

# EGRP Communications Survey 2015

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## Welcome to the EGRP Communications Survey

On behalf of the National Cancer Institute's Epidemiology and Genomics Research Program (EGRP), thank you for choosing to participate in our Communications Survey. The responses received will help us identify opportunities to better meet your information needs related to cancer epidemiology and genomics research.

This survey will remain open until \_\_\_\_\_.

All information collected in this survey will be kept secure, to the extent permitted by law. Individual responses will be grouped for the purpose of reporting and presenting summary information, and individuals' names will not be used.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact the the EGRP communications team at [nciepmatters@mail.nih.gov](mailto:nciepmatters@mail.nih.gov).

Thank you in advance for your feedback.

## Background Information

### 1. Which of the following best describes you?

- Researcher
- Research Administrator
- Health Care Provider
- Student
- Public Health Professional
- Communications Professional
- Advocate
- Other (please specify)

### 2. Which of the following best describes your organization?

- No organizational affiliation
- College or university
- Medical center
- Government
- Public health agency
- Advocacy organization
- Other (please specify)

## Use of Online Media

### 3. What communication technologies and tools do you currently use? (Check all that apply)

	Personal Use	Professional Use	Don't Use
Blogs or discussion forums	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LinkedIn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photo sharing platforms (Pinterest, Instagram, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional workspaces (Sharepoint, Yammer, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ResearchGate or other social communities for researchers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Twitter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Webinars or webcasts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Video hosting/sharing platforms (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

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## 4. In your opinion, which technologies are more likely to add value to your professional goals versus being a nuisance or distraction?

	More likely to add value	More likely to be a nuisance or distraction
Blogs or discussion forums	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LinkedIn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photo sharing platforms (Pinterest, Instagram, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional workspaces (Sharepoint, Yammer, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ResearchGate or other social communities for researchers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Twitter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Webinars or webcasts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Video hosting/sharing platforms (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify)

## 5. Please describe in more detail any science-related online discussions, electronic forums, or blogs that you read or participate in.

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### 6. What makes you more inclined to participate in a science-related online discussion, electronic forum, or blog (check all that apply)?

- The post specifically asks for my feedback.
- I agree/support the content of the post.
- I am working on or have worked on similar topics.
- I have a suggestion for or addition to the author's post.
- I have a question or need more information.
- I prefer not to comment on online discussions, electronic forums, or blogs.
- I prefer to leave my feedback anonymously.
- Other (please specify)

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### 7. What types of information are you interested in getting from EGRP?

	1 - Not at all interesting	2 - Slightly interesting	3 - Moderately interesting	4 - Very interesting	5 - Extremely interesting	N/A
Employment opportunities in EGRP	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Funding opportunity announcements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grants-related policies and resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information about EGRP's scientific interests and priorities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information about projects/grants funded by EGRP	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NIH requests for comments on topics related to cancer epidemiology and genomics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research resources (e.g., datasets, sources of biospecimens)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Scientific webinars, meetings, conferences, and workshops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

## 8. Which of the following topics would you be interested in hearing about from EGRP?

- Challenges and opportunities for data collection and analysis
- Chronic diseases and cancer
- Clinical or translational research
- Cohorts
- Consortia
- Emerging research methodologies and technologies
- Environmental exposures
- Genetic susceptibility to cancer
- Health disparities
- Incentivizing innovation in epidemiologic research
- Infectious diseases and cancer
- Knowledge integration
- Nutritional epidemiology
- Setting priorities for future epidemiologic research
- None of the above

Other (please specify)



**9. In general, how valuable would Cancer Epidemiology Matters blog posts on specific research areas (e.g., metabolomics, gene-environment interactions, infection-related cancers) be to you?**

- Very valuable
- Somewhat valuable
- Not at all valuable
- Don't know

Additional comments

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### 10. So far, how have you used the information you have received from EGRP?

### 11. How often do you receive communications from EGRP?

- Too frequently
- Not frequently enough
- The right amount

### 12. How do you typically find out about news or announcements from EGRP?

- Website: [epi.grants.cancer.gov](http://epi.grants.cancer.gov)
- E-mail listserv: FRIENDS-OF-NCI-EGRP-LISTSERV
- E-mail newsletter: Cancer Epidemiology Matter E-News
- Blog: Cancer Epidemiology Matters
- Twitter account: @NCIEpi

Other (please specify)

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## 13. How often do you read information from EGRP?

	I read this frequently	I read this sometimes	I am aware of this resource, but have never read it	I was not aware of this resource
Website ( <a href="http://epi.grants.cancer.gov">epi.grants.cancer.gov</a> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail listserv: FRIENDS-OF-NCI-EGRP-LISTSERV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail newsletter: Cancer Epidemiology Matter E-News ( <a href="http://epi.grants.cancer.gov/news/">epi.grants.cancer.gov/news/</a> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blog: Cancer Epidemiology Matters (blog- <a href="http://epi.grants.cancer.gov/">epi.grants.cancer.gov/</a> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Twitter account: @NCIEpi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 14. How likely are you to pass EGRP communications materials on to others?

	Highly likely	Likely	Neither likely nor unlikely	Unlikely	Highly unlikely	N/A (I would not see this)
Website ( <a href="http://epi.grants.cancer.gov">epi.grants.cancer.gov</a> )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E-mail listserv: FRIENDS-OF-NCI-EGRP-LISTSERV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E-mail newsletter: Cancer Epidemiology Matter E-News ( <a href="http://epi.grants.cancer.gov/news/">epi.grants.cancer.gov/news/</a> )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Blog: Cancer Epidemiology Matters (blog- <a href="http://epi.grants.cancer.gov/">epi.grants.cancer.gov/</a> )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Twitter account: @NCIEpi	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Final Thoughts

**15. Do you have any additional comments (e.g., questions, concerns, or suggestions) regarding EGRP communications?**



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## Thank You for Your Participation

Thank you for taking time to complete the EGRP Communications Survey.

The feedback you have provided will be used to inform future communication planning and activities.

If you have any questions about this survey, contact the the EGRP Communications Team at [nciepimatters@mail.nih.gov](mailto:nciepimatters@mail.nih.gov).

For more information about EGRP, go to <http://epi.grants.cancer.gov>.

EGRP on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NCIEpi>

EGRP Cancer Epidemiology Matters blog: <http://blog-epi.grants.cancer.gov/>

EGRP Cancer Epidemiology Matters newsletter: <http://epi.grants.cancer.gov/news/>