



## Other Publications of Interest



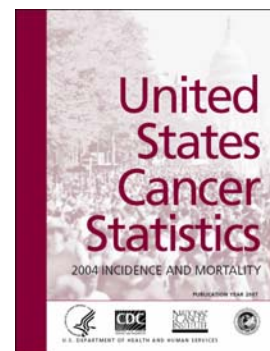
- The CDC has recently published *Best Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs – 2007*, an evidence-based guide to help states plan and establish effective tobacco control programs to prevent and reduce tobacco use. Updating the previous (1999) edition, this title describes an integrated programmatic structure for implementing interventions proven to be effective and provides the recommended level of state investment to reach these goals and reduce tobacco use in each state. Full details about the report and the various options to print it out are available at [http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/tobacco\\_control\\_programs/stateandcommunity/best\\_practices/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/tobacco_control_programs/stateandcommunity/best_practices/index.htm).

- FDA Issues Early Communication for Chantix (11/20/07). The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued an Early Communication about an Ongoing Safety Review of Chantix, a drug approved as an aid to smoking cessation treatment. <http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/NEWS/2007/NEW01749.html>

- Another recently updated document comes from the World Cancer Research Fund and the American Institute for Cancer Research. *Food, Nutrition, Physical Activity and the Prevention of Cancer: A Global Perspective* is a systematic review and analysis of the total body of scientific evidence on the relationship of diet, physical activity and weight management to cancer risk. This second edition involved thousands of studies and hundreds of experts from around the world, and a final independent panel of 21 world-renowned scientists assessed and evaluated the vast body of evidence to make recommendations. It is the largest study of its kind ever published. The news announcement from the AICR can be seen at [http://www.aicr.org/site/PageServer?pagename=res\\_report\\_second#News](http://www.aicr.org/site/PageServer?pagename=res_report_second#News). NCI scientists who served on the expert panel in distilling the evidence and formulating the recommendations discuss the study and its findings in a recent edition of the *NCI Cancer Bulletin*, the newsletter from NCI. If the 517-page full report seems a little daunting to leap into, a well written entrée article can be found in the newsletter at [http://www.cancer.gov/ncicancerbulletin/NCI\\_Cancer\\_Bulletin\\_120407/page8](http://www.cancer.gov/ncicancerbulletin/NCI_Cancer_Bulletin_120407/page8). Titled “A Closer Look: Groups Issue Report on Diet, Weight, Exercise, and Cancer Risk”, the article provides NCI’s perspective.



- The *United States Cancer Statistics (USCS): 2004 Incidence and Mortality* report, produced jointly by the CDC, NCI, and the American Association of Central Cancer Registries, was recently released. The report features information on more than one million cases of cancer diagnosed in 2004. Incidence data are from CDC’s National Program of Cancer Registries and NCI’s Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program. The report also provides cancer mortality data collected and processed by the CDC’s National Cancer for Health Statistics. This publication is available as a PDF download at [http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/npcr/npcrpdfs/US\\_Cancer\\_Statistics\\_2004\\_Incidence\\_and\\_Mortality.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/npcr/npcrpdfs/US_Cancer_Statistics_2004_Incidence_and_Mortality.pdf).



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## National Funding Opportunities



### **Prevent Cancer Foundation Community Grants Program**

*Deadline:* January 15, 2008, 6 PM EST

Launched in 2007, the Community Grants Program supports education and services in cancer prevention and early detection—especially to the underserved—in communities across the United States. Projects funded in 2007 offer education and services as varied as educational outreach in Indian Country, Web-based education and awareness of male breast cancer, and breast and cervical cancer education and screening to uninsured women.

The Prevent Cancer Foundation is currently accepting grant applications from community-level programs across the U.S. with a focus on helping people prevent cancer and finding it earlier. Programs must demonstrate a potential to make a positive impact in the field of cancer prevention.

The program has one funding cycle per year, with two types of awards: one-year development grants and two-year enhancement grants. Complete information available at [http://www.preventcancer.org/outreach2c.aspx?id=54&ekmense=15074e5e\\_42\\_44\\_54\\_3](http://www.preventcancer.org/outreach2c.aspx?id=54&ekmense=15074e5e_42_44_54_3).

### **Nancy R. Gelman Foundation Announces Seed Grant Program to Improve Breast Cancer Outcomes**

*Deadline:* February 20, 2008



The Nancy R. Gelman Foundation has announced a call for its 2008 Seed Grant Program, which funds projects designed to improve outcomes for women with breast cancer. Grants will be awarded for basic science (research) proposals and for community-based proposals.

Grant amounts will not exceed \$3,000 to any one recipient. The total amount disbursed in this or any given year will be determined by the strength of the overall applicant pool.

Projects for which a seed grant may be awarded must demonstrate a need for start-up, interim, or supplemental funding within the period of April 1, 2007, to April 1, 2008; not already be funded by other sources (projects that represent a clear new initiative extending beyond the scope of a currently funded project are permissible); and prospectively state an objective outcome measure that will be used to gauge project success. The foundation is unable to provide grants to individuals for their breast cancer treatment.

Starting with the 2008 competition, applications will be accepted in electronic form only. Full details available at <http://www.nrgf.org/grants.html>.

*Funding opportunities are listed one time only.  
We can provide listings published in previous newsletters upon request.*

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## National Health Observances

The National Health Observances calendar comes from the National Health Information Center Web site: <http://www.healthfinder.gov/library/nho/nho.asp?year=2008>.

### January cancer-related observances:

Cervical Health Awareness Month  
Thyroid Awareness Month  
National Radon Action Month

### Looking forward to February observances:

National Donor Day (14th)

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## National Events of Interest

### National Cancer Institute's Office of Advocacy Relations Teleconferences ~ UPDATED ~

**Sponsor:** NCI Office of Advocacy Relations

**Dates:** The next teleconferences will be broadcast on April 22, May 13, June 24, 2008.

**Registration:** Free. No registration is required.

Information about the workshops will be posted to <http://dccps.nci.nih.gov/ocs> when details become available.



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### 8th Annual Conference for Young Women Affected by Breast Cancer ~ UPDATED ~

**Sponsors:** Living Beyond Breast Cancer (LBBC) and Young Survival Coalition (YSC)

**Dates:** February 22-24, 2008

**Location:** Hyatt Regency, Jacksonville, FL

**Registration and Contact:** Online registration at <http://youngsurvivorsconference.org/>.

Contact information: 610-645-4567 (LBBC) or 646-257-3006 (YSC), or via e-mail at [mail@lbbc.org](mailto:mail@lbbc.org).



**Summary:** An international educational conference dedicated to the critical issues of young women affected by breast cancer. The weekend will feature the latest educational information and networking opportunities for young women and their caregivers, and cover topics of scientific research, clinical care, and helpful resources. See the Web site above, for complete details.

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## National Events of Interest

### 4th National Summit on Smokeless and Spit Tobacco

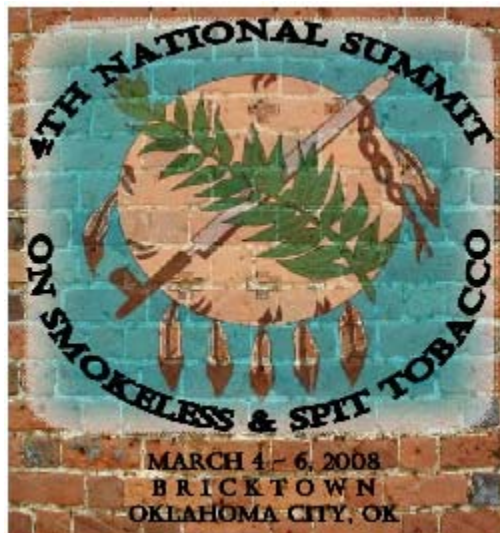
**Sponsors:** Rural Health Projects, Inc./Northwest Area Health Education Center (NwAHEC)

**Dates:** March 4-6, 2008

**Location:** Renaissance Hotel/Cox Convention Center, Oklahoma City, OK

**Registration and Contact:** Conference information, including registration details, is at <http://www.okcspitsummit.org/>. Early bird registration rates in effect until December 31, 2007. Contact: [OKCspitsummit08@gmail.com](mailto:OKCspitsummit08@gmail.com) (e-mail) or 580-213-3173 or 580-213-3168.

**Summary:** This is the only conference that is focused solely on smokeless and spit tobacco. The three day conference will center each day around a specific goal. Day one will include identifying issues around smokeless and spit tobacco; day two will focus on interventions; and day three will focus on implementation.



## National Events of Interest

### 18th Annual Art and Science of Health Promotion Conference: Maximizing ROI – Improving Health, Reducing Costs

**Sponsor:** American Journal of Health Promotion

**Dates:** March 5-8, 2008

**Location:** San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA

**Registration and Contact:** Various ways to register; see details at the “Register” option from the main Web page, <http://www.healthpromotionconference.org/>.

Contact: [contact@healthpromotionjournal.com](mailto:contact@healthpromotionjournal.com) or 248-682-0707.

**Summary:** The 2008 Art and Science of Health Promotion Conference will explore questions about what health prevention approaches work best, yield dramatic health improvements, reduce medical costs effectively, and otherwise maximize ROI (return on investment).

### 25th Annual Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Conference ~ UPDATED ~

**Sponsor:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Dates:** March 15-19, 2008

**Location:** Florida Hotel and Conference Center, Orlando, FL

**Registration and Contact:** Best rates before February 15, 2008. Contact: [BRFSSQuestions@cdc.gov](mailto:BRFSSQuestions@cdc.gov). Web site with complete information is <http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/conference/index.htm>

**Summary:** CDC's Behavior Surveillance Branch holds an annual meeting with state BRFSS coordinators to plan and discuss the BRFSS survey. The conference convenes to determine the content of the BRFSS Survey Questionnaire for the subsequent year and update attendees regarding state-of-the-art behavioral risk factor monitoring, methodologies, and technological innovations. The conference provides opportunities for networking among state BRFSS coordinators, data collection contractors, and others interested in surveillance systems.



### Intersecting Interests: Tribal Knowledge and Research Communities ~ NEW ~

**Sponsors:** University of Montana and others

**Dates:** April 16-17, 2008

**Location:** University of Montana Campus, Missoula, MT

**Call for Presenters:** Deadline February 15, 2008.

**Registration and Contact:** Early registration (before February 1, 2008): \$125. Contact: Sindie Kennedy, Division of Educational Research and Service, University of Montana, [sindie.kennedy@umontana.edu](mailto:sindie.kennedy@umontana.edu).

**Summary:** This gathering represents a unique Montana-Indian guided opportunity to create formal dialogue among researchers and tribal knowledge keepers regarding Tribal Knowledge Guardianship. The conference will take place during the week of the 40th Annual Kyi-Yo Pow Wow festivities. See <http://www.tribalknowledgegathering.org/> for complete details.



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