



Society for Prevention Research

Special Interest Group Meetings History

2019 - 2026

SIGs from 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 include a wide range of topics:

*Accepted though not convened.

**Accepted and convened virtually.

- 50th Anniversary of FAS/FASD Recognition: How are We Doing in Prevention? 2024
- A Roadmap for Prevention Systems Research, 2022
- Adapting and/or Re-Evaluating Evidence-Informed Complex Population Health Interventions for Implementation in New Contexts: Guidance Development **
- Advancing Health for Multisystem-Involved (MSI) Youth, 2026
- Advancing HIV Prevention Research, 2024, 2026
- Advancing Lifespan Prevention Science, 2021**, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- Advancing Strong Standards for Preventive Interventions, 2019, 2022
- Advancing Youth Participatory Research (YPAR) Approaches in Prevention Research, 2026
- Advancing the Vision and Mission of the National Institute of Mental Health through Prevention Science, 2022, 2023
- American Indian and Alaska Native Prevention Research, 2019, 2020*/Prevention Research Among American Indians and Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian Communities, 2022, 2023, American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Prevention Research, 2024, 2025, 2026
- Beauty Standards, Behaviors, and Health Consequences: Multilevel Interventions to Prevention Harms and Improve Well-Being
- Building Prevention Workforce Capacity through Prevention Technology Transfer Centers, 2019
- Climate Change and Mental Health, 2024
- Community-Engaged Etiology and Prevention Research Best Practices, 2023
- Community-Engaged Research in Prevention Science: What Does It Look like and Where are we Going?, 2024
- Context-Fit Suicide Prevention in Schools: Low-Burden, High-Impact Strategies
- Developing Skill-Based Approaches to Decrease Micro-Aggressions and Anti-Racist Behaviors, 2021**
- Digital Health Technologies: From Primordial to Tertiary Prevention, 2023
- Effective Communication of Prevention Research, 2021**
- Engaging Undergraduates in Prevention Teaching and Research Mentorships, 2025
- Ethics, Social Justices and Cultural Humility to Create Equity in Prevention

- Research and for Prevention Program Planning and Implementation, 2023
- Evaluating Violence Prevention Programs for School-Aged Youth, 2025
 - Health and Housing, 2021**
 - Implementing Clinical Prevention into Primary Care, 2023
 - Improving Health Equity and Access to Rural Communities through Telehealth: Optimizing Telehealth-Guided Provider-to-Provider Communication, 2023
 - Innovative Approaches in Early Childhood Parent Support and Home Visiting Research, 2024
 - Integrating Prevention into Healthcare Systems
 - International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction Discussion between Prevention Scientists and Educators*
 - Leveraging Administrative Data to Support Prevention Science Research, Policy, and Practice, 2024
 - Mindfulness-Based Interventions and Contemplative Practices, 2025
 - Multi-level Approaches to Social Norms Campaigns and Substance use Prevention Messaging with Youth, 2026
 - Neurodiverse Perspectives in Prevention Science, 2024
 - NIMH Suicide Prevention-Current Priorities, 2024
 - Optimization of Multicomponent Interventions, 2020**
 - Overdoes Prevention Considering Polysubstance Use, 2020*
 - Parenting in the Context of Addiction and Recovery, 2020**, 2024, 2026
 - Pediatric Unintentional Injury: Preventing the Leading Cause of Mortality Among Children
 - Prenatal Programming of Childhood Health Complications: Opportunities for Prevention, 2021**, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026
 - Prevention and Multimorbidity, 2020**
 - Prevention of Substance Use during Perinatal Period, 2020**, 2021**, 2024
 - Prevention Research in the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescents to Adult Health (Add Health), 2026
 - Prevention Science and LGBTQ Population Health, 2019
 - Prevention Science Graduate Training Programs, 2023
 - Prevention Science to Reduce Alcohol-Related Harms. A Dialogue with NIAAA, 2024
 - Queer in Prevention Research, 2023, 2024
 - Relationships As a Universal Protective Mechanism for Prevention and the Promotion of Well-Being, 2026
 - Research Needs to Address Disparities in Reproductive Health, 2020**, 2021**
 - Research-Practice-Policy Partnerships in Prevention: How Do They Work and How Do We Study Them?, 2022
 - Research Synthesis Methods for Prevention Science, 2019, 2020**, 2021**, 2022, 2023, 2024
 - Research Transparency, Openness, and Reproducibility, 2019, 2021**, 2022, 2023, 2024
 - Role of Multilevel Interventions in Addressing Ultra-Processed Food Consumption, 2026
 - School-Based Aggression and Bullying Prevention Programming, 2020
 - Screening Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment or Prevention (SBIRT/P)
 - Shifting the Conversation from Obesity Prevention to Weight Inclusive Health Promotion, 2022
 - Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Considerations in Implementation Science, 2022
 - Social Determinants of Health, Emerging Infectious Diseases, and Public Health Crises: Lessons Learned and Implications for Intervention, 2023.
 - SPR Diversity Network Committee Health Equity, 2022

- SPR Diversity Network Committee, Research and Policy Considerations for Transgender and Other Gender Minority Populations*
- SPR Diversity Network Committee, The Value of Partnerships in Prevention Science, 2021**
- SPR Diversity Network Committee, Qualitative Research in Prevention Science, 2024, 2025, 2026
- SPR Mid-Career Task Force, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- SPR NASEM Report Task Force, 2026
- SPR Standards of Evidence III Task Force, 2026
- SPR Strategic Plan Updates, 2022
- Suicide Risk Among Latinx Youth: Collaborating to Build Multilevel Prevention Strategies, 2020**
- Taking Prevention to the Next Stage: Linking Research to Practice, 2020*
- Taking Stock of the Future of Prevention Science in the Trump Era, 2025
- The Changing Role of the Licensed Professional in Post-Disaster Behavioral Health Care, 2023
- Translating Implementation Science for Policymakers at the Federal, State and Local Levels: What Does It Take to Compel Action?, 2023
- Translating School-Based Aggression and Bullying Prevention Programming into Broader Clinical Practice, 2020*
- Transparency, Replication, and Open Science: Plans for a Special Issue and Consensus Statement in Prevention Science, 2020**
- Unleashing the Power of Prevention, 2019, 2020*, 2021**
- Urban Violence across the Lifespan, 2020*
- Using Neural Measures in Prevention Research and Policy, 2021**
- Violence Against Latinas: Using Data to Inform Violence Prevention Interventions, 2022

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