

Psychosocial Risk and Disease Prevention Study Section (PRDP)

The Psychosocial Risk and Disease Prevention (PRDP) study section reviews applications to develop and/or test behavioral interventions to prevent or reduce risk for morbid physical conditions or disease states, particularly chronic conditions in which behavior plays a major role in etiology and progression. Research may include psychosocial, environmental, pharmacological, or biological variables but the predominant intervention component should be behavioral. Specific areas covered by PRDP:

- Obesity prevention and intervention including efforts to reduce risk of further obesity development or to maintain weight loss
- Chronic disease risk prevention and interventions through changes in dietary intake and physical activity.
- Prevention and intervention of metabolic syndrome and diabetes development.
- Cancer risk prevention or reduction, including efforts to develop screening protocols, improve adherence to screening recommendations, and enhance quality of life in cancer survivors.
- Cardiovascular disease risk prevention or reduction, including efforts to reduce risk of subsequent cardiac events.

Study sections with most closely related areas of similar science listed in rank order are:

Behavioral Medicine Interventions and Outcomes Study Section [BMIO]

Biobehavioral Mechanisms of Emotion, Stress and Health Study Section [MESH]

Psychosocial Development, Risk and Prevention Study Section [PDRP]

Kidney, Nutrition, Obesity and Diabetes [KNOD] Community-

Level Health Promotion Study Section [CLHP] Community

Influences on Health Behavior Study Section [CIHB]

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