

Welcome to the June 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the CATalog.

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**Spotlight on:** [What are Cancer Disparities? – An Infographic](#)

This infographic illustrates factors related to cancer disparities, examples of how cancer affects different populations, and what NCI is doing to understand and reduce cancer disparities. Click [here](#) to see it.

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**Cancer News**

[U.S. Liver Cancer Deaths Have Doubled Since 1980s](#)

*HealthDay News - 06/07/2017*

Death rates from liver cancer have doubled since the mid-1980s, the fastest increase of any cancer, according to the American Cancer Society. It is now the fifth-leading cause of cancer death in men and the eighth among women. Read more [here](#).

[Less Chemo May Be Best for Some Patients with Colon Cancer](#)

*National Cancer Institute Blog - 06/07/2017*

A shorter course of chemotherapy following surgery may be preferred to longer treatment for some patients with colon cancer, suggests results from an international collaborative study led by the Mayo Clinic Cancer Center. Read more [here](#).

[More Cancers Caught in Wealthy People](#)

*HealthDay News - 06/07/2017*

Wealthy Americans are more likely to be diagnosed with some types of cancer than poorer people because they undergo more medical tests, a new study from The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice found. Read more [here](#).

### HPV Vaccination Linked to Decreased Oral HPV Infections

*National Cancer Institute Blog - 06/05/2017*

A study from the MD Anderson Cancer Center consisting of more than 2,600 young adults found that the prevalence of oral infection with four HPV types, including two cancer-causing types, was 88% lower in those who reported receiving at least one dose of an HPV vaccine than in those not vaccinated. Read more [here](#).

### Dark Skin No Shield from Deadly Skin Cancer

*HealthDay News - 06/02/2017*

Death rates from melanoma are higher for people of color, finds new research from the Melanoma Surveillance Clinic at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. Read more [here](#).

### Not Such A 'Simple' Sugar - Glucose May Help Fight Cancer and Inflammatory Disease

*Medical News Today - 06/01/2017*

Glucose may actually be crucial in the fight against cancer and inflammatory disease. Scientists at Trinity College in Dublin have just discovered a new role in which it stimulates cells that work on the front line in the fight against tumors and infection. Read more [here](#).

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## Trainings, Events, and Educational Opportunities

### Webinar: Healthy People 2030 Development

Thursday 06/22/2017 – 1:00–2:00pm

The US Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) will hold an informational webinar on the progress of Healthy People 2020 and the development of Healthy People 2030. Register [here](#).

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## Resources

### Health Summaries

NCI recently updated two health professional summaries: [Male Breast Cancer Treatment](#) and [Nutrition in Cancer Care](#).

### Fact Sheet: Genetic Testing for Hereditary Cancer Syndromes

This NCI fact sheet covers genetic testing for inherited cancer risk, including types of tests, who should consider testing, how to understand test results, and who has access to a person's test results. Click [here](#) to see it.

### Fact Sheet: New Guidelines for Cervical Cancer Screening

From the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Click [here](#) to download the PDF.

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## Funding Opportunities

### Five New RFAs from CPRIT

Three RFAs for cancer prevention grants including: Dissemination of CPRIT-Funded Cancer Control Interventions, Evidence-Based Cancer Prevention Services, and Tobacco Control and Lung Cancer Screenings. Two RFAs for Product Development Research including: Texas Company Product Development Research Awards, and Company Relocation Product Development Research Awards. Deadlines, requirements, and instructions vary; click [here](#) for more info.

### Two NCI Grants available: Leveraging Population-based Cancer Registry Data to Study Health Disparities

Two grants available to efficiently use the existing cancer registry infrastructure by augmenting data already collected with additional information needed to understand health disparities among people diagnosed with cancer. Click [here](#) for me info on R01, the Research Project Grant, or click [here](#) form more info on R21, the Exploratory/Developmental Grant.

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## CAT Call

### HPV Priority Area Workgroup Call – Tuesday 6/27, 10:00am

Serena Rodriguez, HPV workgroup co-chair, will be leading a check-in call to discuss HPV Priority Area projects. All CAT members and partners are welcome to participate. Email [Alyssa](#) for call-in information.

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**Thanks for reading**, and please email [Alyssa Rubin](#) if you have any news, trainings, or funding opportunities you would like included in the next CATalog.