



# HEALTH NIMHD – RCMI

Addictions Research and Cancer Prevention

## Team Science Initiative

### Resources We Provide

Pilot funding to foster new collaborations

Research method design & proposal support

Grant peer-review services

Statistical analysis technical assistance

IRB submission support

Online & social media research promotion

Shared best practices

Professional development

Community Engagement Resources

### What is Team Science?

Team science is a collaborative effort to address a scientific challenge that leverages the strengths and expertise of professionals, oftentimes trained in different fields. Team members with expertise from different disciplines combine their perspectives in a single research endeavor. The Team Science Initiative at **UH** will facilitate collaborations between scientists from diverse fields, including social, basic biomedical, clinical, & translational research.

### Why Team Science?

Complex scientific problems benefit from an approach where teams of specialists from diverse backgrounds work across the boundaries of disciplinary silos. Research suggests that diverse teams, with members from different academic ranks and professional roles on the team, are more likely to find solutions to these complex problems. Team science initiatives promote interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary, and transdisciplinary collaboration.

### Researcher Benefits

- Limited submission funding announcements
- Increased capacity to pursue large-scale federal funding
- Innovation and scientific breakthroughs
- Shared institutional resources
- High impact publications
- Career advancement and leadership development
- Mentorship opportunities
- Collegial relationships & expanded network

### Get Involved

For more information about our current research clusters:

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### Our Work

The HEALTH Center for Addictions Research and Cancer Prevention was established in 2020 to strategically enhance the University of Houston's research infrastructure by accelerating scientists' capacity to conduct cutting-edge research.



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