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Proposed Project: Evaluation of James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program—New—National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

CDC is particularly concerned with the racial, ethnic, and gender health disparities in the distribution of infectious diseases in the U.S. To help address the health and well-being of minority and underserved populations, CDC endeavors to train a racially and ethnically diverse public health workforce. Since 1989, the James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Disease Summer Fellowship Program, which is administered by the Minority Health Professions Foundation (MHPF), has been providing an eight-week program of educational and experiential opportunities for racial and ethnic

minority medical, dental, pharmacy, veterinary, and public health graduate students. The Fellows are given opportunities to explore the wide range of public health career options available to them once their formal training is completed. As of summer 2003, 311 Fellows have completed the program.

The purpose of this study is to conduct a multi-facet evaluation of the Ferguson Fellowship Program. The data from this study will be used to develop planning and decision making initiatives regarding expansion and funding. The study aims to evaluate and measure the success of the program for the dual purposes of program expansion and encouraging other organizations to implement similar mechanisms to increase the presence of racial and ethnic minorities in public health. Data for this study will be collected from relevant documents, telephone

interviews with key stakeholders, and a mail survey of Ferguson Fellows.

CDC proposes to conduct the study to (1) examine the views and perspectives of the constituents and their experiences with the Ferguson Fellowship Program and (2) assess the impact of the program on strengthening and diversifying the workforce and addressing racial and ethnic health disparities in the field of Public Health. To minimize respondent burden, the mail survey questionnaire will be carefully developed so that questions are relevant and succinct.

The information obtained from this project will enable CDC to make important decisions regarding the program's future expansion and funding. Responses are voluntary. No proprietary items or questions of a sensitive nature will be collected. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The annualized burden is estimated to be 156 hours.

Form	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)
Survey	311	1	30/60

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Proposed Project:
Evaluation of a Concussion Tool Kit—Heads Up: Concussion in High School Sports—New—National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

It is estimated that 300,000 sports-related traumatic brain injuries of mild to moderate severity, most of which can be classified as concussions, occur each year in the United States. While the proportion of these injuries that are repeat occurrences is unknown, there is an increased risk of subsequent concussion among persons who have had at least one previous concussion. Repeated concussions occurring over an extended period can result in cumulative neurological and cognitive problems. Repeated concussions occurring within a short period of time (second impact syndrome) can be catastrophic or fatal.

One of the goals of CDC is to reduce negative outcomes resulting from sports-related concussions and reduce the occurrence of second-impact syndrome in high schools. To help achieve these goals, CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) will undertake a communication and

education effort in the form of a concussion tool kit aimed at high school coaches. The objectives of the tool kit include providing coaches with materials and tools that will help them to: (1) Raise their own awareness about sports-related concussions; (2) prevent sports-related concussions; (3) take appropriate action when injury occurs; and (4) educate athletes, parents, and school officials about sports-related concussions. After the tool kit has been reviewed, NCIPC will conduct a telephone survey to assess short-term impact of the communication and educational initiative directed at high school athletic coaches about sports-related concussions.

Specifically, the survey will assess knowledge and awareness about sports-related concussions, appropriateness of content, perceived value, intentions to use, and actual use of tool kit materials. Survey results will be used to identify revisions and improvements that need to be made to the tool kit materials before they are promoted and distributed nationally in 2005. This one-time survey will be conducted over a two-to three-month period. There are no costs to the respondents except for their time to participate. The annualized burden is estimated to be 301 hours.

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per respondent (in hours)
Screener Form	2,800	1	2/60
Survey Instrument	1,245	1	10/60

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comments to Sandi Gambescia, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-E11, Atlanta, GA 30333 or send an e-mail to omb@cdc.gov.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

National Program of Cancer Registries Annual Program Evaluation Instrument (NPCR-APEI)—New—National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and brief description of the proposed project:

CDC is responsible for administering and monitoring the National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR). As of 1999, CDC supported 45 states, 3 territories, and the District of Columbia for population-based cancer registries. (The 5 remaining states receive federal funding for the operations of cancer registries through the National Cancer Institute.)

The NPCR Annual Program Evaluation Instrument (NPCR-APEI) is needed in order to receive, process, evaluate, aggregate and disseminate NPCR program information. Data collected using this instrument will be used by the NPCR to evaluate various attributes of the registries funded by NPCR, monitor NPCR registries' progress towards program standards, goals, and objectives, and respond to data inquiries made by CDC and other agencies of the federal government. Some data for this instrument is pre-loaded, thus minimizing the burden on respondents. There are no costs to respondents except their time to participate in the survey.

Annualized Burden Table:

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per responses (in hours)	Total burden in hours
NPCR Grantees	49	1	1.5	73.5
Total	73.5

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