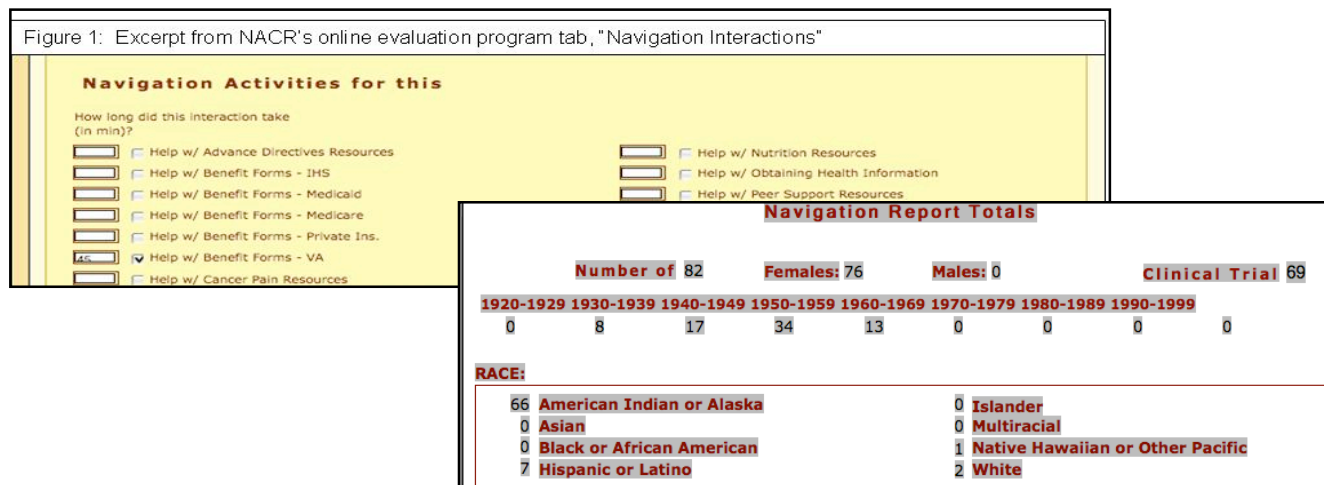


Science Advance Submission Format

NCMHD Science Advance



Title: Online Evaluation Program

Background: NNACC is a community-based participatory research (CBPR) project among Native American Cancer Research Corporation (NACR) (Colorado), Intertribal Council of Michigan, Incorporated (ITCMI) (Michigan), Rapid City Regional Hospital (RCRH) (South Dakota) and Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board (AATCHB) (South Dakota). Twice each year, in partnership with 2 local Native organizations, the trained Native Navigators implement 2 series of 24-hours of community education related to the full continuum of cancer care in CO, MI, and SD. The rationale is to increase cancer knowledge among the community participants, but also to increased the visibility and availability of the local Navigator(s) who are available to help them schedule screening appointments, carry out follow-up recommendations, and provide support and education for those diagnosed with cancer.

Advance: To improve timely access to each partners' accomplishments and data, NACR modified its Online Evaluation Program and data fields. NACR staff created a comprehensive and confidential online evaluation program during 2006-2008 including major components (called tabs) on staff, mentoring, committees, partnerships, grants / studies, products, dissemination, cancer screening and survivor navigation. Each site has its own database to which NACR can also access. The "navigation" tab was modified spring 2010, particularly for the "navigator interaction" section. This clearly documents how many minutes the navigator spends with each patient (code numbers are used for patients to prevent their private information being accessible to hackers). Likewise, the "dissemination" tab was modified to document each of the AI community workshops and Family Fun Events. Reports can be generated by each user (password protected).

Public Impact Statement/Significance: Allows the NNACC data to be summarized for the workshops implemented by each Navigator, for a particular time period and for several other variables within minutes. This helps each of the NNACC partners to generate summaries for inclusion in other grant applications or reports to their respective Tribal Councils, Health Boards and so on.

Specific Area of Opportunity: Health disparities

Grant Support (solicited vs. investigator-initiated): *Please give grant number and title. If solicited, also include the solicitation number and link to the solicitation.*

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