-articulated theoretical or conceptual framework is key for applications encouraged under this announcement. Primary outcomes of the research can include a patient self-report of medication adherence, but must also at least one non-self-report measure of medication adherence (e.g., pharmacy refill records, electronic monitoring, etc.). In addition, applications are encouraged to include a relevant health outcome or biomarker (e.g., blood pressure, viral load in HIV-infected individuals, cholesterol levels, HbA1c) that is expected to be affected by changes in the targeted adherence behavior. For diseases without identified biomarkers, inclusion of a clinical assessment (e.g., a medicine blood level, diagnostic interview or an independent clinician rating of the symptoms and behaviors) may be considered.  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): February 5th, 2015
- **TITLE: Testing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R01)**  
[\(PAR-14-315\)](#)  
**SPONSOR:** Office of Disease Prevention, **National Cancer Institute**, National Institute on Aging, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research, Office of Research on Women's Health  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.  
**Synopsis:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to fund highly innovative and promising research that tests multi-level intervention programs of 1 to 2 years in length that are designed to increase health-enhancing physical activity: 1) in persons or groups that can benefit from such activity; and 2) that could be made scalable and sustainable for broad use across the nation.  
This FOA provides support for up to 5 years for research planning, intervention delivery, and follow-up activities.  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement
- **TITLE: The Role of Health Policy and Health Insurance in Improving Access to and Performance of Cancer Prevention, Early Detection, and Treatment Services**  
**SPONSOR: American Cancer Society (ACS)**  
<http://www.cancer.org/research/applyforaresearchgrant/granttypes/rfa-role-healthcare-insurance-cancer>  
**Synopsis:** ACS is keenly interested in supporting rapid learning research to study the effects of health policy changes on patients, providers, and health systems. This includes but is not limited to: Facilitators and barriers to care; Unintended consequences; Differential experiences and outcomes of patients seeking or receiving care; Best practice models for quality care; and, Economic Impact  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): October 15 and April 1