



Colorado Implementation Science in Cancer Control (COISC3) **Request for Small Grant Proposals** - Focused on implementation and sustainability issues in rural primary care and communities

Our NCI funded Implementation Science Center ([www.COISC3.org](http://www.COISC3.org)) announces a small grant program to further pragmatic implementation science and investigation of value in cancer prevention and control with a specific emphasis on rural health. Applicants must be from University of Colorado School of Medicine, School of Public Health, Colorado Cancer Center, or Children's Hospital Colorado.

We will fund two grants for one year each in the range of \$10,000- \$15,000. Funds may not be used for investigator salaries. Structured, brief applications are due Jan. 15, 2020 and funding will begin approximately Feb. 1, 2021. Submit a brief application here: <https://bit.ly/39zjvL8>

Proposals must support the goals of the COISC3 centered on "Pragmatic implementation science approaches to cost and value to enhance cancer prevention and control in rural primary care"

Required criteria:

- Important for rural clinicians, patients and communities
- Feasible to complete within the one year project period and budget
- Potential to provide either a) preliminary findings that will lead to future larger grants or b) a tangible product, public good, or resource that addresses our center's priority areas (see [www.COISC3.org](http://www.COISC3.org))
- Research using implementation science models and methods
- Addresses health equity and/or social determinants of health issues

Recommended criteria used for final selection:

- Alignment with NCI priority areas for cancer prevention and control (<https://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/priority-areas>)
- Contribution to advancement or innovation of implementation science methods
- Rigorous assessment of costs, burden or value from the perspective of multiple stakeholders, such as patients, providers, and staff
- Leverages strengths of local CPC and D&I investigators and programs (e.g., shared decision making, HPV vaccine implementation, cost and health economics, digital health tools, smoking cessation or other health behavior change topics)

Application form: <https://bit.ly/39zjvL8>

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