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www.cancer.gov
1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237)

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www.nei.nih.gov
301-496-5248

NHGRI  National Human Genome Research Institute
Advancing human health through genomic research
www.genome.gov
301-402-0911

NHLBI  National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
Provides global leadership for a research, training, and education program to promote the prevention and treatment of heart, lung, blood, and sleep diseases and disorders
www.nhlbi.nih.gov
NHLBI Center for Health Information
nhlbiinfo@nhlbi.nih.gov
301-592-8573

NIA  National Institute on Aging
To understand aging processes and prevent age-related diseases and disabilities
www.nia.nih.gov
Aging information 1-800-222-2225
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NIAAA  National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
To prevent and treat alcohol use disorder and alcohol-related problems
www.niaaa.nih.gov
301-443-3860
NIAID National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
To understand and improve the treatment and prevention of infectious, immunologic, and allergic diseases
www.niaid.nih.gov
1-866-284-4107

NIAMS National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
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www.niams.nih.gov
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1-877-22-NIAMS
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1-800-624-BONE

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301-496-8859

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1-800-370-2943

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www.drugabuse.gov
301-443-1124
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www.nidcd.nih.gov
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1-866-232-4528

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NIDDK Health Information Center 1-800-860-8747

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1-866-615-6464

NIMHD  
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities  
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NINDS  
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
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1-800-352-9424

NINR  
National Institute of Nursing Research  
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[www.ninr.nih.gov](http://www.ninr.nih.gov)  
301-496-0207

NLM  
National Library of Medicine  
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301-435-1115

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301-435-0888

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