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Gaps and Priorities for Future Research

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Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy

Purpose: encourage empirical research on health literacy concepts, theory and interventions

Funding Opportunities (PAR): 2004/2006; Reissuance 2007 (expires 1/2010)

Participating organizations: NIH, AHRQ, CDC

Mechanisms: R01, R03, R21





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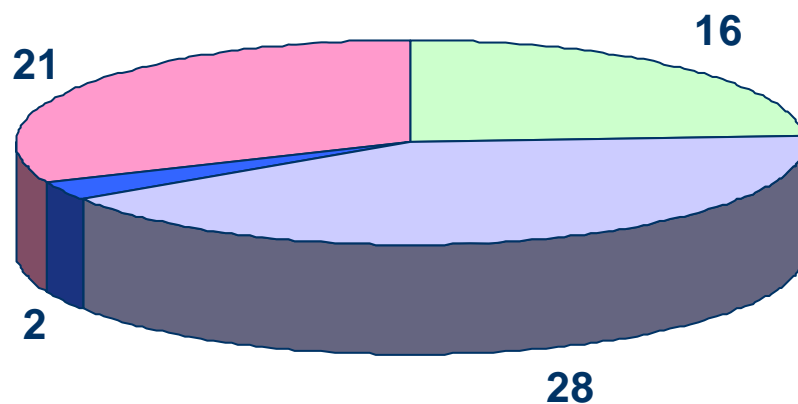
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Funding Opportunity	Reviewed	Awarded
PAR04-116, PAR04-117, PAR06-132	255	42
PAR07-018, PAR07-019, PAR07-020	161	31





Number of Awards by Domain N=67



Measurement & Methods

Intervention

Mechanisms/Pathways

Descriptive/Consequences of



Research Gaps

Public Health*

Disparities*

Health Information Technology*

Measuring health literacy/numeracy

Outcomes

Educating & Training Health Professionals

Economic Costs

