



# Prevention Research Center

A National Center for the Study of Environmental Approaches to Prevention of Alcohol-Related Problems

The Prevention Research Center is home to a team of research scientists, including sociologists, psychologists, anthropologists, and epidemiologists, who work collaboratively across disciplines to investigate how the environment (including laws, economies, social circumstances and normative settings) affects health behaviors. PRC's primary focus is the consumption of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs; and how such consumption can result in short- and long-term harm to individuals and communities. The goal of our research is to identify aspects of the environment that can be changed to improve health.

By focusing on the environment, our research emphasizes the relationship between individuals and the family, school, work, and community policies, norms, and histories that shape personal health-related behavior. Our research naturally incorporates the development and testing of substance use prevention programs and policies that can be implemented at local, tribal, state and national levels.

PRC's multidisciplinary approach to prevention research emphasizes theoretical integration across multiple levels of explanation in the behavioral and social sciences to enhance our understanding of the impacts of environments on problems, enabling the development and application of feasible and effective policies and programs for the reduction of health-related problems.

Our research includes studies of families, the workplace, drinking venues, and communities, as well as global studies of the impacts of state and national policies. We enjoy our collaborations with colleagues not only in the San Francisco Bay Area but across the U.S. and internationally. We encourage opportunities for mentoring new investigators and have an established NIAAA-funded postdoctoral program in conjunction with the University of California, Berkeley. To facilitate effective collaboration, PRC is able to provide both virtual and physical infrastructure to support our wide-ranging staff and research agendas.

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## Methodological Expertise at PRC

- Survey Design, Administration, and Research
- Mixed Methods Study Design
- Community Based Participatory Research
- Real-Time Survey design and research
- Policy Analysis
- Geospatial Analysis
- Mathematical Ecological Modeling
- Social Network Analysis
- Content Analysis
- Qualitative Research

# Current Research at Prevention Research Center

Grant Title	Funder	PI
<b>NIAAA National Center Grant</b>		
Center Grant: Environmental Approaches to Prevention	NIAAA	Paul Gruenewald
Center Grant: Environmental Strategies to Reduce Community Alcohol Problems: A Randomized Trial	NIAAA	MJ Paschall/Robert Saltz
Center Grant: The Role of Drinking Contexts in Alcohol-Related Problems among Youth	NIAAA	Sharon Lipperman-Kreda/Melina Bersamin
Center Grant: Maladaptive Parenting, Activity Spaces, Alcohol and the Substance Use Environment	NIAAA	Bridget Freisthler
Center Grant: Direct, Indirect and Total Spatial Impacts of Alcohol Outlets on Related Problems	NIAAA	Paul Gruenewald
Center Grant: Education and Dissemination in Support of Community Action	NIAAA	Kathy Stewart
<b>Alcohol</b>		
Web-based Family Prevention of Alcohol and Risky Sex for Older Teens	NIAAA	Brenda Miller
Group-based Intervention for Alcohol, Drugs and Aggression among Club Patrons	NIAAA	Brenda Miller
A Multidimensional Community-Based Strategy for Preventing Underage Drinking	NIAAA	Joel Grube (subcontract from ORI)
Social, Familial, Neighborhood Factors and Drinking in Puerto Rico	NIAAA	Raul Caetano
Impacts of Off-Premise Alcohol Outlets on Local Neighborhood Alcohol Problems	NIAAA	Juliet Lee
Environmental Drinking Contexts & Intimate Partner Violence	NIAAA	Carol Cunradi
Strategies for Preventing Underage Drinking and Other Substance Use in Native American Tribal Communities	NIAAA	Roland Moore
Explaining Local Impacts of Off-Premise Alcohol Outlets on Problems	NIAAA	Juliet Lee (subcontract from U of Pittsburgh)
Prevention Science Research Training Program (postdoctoral fellowship program jointly administered with UC Berkeley)	NIAAA	Joel Grube
Changing Environmental Influences on Adolescent Alcohol Use and Risk	NICHD	Hilary Byrnes
<b>Tobacco</b>		
LGBT Adults and Tobacco Stigma: A Qualitative Study	NCI	Tamar Antin
Barriers and Supports for Smoking Cessation: Latinos in Addiction Treatment	CA TRDRP	Anna Pagano
Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and California Youth	CA TRDRP	Tamar Antin
Youth Activity Spaces and Exposure to Tobacco Outlets	CA TRDRP	Sharon Lipperman-Kreda
Dual Use of Marijuana and Tobacco: Social Media and Youth	CA TRDRP	Juliet Lee
<b>Marijuana, Opioids and Other Drugs</b>		
Addressing High School Marijuana Use in Context of Increasing Social Acceptance	NIDA	Bettina Friese
Latino Migrant Laborers' Use of Drug Abuse Recovery Houses	NIDA	Anna Pagano
Intervening to Prevent Youth Access to Marijuana Phase II	NIDA	Robert Saltz (subcontract from Klein Buendel)
Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs and Opioid-Related Harm	NIDA	Paul Gruenewald (subcontract from UC Davis)
Reducing Availability and Misuse of Prescription Drugs on California Reservations	NIGMS/IHS	Roland Moore (subcontract from IHC)
<b>Mental Health</b>		
Technical Assistance Provider for the Native American Implementation Pilot Projects	CA D Public Health	Roland Moore
Intensive Support Programs Evaluation Service	Contra Costa Cty	Robynn Battle/Rick McGaffigan
Native Connections: Suicide Prevention	SAMHSA	Roland Moore (subcontract from IHC)