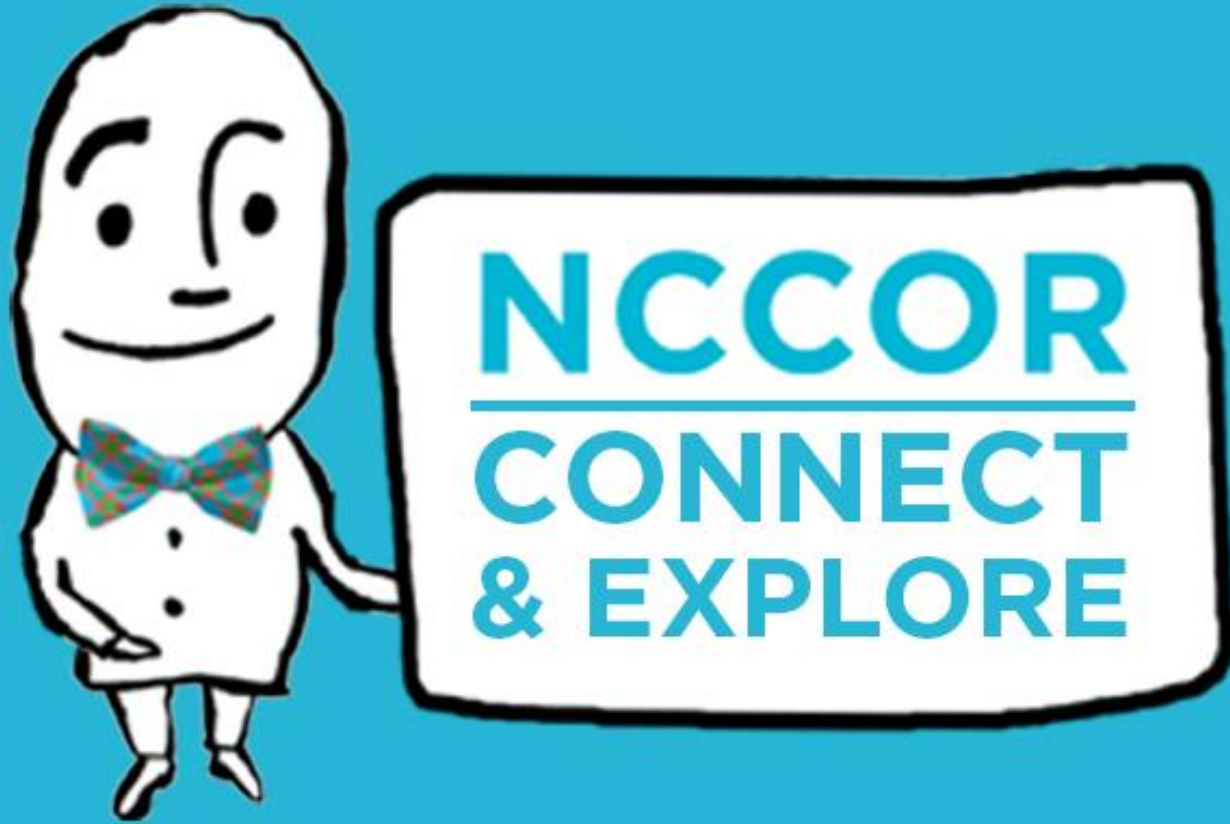


NCCOR

CONNECT & EXPLORE



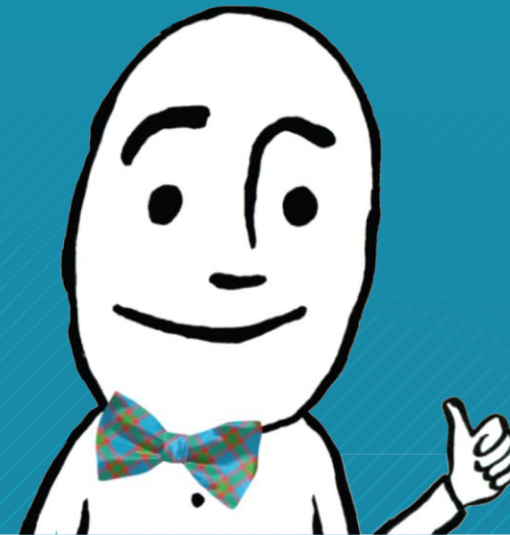
Childhood Obesity Evidence Base:

Using NCCOR's Newest
Dataset to Examine
Childhood Obesity
Interventions

Wednesday, March 24, 3-4pm ET

1. **Introduction to Childhood Obesity Evidence Base: Importance to the Field** – Deborah Young-Hyman, National Institutes of Health
2. **Development and Use of the Taxonomies and Database** – Mackenzie Magnus, Mission Measurement and Heather King, Mission Measurement
3. **Opening the Black Box: An Introduction to Taxonomic Meta-Analysis** – Lori Scott-Sheldon, National Institute of Mental Health
4. **Summary and Implications for the field of childhood obesity and meta-analysis** – Deborah Young-Hyman, National Institutes of Health
5. **Q&A**
6. **NCCOR Announcements**

TODAY'S PROGRAM



Today's Conversation



Deborah Young-Hyman, PhD
National Institutes of Health



Heather King, PhD
Mission Measurement



Mackenzie Magnus, MPH/MBA
Mission Measurement



Lori Scott-Sheldon, PhD
National Institute of Mental Health

Need technical assistance? Have a question for our speakers?

Type your question(s) by clicking the Q&A icon located below and representative will respond shortly.



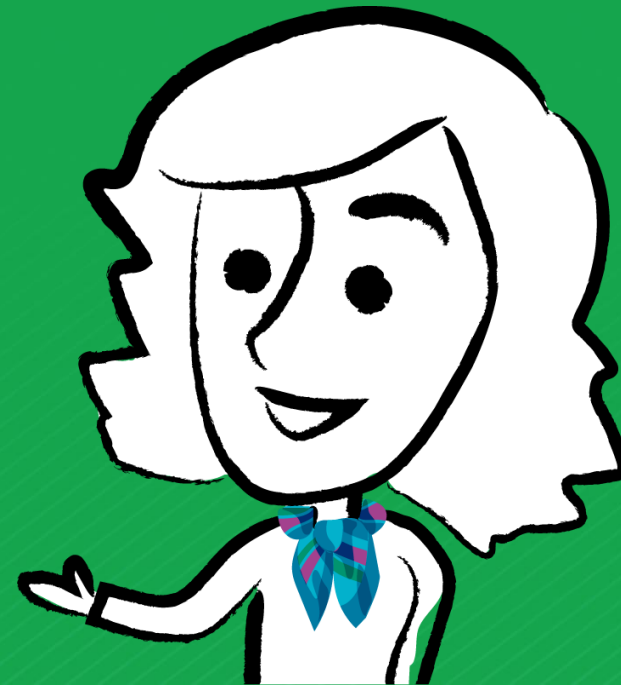
Join the conversation on social media

#ConnectExplore



Follow @NCCOR

INTERACTIVE POLL



SPOTLIGHT



Making Better Use of the Evidence: Childhood Obesity Evidence Base



Deborah Young-Hyman, PhD
National Institutes of Health

A Novel Approach to include all possible evidence:

- **Commonly accepted meta-analytic methods** for clinical trial results restrict content
 - Only includes studies that meet *specific trial design and evaluation criteria* to conduct statistical aggregation of effect size.
 - The systematic review approach to aggregating evidence may include studies of varying types; however, comparability of evidence, study components, and design types may or may not be examined.
- A **taxonomic approach** to social science evidence aggregation makes use of evidence from diverse obesity prevention studies and initiatives
- **COEB**, an NCCOR activity funded by the NIH, published an example of this method and actual findings, in a September 2020 supplement of *Childhood Obesity*.

The Steps to the Method:

Design Hierarchy

- Created a design hierarchy/architecture for study/report inclusion.

Bibliography

- Created a topic-specific bibliography

Article Coding & Taxonomy

- Created a coding system based on elements present in reports using a representative sample of 200 studies to produce a foundational taxonomy

Manual of Procedures

- Formally documented coding procedures, including definition of taxonomy categories and elements used for article coding based on grounded theory.

Taxonomy Review

- Reviewed and finalized taxonomy with vetting by NCCOR WG and the External Expert Panel

Dataset

- Conducted a scoping review of US literature. Produced final comprehensive dataset of intervention studies coded using taxonomies

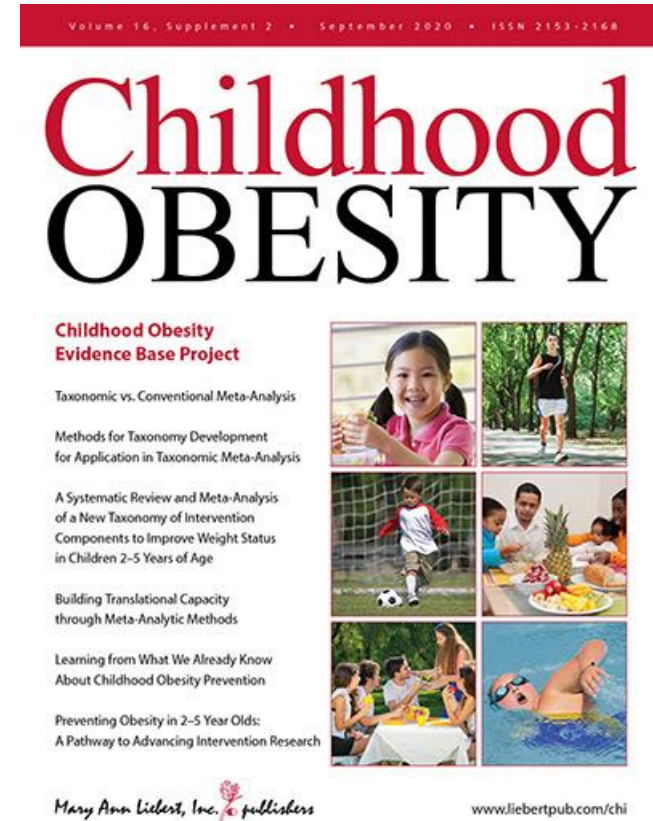
Papers

- Produced rationale, methods, results, and implications papers for publication

Childhood Obesity Evidence Base

Products

- A scoping review of the literature regarding prevention efforts of childhood obesity (bibliography of included reports) interventions in this age group
- Examples of successful approaches used to prevent childhood obesity in children aged 2–5 years
- Evidence of mechanisms, pathways including contextual elements, and implementation strategies to inform future efforts
- Instructions regarding how to implement this method



Development and Use of the Taxonomies and Database

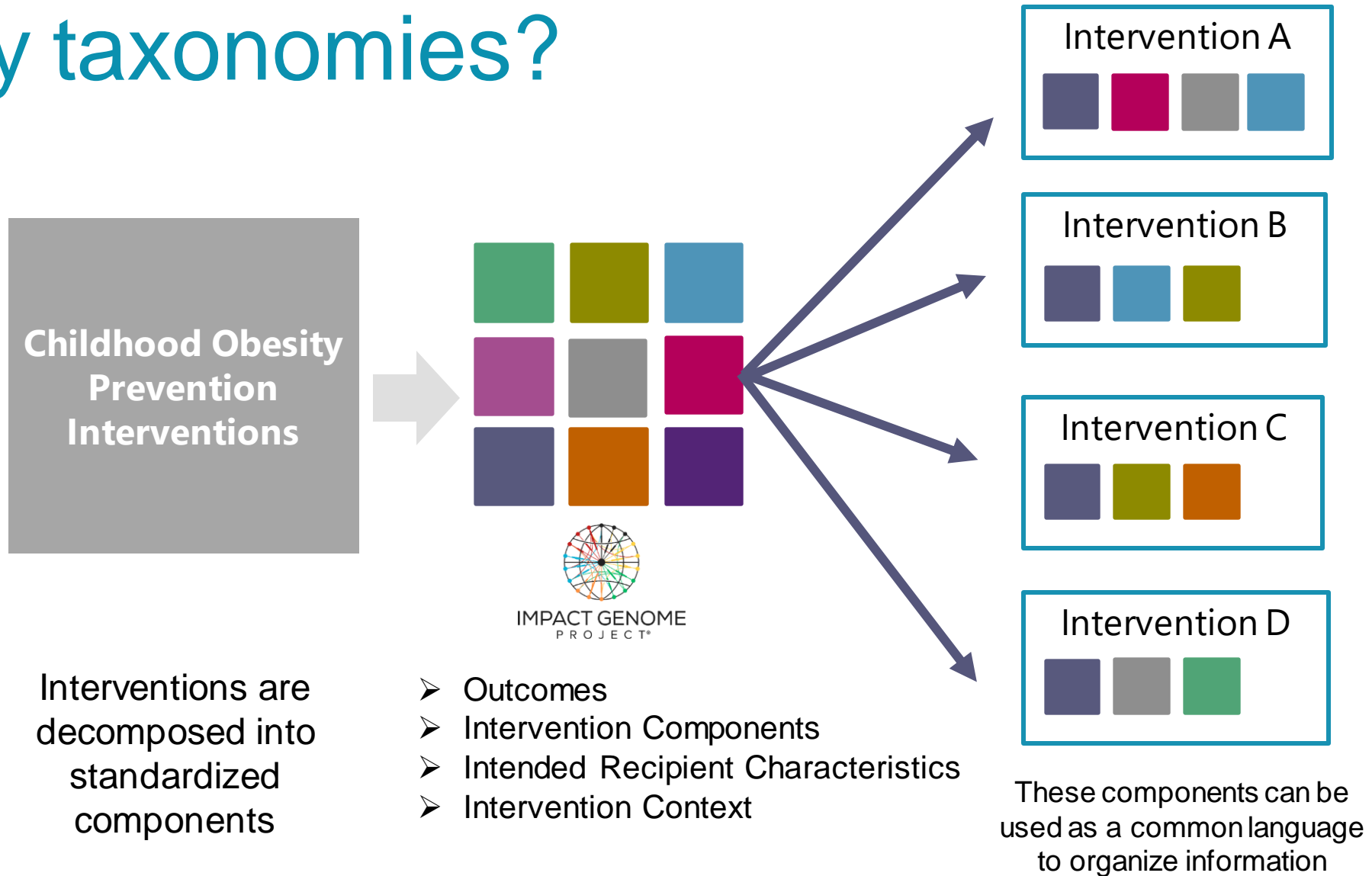


Mackenzie Magnus, MPH/MBA
Mission Measurement

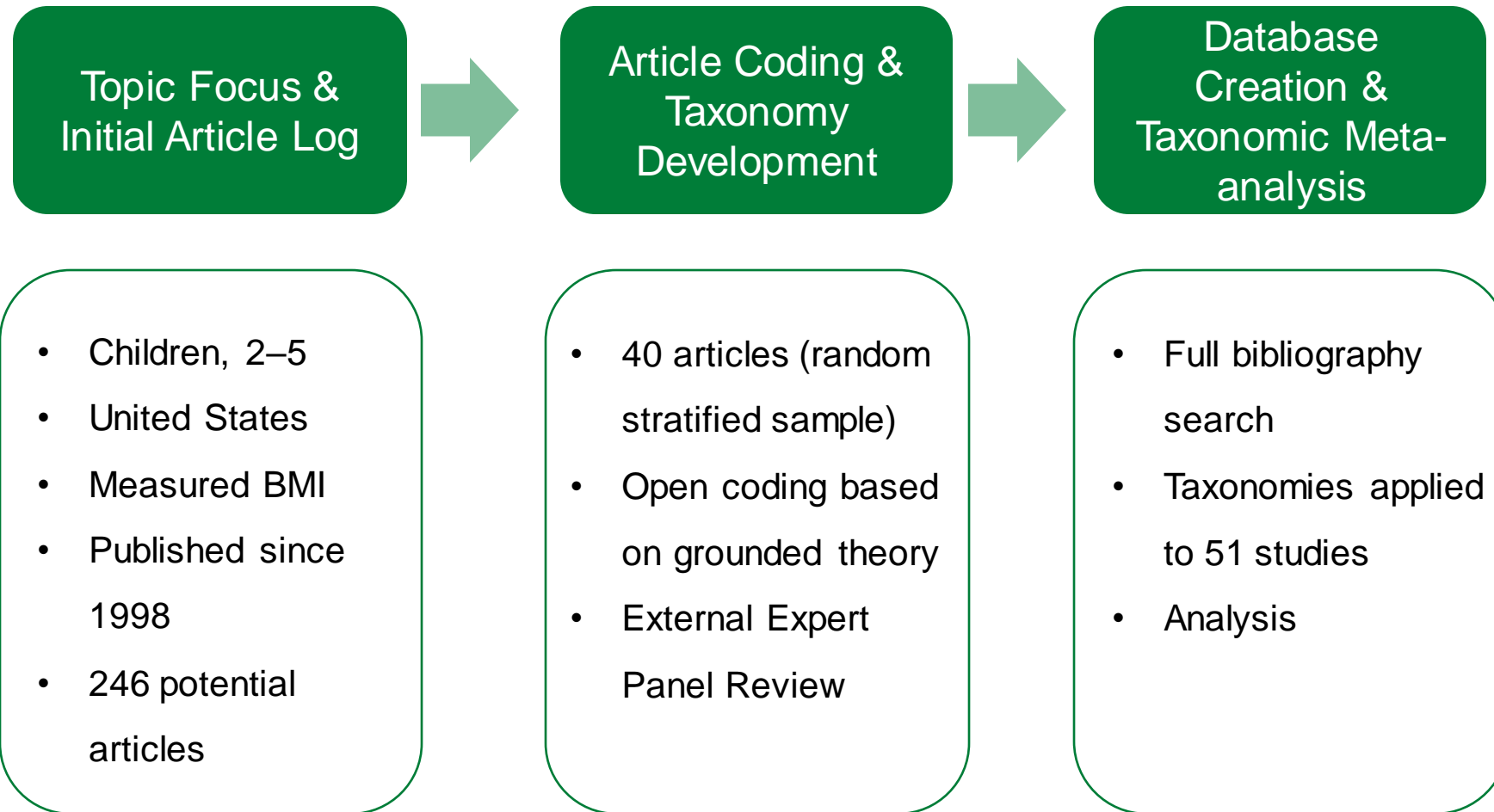


Heather King, PhD
Mission Measurement

Why taxonomies?



COEB Process



Working Group & External Expert Panel

- Sonia Arteaga, PhD – National Institutes of Health
- Leann L. Birch, PhD – University of Georgia
- John Cawley, PhD – Cornell University
- Jamie F. Chriqui, PhD, MHS – University of Illinois at Chicago
- Angie L. Cradock, ScD, Med – Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- Christina D. Economos, PhD – Tufts University
- Debra Haire-Joshu, PhD, RN – The Brown School Washington University
- Christine Hunter, PhD – National Institutes of Health
- Laura Kettel Khan, PhD – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Shiriki Kumanyika, PhD, MPH – Drexel University
- Bruce Lee, MD, MBA – CUNY Graduate School of Public Health & Policy
- Lorrene D. Ritchie, PhD, RD – University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Thomas N. Robinson, MD, MPH – Stanford University
- Marlene B. Schwartz, PhD – University of Connecticut
- Deborah Young-Hyman – National Institutes of Health

Outcomes

Table 1. Childhood Obesity Evidence Base Project Outcomes Identified across the 40 Reports Used for Taxonomy Development

Individual outcomes	Definitions	Examples
Weight status	Attained healthy or recommended weight/BMI	Change in height/weight/BMI (kg/m ² , percentage, z-scores).
Physical activity	Demonstrated positive changes in physical activity and/or maintained healthy physical activity	Change in physical activity frequency, intensity, or duration.
Diet	Demonstrated positive changes in food intake and/or maintained healthy diet	Change in vegetable/fruit consumption Change in sugar-sweetened beverage consumption Consuming recommended amounts of carbohydrates, protein, and fat
Sleep	Demonstrated positive changes in sleep behavior and/or maintained healthy sleep behavior	Change in sleep hygiene/sleep quantity and/or quality Change in bedtime routine

The outcomes' taxonomy categorizes common child-level individual outcomes. Given the nature of this project, taxonomic meta-analysis of the final 51 studies was restricted to those with multiple measures of BMI.

Example of Article Coding: Outcomes

It was hypothesized that children who received the intervention would demonstrate increased F&V knowledge, preferences and **lunchtime consumption** and **lower BMI** relative to a comparison group who did not receive the intervention. Additionally, children received new information in an engaging format so knowledge was hypothesized to increase... The intervention was designed so that children were encouraged to eat more F&V. It was hypothesized that preferences for these foods would increase with repeated exposures...

DIET

WEIGHT STATUS

Taxonomic meta-analysis of the final 51 studies was restricted to those with measures of Body Mass Index.

NIH Public Access

Author Manuscript

Prev Med. Author manuscript; available in PMC 2012 May 1.

Published in final edited form as:

Prev Med. 2011 May 1; 52(5): 370–375. doi:10.1016/j.ypmed.2011.02.013.

Decaying Behavioral Effects in a Randomized, Multi-year Fruit and Vegetable Intake Intervention

Jessica A. Hoffman,
Northeastern University

Douglas R. Thompson,
Thompson Research Consulting

Debra L. Franko,
Northeastern University

Thomas J. Power,
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Stephen S. Leff, and
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Virginia A. Stallings
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Intervention Components

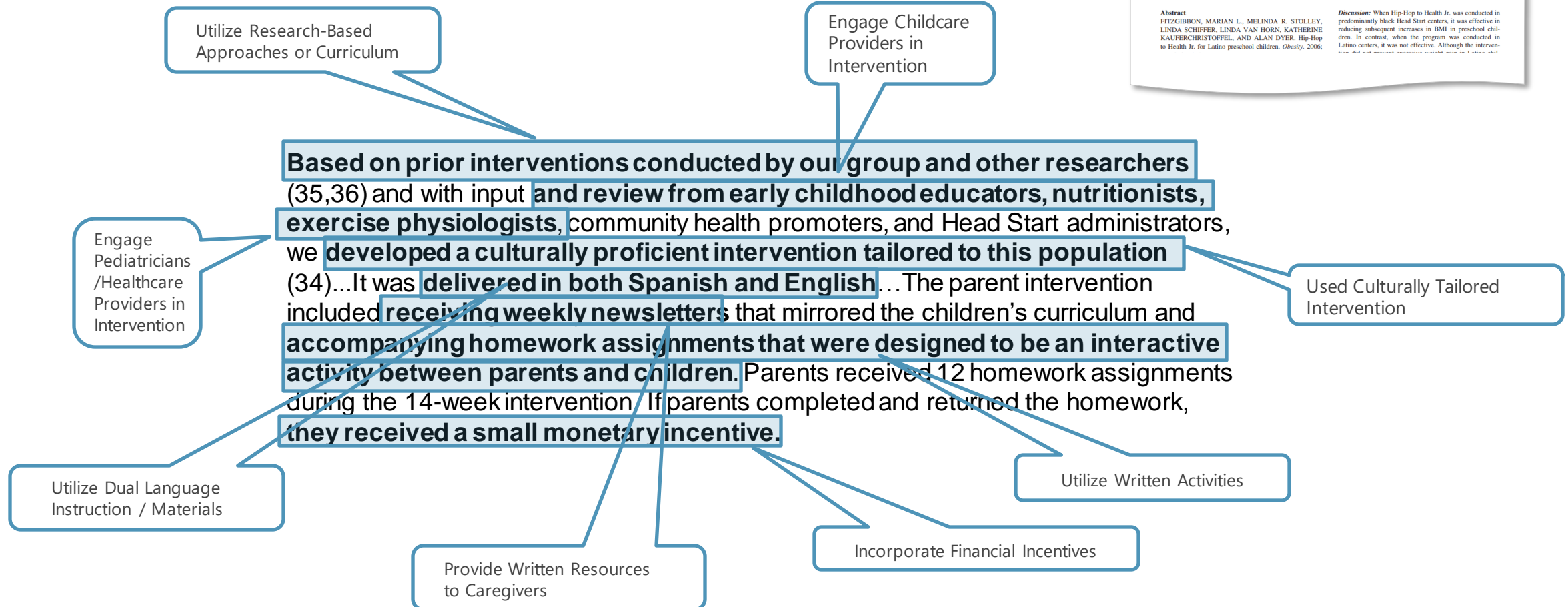
**Subset of ICs*

9 Categories and 93 Intervention Components

Category	Components
Activities to Support Behavior Change	Incorporate Implementation of Self-Reflection Strategies
	Incorporate Financial Incentives
	Engage Caregivers in Goal-setting
	Implement Media Campaigns
	Engage Caregivers in Praise/Encouragement for Positive Health-related Behavior
Activities for Supporting Caregivers	Engage Experts to Provide Technical Assistance to Caregivers
	Provide Materials to Support Healthy Eating Patterns to Caregivers
	Provide Education about the Importance of Routines to Caregivers
Activities Related to Physical Activity / Environment	Focus on Physical Activity Education
	Focus on Importance of Reduced Screen Time
	Provide Materials/Space to Support Physical Activity to Facilitators
	Include Free Play
	Include Structured Physical Activities

For full Intervention Components taxonomy, see “Taxonomy Overview” on the COEB Project Documentation site

Example of Article Coding: Intervention Components



Diet and Physical Activity

Hip-Hop to Health Jr. for Latino Preschool Children

Marian L. Fitzgibbon,^{*,†} Melinda R. Stolley,^{*,†} Linda Schiffer,^{*} Linda Van Horn,[‡] Katherine KauferChristoffel,^{§§} and Alan Dyer[‡]

Abstract
FITZGIBBON, MARIAN L., MELINDA R. STOLLEY, LINDA SCHIFFER, LINDA VAN HORN, KATHERINE KAUFERCHRISTOFFEL, AND ALAN DYER. Hip-Hop to Health Jr. for Latino preschool children. *Obesity*. 2006;

Discussion: When Hip-Hop to Health Jr. was conducted in predominantly black Head Start centers, it was effective in reducing subsequent increases in BMI in preschool children. In contrast, when the program was conducted in Latino centers, it was not effective. Although the interven-

Intended Recipients and Intervention Context

Intended Recipients (Children) Characteristics	Definition
Level of Education	Reported level of education for children
Age Group	Reported age group of children participants
Living Arrangements	Family structure (i.e., living with both parents, living with one parent, living with grandparents)
Gender	Gender of child
Language Spoken at Home	Information about language spoken and/or language proficiency (i.e., English language learner (ELL) status)
Physical / Learning Differences	Learning, behavioral, mental, or physical differences
Race/Ethnicity	Race or ethnicity of child
Socio-Economic Status	Socioeconomic status of child
Technology Access	Extent to which child has access to technology in the home
Health Status	BMI, at risk for obesity, physical activity level, etc.

Intervention Context Category	Definition
Community Type	Rural, suburban, urban
Geographic Location	Region, state, city, country
Intervention Setting	Where intervention takes place; within a school, childcare center, clinic, etc.
Instructor/Facilitator Education and Experience	Includes number of years providing instruction and degrees/certifications.
Instructor/Facilitator Gender	Gender of instructor(s)
Instructor/Facilitator Language	Native language or language proficiency of instructor(s)
Instructor/Facilitator Race/Ethnicity	Race/Ethnicity of instructor(s)
School Grade Level	The range of grade levels accommodated at the school (i.e., "K-5;" "high school;" "university")
School/District/Community Language Status	Description of language proficiency at the school or district level (i.e., student body is mostly ELL)
School/District/Community Race/Ethnicity Composition	Description of racial/ethnic makeup of school or district
School/District/Community Socio-Economic Status	Description of school or district SEL, including "low income;" "wealthy;" "50% free or reduced-price lunch;" etc.
Caregiver/Parent Employment Status	Description of whether parents are employed and to what extent
Caregiver/Parent Health Status	Characteristics of health status including BMI, obesity status, pregnancy/breastfeeding, overall health, etc.
Caregiver/Parent Relationship Status	Whether caregivers/parents are single, divorced, separated, married, etc.
Caregiver/Parent Language Status	Languages spoken by caregivers/parents
Caregiver/Parent Age	Age ranges or absolute numbers of years
Technology Present in Home	Types of technologies available include computers and phones

Final Dataset

NCCOR Childhood Obesity Evidence Base: Pilot Test of a Novel Taxonomic Meta-Analytic Method

TABLE OF CONTENTS

This workbook contains 51 studies and 147 supplemental materials that examine the effectiveness of interventions (or policies) intended to prevent childhood obesity (or provide supplemental information about these interventions). This has been prepared for use in the COEB Pilot (see NCCOR project website for additional details). These articles adhere to eligibility criteria as defined in the COEB Manual of Procedures and represent interventions across the social ecological model (SEM). The interventions in these articles are coded by 4 taxonomies (Outcomes, Intervention Components, Intended Recipients, and Context) and the research design and reported effects were recorded and standardized. This data is structured for use in Taxonomic Meta-analysis, to determine which Intervention Components correlate to prevent childhood obesity in the target population of children residing in the United States.

This workbook is organized into the following tabs:

[Document Log:](#) The list of 198 resources (studies and supplemental documents) included in this dataset.

[Dataset:](#) Each record is a reported effect from one of the articles. Reported effects have been standardized and elements attached.

[Dataset Glossary:](#) Definitions for all the data fields included in the dataset.

PRODUCED BY:
MISSION MEASUREMENT
info@missionmeasurement.com

With support from:
Lori A. J. Scott-Sheldon, PhD
The Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
Research Methods Team
The Miriam Hospital and Brown University

DATASET

see dataset glossary for variable definitions

UID	study_lev	interv_lev	StudyID	Links	Citation	Trial	ClinicalTrialN	pub	data	sour	source_sp	language	language_oth
10	1	1	MMX021.0	1	Taveras et al. (2011)	High Five for Kids Study	NCT00377767	2011	2006	1			1
10	0	0	MMX021.0	1	Taveras et al. (2011)	High Five for Kids Study	NCT00377767	2011	2006	1			1
10	0	0	MMX021.0	1	Taveras et al. (2011)	High Five for Kids Study	NCT00377767	2011	2006	1			1
10	0	0	MMX021.0	1	Taveras et al. (2011)	High Five for Kids Study	NCT00377767	2011	2006	1			1
7	1	1	MMX018.0	1	Tomayko et al. (2016)	Health Children, Strong Famil	NR	2016	2007	1			1
7	0	0	MMX018.0	1	Tomayko et al. (2016)	Health Children, Strong Famil	NR	2016	2007	1			1
7	0	0	MMX018.0	1	Tomayko et al. (2016)	Health Children, Strong Famil	NR	2016	2007	1			1
7	0	0	MMX018.0	1	Tomayko et al. (2016)	Health Children, Strong Famil	NR	2016	2007	1			1
64	1	1	MMX097.0	1	Tomayko et al. (2019)	Healthy Children, Strong Fam	NCT01776255	2019	2013	1			1
8	1	1	MMX019.0	1	Tucker et al. (2019)	Evaluation of a Primary Care	NCT03487614	2019	2014	1			1
8	0	0	MMX019.0	1	Tucker et al. (2019)	Evaluation of a Primary Care	NCT03487614	2019	2014	1			1
8	0	0	MMX019.0	1	Tucker et al. (2019)	Evaluation of a Primary Care	NCT03487614	2019	2014	1			1
8	0	0	MMX019.0	1	Tucker et al. (2019)	Evaluation of a Primary Care	NCT03487614	2019	2014	1			1
43	1	1	MMX072.0	0	Winter & Sass (2011)	Healthy & Ready to Learn	NR	2011	2008	1			1
43	0	0	MMX072.0	0	Winter & Sass (2011)	Healthy & Ready to Learn	NR	2011	2008	1			1
28	1	1	MMX051.0	1	Woo Baidal et al. (201)	Massachusetts Childhood Ob	NCT02110615	2017	2010	1			1
29	0	1	MMX051.0	1	Woo Baidal et al. (201)	Massachusetts Childhood Ob	NCT02110615	2017	2010	1			1
44	1	1	MMX073.0	1	Yeh et al. (2018)	Healthy Kids Healthy Lives [Pr	NR	2018	2011	1			1
44	0	0	MMX073.0	1	Yeh et al. (2018)	Healthy Kids Healthy Lives [Pr	NR	2018	2011	1			1
44	0	0	MMX073.0	1	Yeh et al. (2018)	Healthy Kids Healthy Lives [Pr	NR	2018	2011	1			1
44	0	0	MMX073.0	1	Yeh et al. (2018)	Healthy Kids Healthy Lives [Pr	NR	2018	2011	1			1
44	0	0	MMX073.0	1	Yeh et al. (2018)	Healthy Kids Healthy Lives [Pr	NR	2018	2011	1			1
44	0	0	MMX073.0	1	Yeh et al. (2018)	Healthy Kids Healthy Lives [Pr	NR	2018	2011	1			1
45	0	1	MMX073.0	1	Yeh et al. (2018)	Healthy Kids Healthy Lives [Pr	NR	2018	2011	1			1
45	0	0	MMX073.0	1	Yeh et al. (2018)	Healthy Kids Healthy Lives [Pr	NR	2018	2011	1			1
45	0	0	MMX073.0	1	Yeh et al. (2018)	Healthy Kids Healthy Lives [Pr	NR	2018	2011	1			1

Project Overview | Table of Contents | Document Log | **Dataset** | Dataset Glossary | +

Opening the Black Box: An Introduction to Taxonomic Meta-Analysis



Lori A. J. Scott-Sheldon, PhD*

Center for Behavioral and Preventive Medicine
The Miriam Hospital

Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior
Alpert Medical School
Brown University



@lscottsheldon

**Current affiliation:*

Division of AIDS Research
National Institute of Mental Health
National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD

Overview

- Traditional vs. Taxonomic Meta-Analysis
- Meta-Analytic Best Practices
- Childhood Obesity Evidence Base Project

Traditional vs. Taxonomic Meta-Analysis

Treatment Groups

Intervention

Control

**Naturally
Occurring
Groups**

Girls

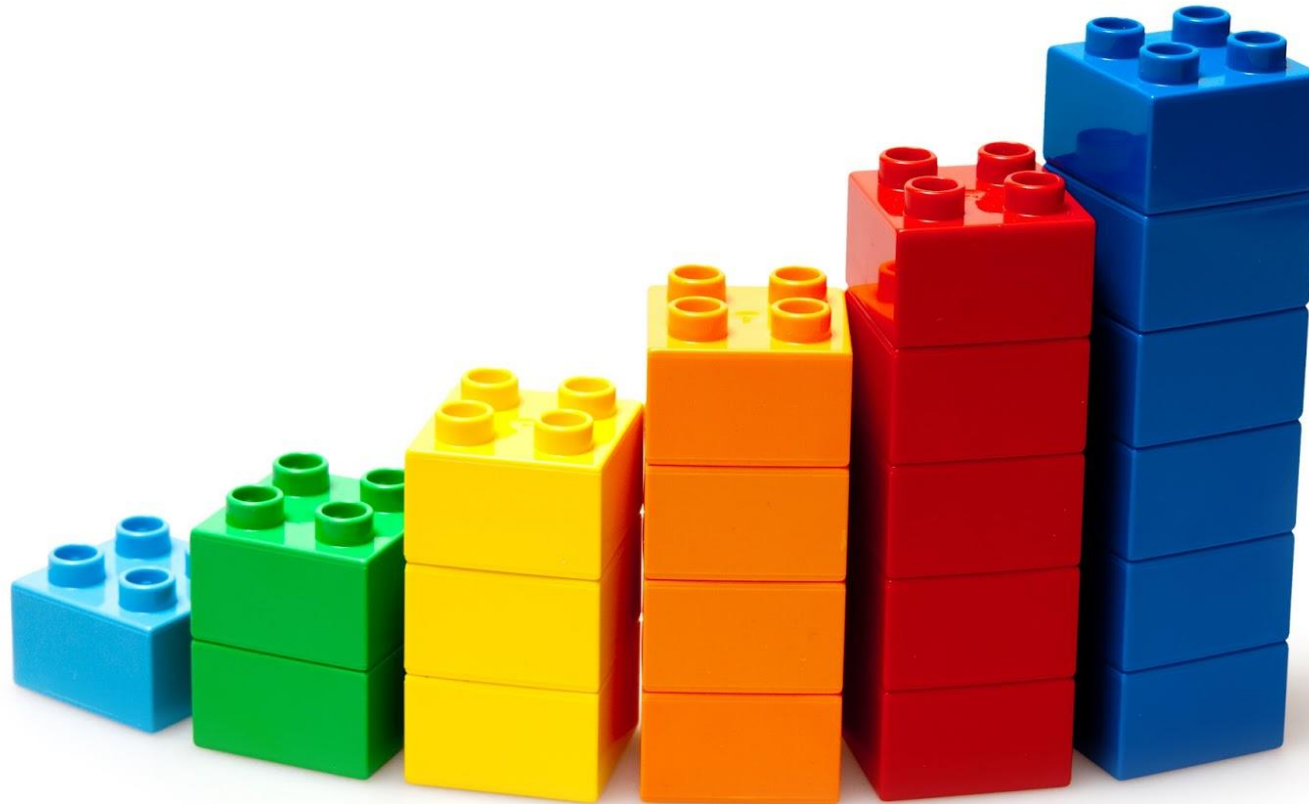
Boys

Overweight

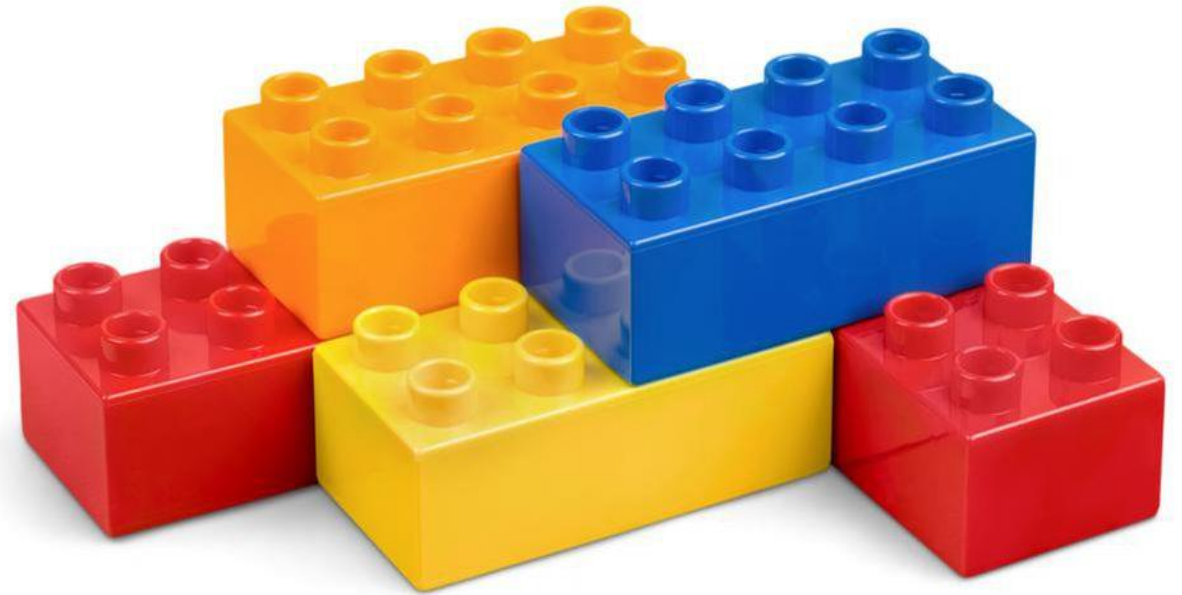
Obesity



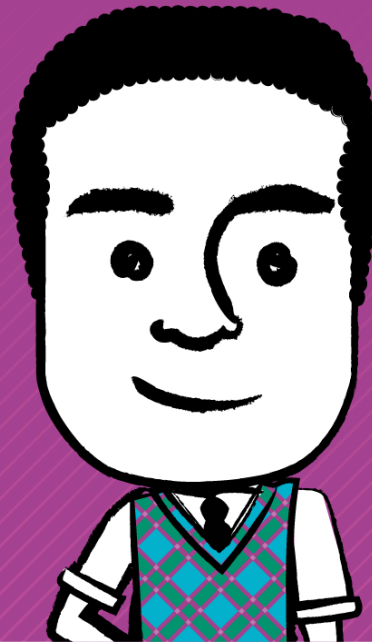
Traditional Meta-Analysis



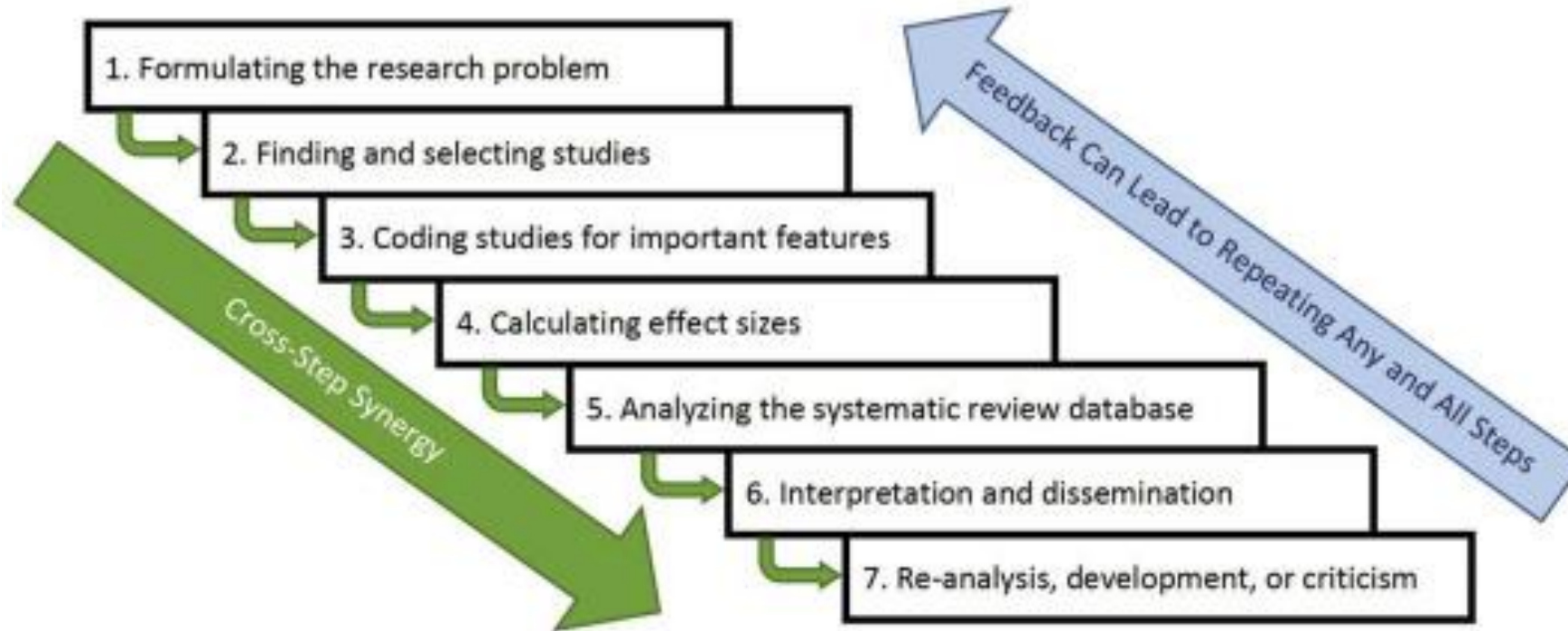
Taxonomic Meta-Analysis



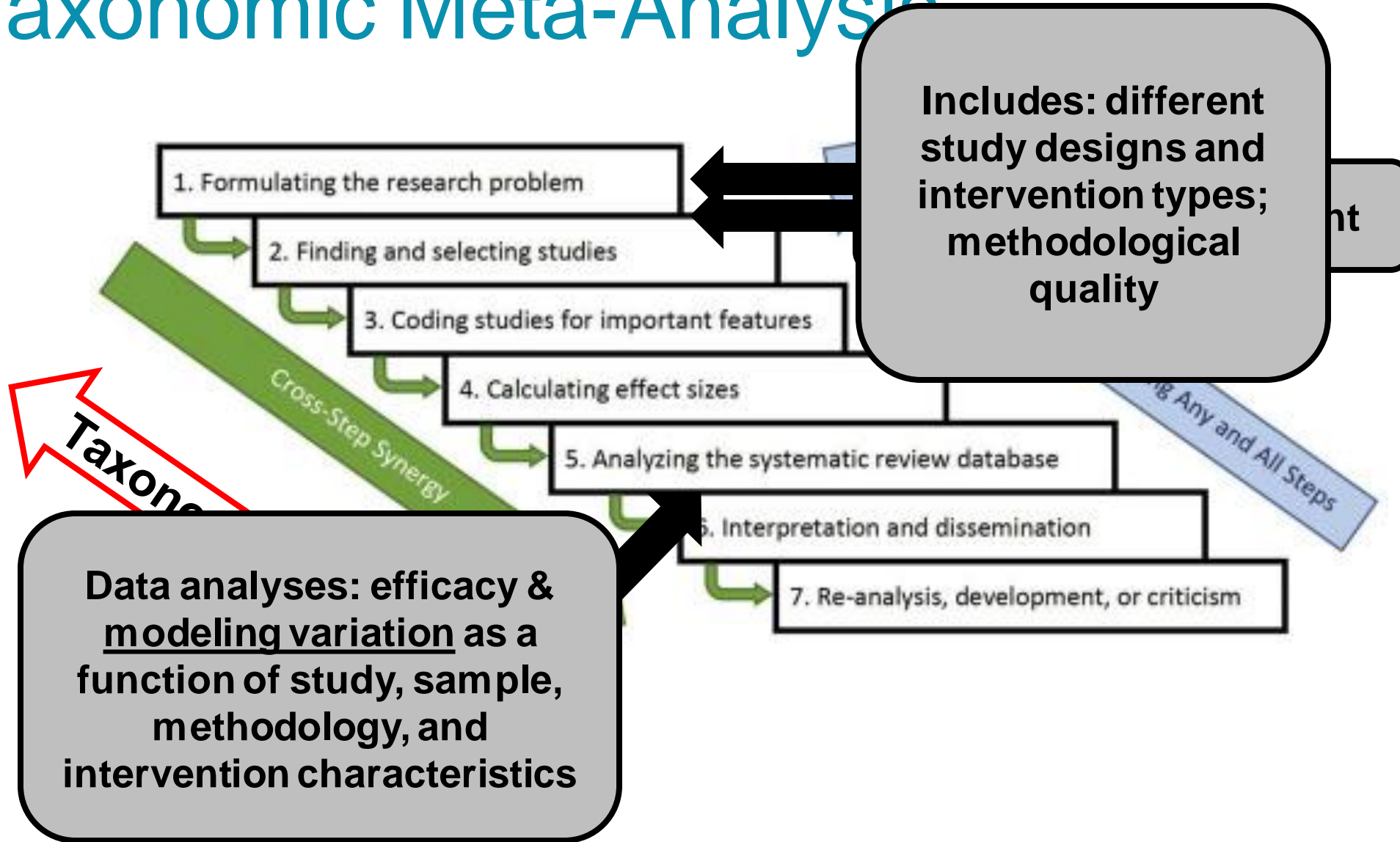
Meta-Analytic Best Practices



Taxonomic Meta-Analysis



Taxonomic Meta-Analysis



Childhood Obesity Evidence Base Project



PROJECTS

Advancing Measurement for
Childhood Obesity Workshop
Series

Child Care Checklist

Childhood Obesity Declines

**Childhood Obesity Evidence
Base (COEB): Test of a Novel
Taxonomic Meta-Analytic
Method**

Project Documentation

Acknowledgments

Childhood Obesity Research
Demonstration

Economics and Obesity

Engaging Health Care
Providers and Systems

Envision

Evaluation Research Forum

Farm-to-Fork Workshop on
Surveillance of the U.S. Food
System

FLASHE Study

Childhood Obesity Evidence Base (COEB): Test of a Novel Taxonomic Meta-Analytic Method

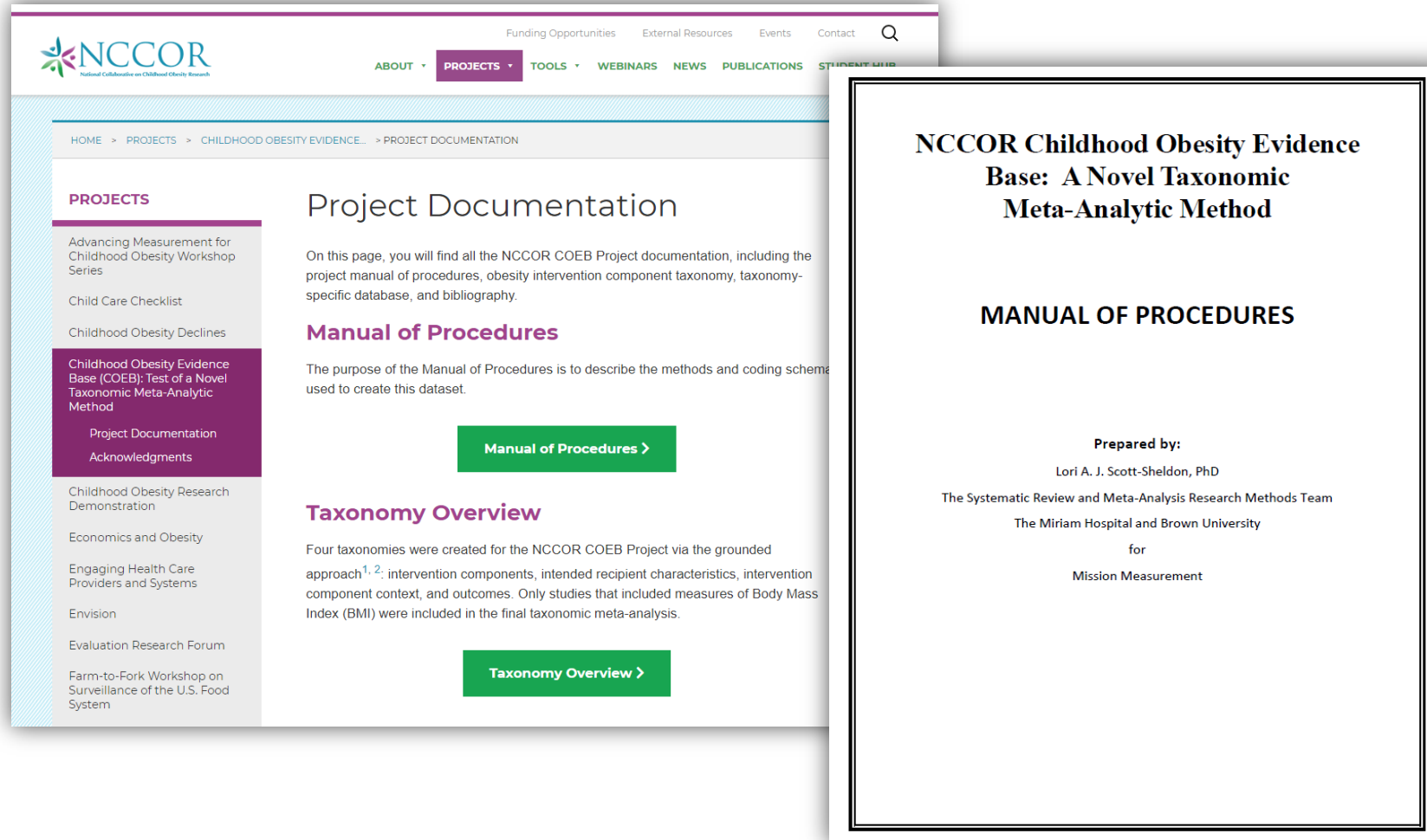
The NCCOR Childhood Obesity Evidence Base (COEB): Test of a Novel Taxonomic Meta-Analytic Method aims to:

- 1 Use a novel taxonomic (classification) method of data aggregation
- 2 Identify successful approaches used to prevent childhood obesity in children aged 2 to 5 years
- 3 Provide evidence regarding mechanisms, pathways, and implementation strategies to inform future efforts to reduce rates of early childhood obesity
- 4 Provide a scoping review of the literature regarding prevention efforts of childhood obesity for children aged 2–5 years.

The COEB Project aligns with NCCOR's efforts to identify and evaluate practical and sustainable interventions as well as facilitate the ability of childhood obesity researchers and program evaluators to conduct



Manual of Procedures



<https://www.nccor.org/projects/childhood-obesity-evidence-base-test-of-a-novel-taxonomic-meta-analytic-method/project-documentation/>

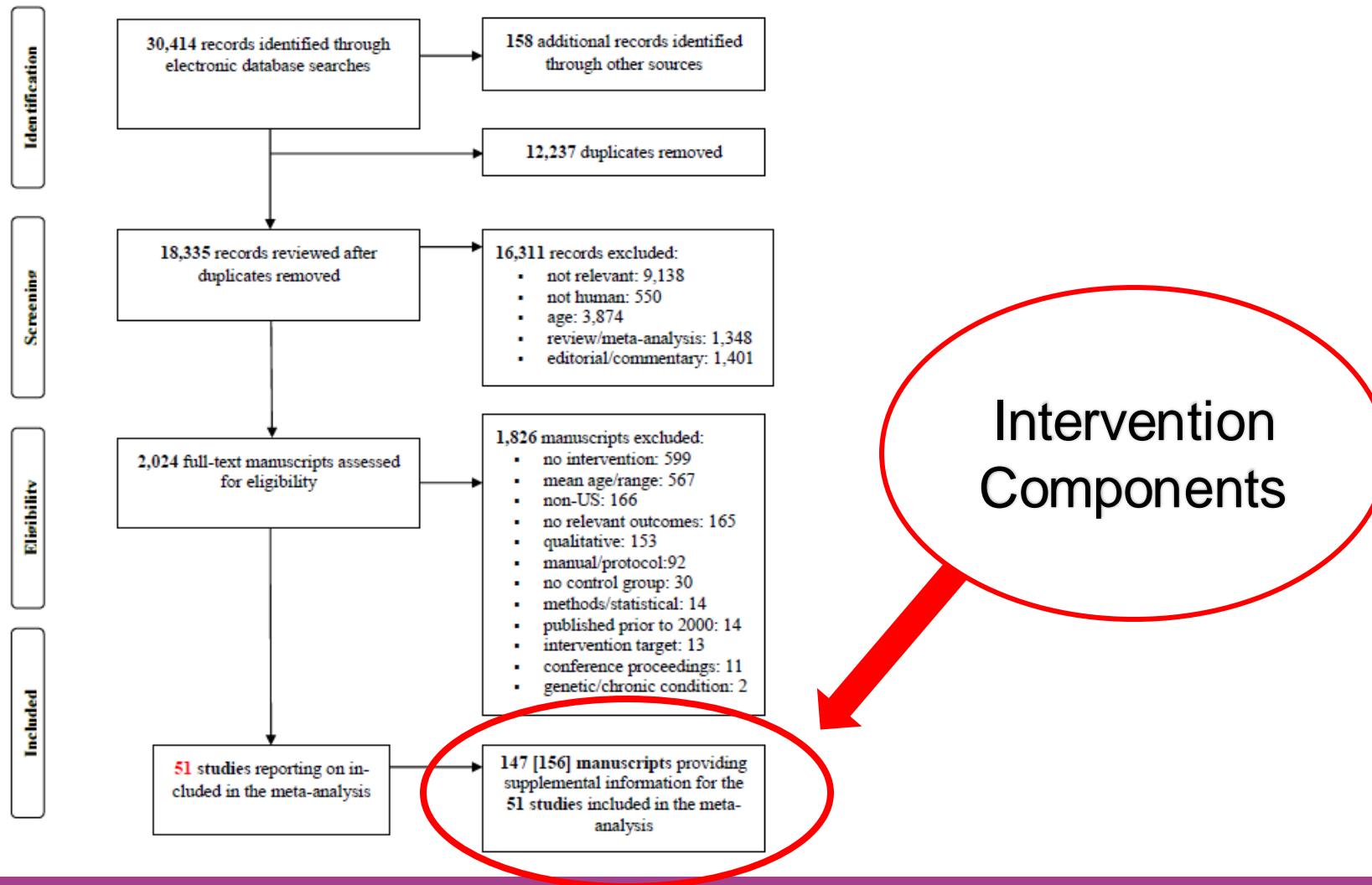
Which intervention components are more effective to prevent obesity or improve weight status among children ages 2 to 5 years?

Inclusion Criteria

- P** Children ages 2–5 years living in the United States
- I** Interventions targeting childhood obesity prevention
- C** Same-aged control/comparison group
- O** Assessed body mass index (BMI)
- S** Published/unpublished between 1/1/2005 and 8/31/2019

Screening and Selection Process

Figure 3.1. Screening and Selection Procedures



Data Collection Process

- Two trained coders independently extracted:
 - Study information
 - Recipient characteristics
 - Design and measurement
 - Intervention details
 - Risk of bias
- For each intervention, components were coded as present (1) or absent (0).

Summary Measures

Standardized mean differences, controlling for baseline

$$SMD = \left(\frac{M_{\text{pre}} - M_{\text{post}}}{SD_{\text{pre}}} \right) - \left(\frac{M_{\text{pre}} - M_{\text{post}}}{SD_{\text{pre}}} \right)$$

Database

NCCOR Childhood Obesity Evidence Base: A Novel Taxonomic Meta-Analytic Method

DATABASE

The National Collaboration on Childhood Obesity Research (NCCOR), and Mission Measurement piloted a novel approach to evidence aggregation: a taxonomic approach that categorizes intervention approach and components, intended recipients and context, and evaluation design. The Social Ecological Model (SEM) is used as an organizing framework. This approach allows the comparison of the evidence from studies of varying levels of rigor and specificity, the examination of the success of intervention components in intended recipients and circumstances and provide a comparison to evidence generated by well accepted meta-analytic methods. The Childhood Obesity Evidence Base (COEB) tests the capacity of taxonomic based meta-analytic approaches and differences in evidence aggregation outcomes from other methods of meta-analytic frameworks. Data was generated from published studies of obesity prevention initiatives and was not limited to clinical trials. Approaching data aggregation in this manner has the potential to inform future initiatives, contextual elements of the project, as well as intended recipients and approach, thereby facilitating initiation and potentiating successful outcomes.

This dataset was derived from 51 unique studies and 147 supplemental documents that provided additional data for the studies included. The purpose of this database is to enable independent analysis.

Example Use Cases:

1. Comparing evidence from studies of varying levels of rigor and specificity
2. Examine the effectiveness of specific intervention components in the intended recipients and circumstances
3. Provide a comparison to evidence generated by well accepted meta-analytic methods.

Additional database creation and usage information can be found online at the NCCOR COEB project website: <https://www.nccor.org/projects/childhood-obesity-evidence-base-test-of-a-novel-taxonomic-meta-analytic-method/project-documentation/>

This dataset has the potential for additional studies to be included and coded using the same coding scheme as the COEB dataset to grow and expand over time. Given the rigor, specificity, and training required for proper use of this schema, it is recommended that any user interested in adding studies to the COEB dataset contact Mission Measurement at info@missionmeasurement.com

PRODUCED BY:
MISSION MEASUREMENT
info@missionmeasurement.com

With support from:
Lori A. J. Scott-Sheldon, PhD
The Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Research
Methods Team
The Miriam Hospital and Brown University

NCCOR Childhood Obesity Evidence Base: Pilot Test of a Novel Taxonomic Meta-Analytic Method																
DATASET																
see dataset glossary for variable definitions																
UID	study lev	interv lev	StudyID	Links	Citation	Trial	ClinicalTrials	pub	data	sour	source sp	langua	language oth	translati	fundi	agency
1	58	1	1 MMX090.0	1	Alkon et al. (2014)	The Nutrition and Physical / NCT01921842	2014	2009	1			1				1 U.S. Dept of Health
2	58	0	0 MMX090.0	1	Alkon et al. (2014)	The Nutrition and Physical / NCT01921842	2014	2009	1			1				1 U.S. Dept of Health
3	58	0	0 MMX090.0	1	Alkon et al. (2014)	The Nutrition and Physical / NCT01921842	2014	2009	1			1				1 U.S. Dept of Health
4	58	0	0 MMX090.0	1	Alkon et al. (2014)	The Nutrition and Physical / NCT01921842	2014	2009	1			1				1 U.S. Dept of Health
5	58	0	0 MMX090.0	1	Alkon et al. (2014)	The Nutrition and Physical / NCT01921842	2014	2009	1			1				1 U.S. Dept of Health
6	58	0	0 MMX090.0	1	Alkon et al. (2014)	The Nutrition and Physical / NCT01921842	2014	2009	1			1				1 U.S. Dept of Health
7	58	0	0 MMX090.0	1	Alkon et al. (2014)	The Nutrition and Physical / NCT01921842	2014	2009	1			1				1 U.S. Dept of Health
8	58	0	0 MMX090.0	1	Alkon et al. (2014)	The Nutrition and Physical / NCT01921842	2014	2009	1			1				1 U.S. Dept of Health
9	50	1	1 MMX080.0	1	Annesi et al. (2013)	Start for Life	NR	2013	2011	1		1				1 Kaiser Permanente
10	2	1	1 MMX004.0	1	Barkin et al. (2012)	Salud Con La Familia/Health	NCT00808431	2012	2008	1		1				1 State of Tennessee
11	9	1	1 MMX020.0	1	Barkin et al. (2018)	The Growing Right onto We	NCT01316653	2018	2012	1		1				1 NIH, National Hear
12	9	0	0 MMX020.0	1	Barkin et al. (2018)	The Growing Right onto We	NCT01316653	2018	2012	1		1				1 NIH, National Hear
13	9	0	0 MMX020.0	1	Barkin et al. (2018)	The Growing Right onto We	NCT01316653	2018	2012	1		1				1 NIH, National Hear
14	9	0	0 MMX020.0	1	Barkin et al. (2018)	The Growing Right onto We	NCT01316653	2018	2012	1		1				1 NIH, National Hear
15	9	0	0 MMX020.0	1	Barkin et al. (2018)	The Growing Right onto We	NCT01316653	2018	2012	1		1				1 NIH, National Hear
16	9	0	0 MMX020.0	1	Barkin et al. (2018)	The Growing Right onto We	NCT01316653	2018	2012	1		1				1 NIH, National Hear
17	9	0	0 MMX020.0	1	Barkin et al. (2018)	The Growing Right onto We	NCT01316653	2018	2012	1		1				1 NIH, National Hear
18	9	0	0 MMX020.0	1	Barkin et al. (2018)	The Growing Right onto We	NCT01316653	2018	2012	1		1				1 NIH, National Hear
19	9	0	0 MMX020.0	1	Barkin et al. (2018)	The Growing Right onto We	NCT01316653	2018	2012	1		1				1 NIH, National Hear
20	9	0	0 MMX020.0	1	Barkin et al. (2018)	The Growing Right onto We	NCT01316653	2018	2012	1		1				1 NIH, National Hear
21	63	1	1 MMX096.0	1	Bellows et al. (2013)	Food Friends Get Movin' w/ NR		2013	2006	1		1				1 U.S. Department o
22	63	0	0 MMX096.0	1	Bellows et al. (2013)	Food Friends Get Movin' w/ NR		2013	2006	1		1				1 U.S. Department o
23	63	0	0 MMX096.0	1	Bellows et al. (2013)	Food Friends Get Movin' w/ NR		2013	2006	1		1				1 U.S. Department o
24	74	1	1 MMX115.0	0	Boniss et al. (2014)	The Nutrition and Physical / NR		2014	2012	1		1				1 Office of Public He
25	74	0	0 MMX115.0	0	Boniss et al. (2014)	The Nutrition and Physical / NR		2014	2012	1		1				1 Office of Public He
26	12	1	1 MMX024.0	1	Butte et al. (2017)	Texas Childhood Obesity Re	NCT02724943	2017	2012	1		1				1 CDC; Michael & Su
27	12	0	0 MMX024.0	1	Butte et al. (2017)	Texas Childhood Obesity Re	NCT02724943	2017	2012	1		1				1 CDC; Michael & Su
28	12	0	0 MMX024.0	1	Butte et al. (2017)	Texas Childhood Obesity Re	NCT02724943	2017	2012	1		1				1 CDC; Michael & Su
29	12	0	0 MMX024.0	1	Butte et al. (2017)	Texas Childhood Obesity Re	NCT02724943	2017	2012	1		1				1 CDC; Michael & Su
30	12	0	0 MMX024.0	1	Butte et al. (2017)	Texas Childhood Obesity Re	NCT02724943	2017	2012	1		1				1 CDC; Michael & Su
31	12	0	0 MMX024.0	1	Butte et al. (2017)	Texas Childhood Obesity Re	NCT02724943	2017	2012	1		1				1 CDC; Michael & Su
32	19	0	0 MMX038.0	1	Cloutier et al. (2015)	Steps to Growing Up Health	NCT01973153	2015	2009	1		1				1 Catherine & Patric
33	19	0	0 MMX038.0	1	Cloutier et al. (2015)	Steps to Growing Up Health	NCT01973153	2015	2009	1		1				1 Catherine & Patric
34	19	0	0 MMX038.0	1	Cloutier et al. (2015)	Steps to Growing Up Health	NCT01973153	2015	2009	1		1				1 Catherine & Patric
35	19	1	1 MMX038.0	1	Cloutier et al. (2015)	Steps to Growing Up Health	NCT01973153	2015	2009	1		1				1 Catherine & Patric
36	51	1	1 MMX081.0	1	Davis et al. (2016)	The Child Health Initiative	NCT00428805	2016	2008	1		1				1 NIDDK
37	51	0	0 MMX081.0	1	Davis et al. (2016)	The Child Health Initiative	NCT00428805	2016	2008	1		1				1 NIDDK

<https://www.nccor.org/projects/childhood-obesity-evidence-base-test-of-a-novel-taxonomic-meta-analytic-method/project-documentation/>

Taxonomy of Intervention Categories

Intervention Categories	# of Components
Activities to Support Behavior Change	8
Instructional Strategies	15
Activities for Supporting Caregivers	23
Facilitator Training Activities	8
Involvement of Facilitators	4
Policy-Based Strategies	6
Activities Related to Physical Activity/Environment	10
Activities Related to Food/Food Environment	10
Characteristics of the Intervention	9
Total	93

Intervention Components

- 90 out of 93 components were identified
- Insufficient evidence for three components:

Activities for Supporting Caregivers

- provide materials to support self-control in children

Policy-Based Strategies

- implemented earned income tax credit
- implemented policies regarding food/beverage costs

Intervention Components

- # components: $M = 20$ ($SD = 6$), range = 7-34
 - used research-based approach/curriculum (84%)
 - provided written resources to caregivers (60%)
 - provided initial or one-time training opportunities to facilitators (59%)
 - provided education about nutrition and healthy eating patterns to caregivers (53%)
 - provided curricular materials to facilitators (50%)

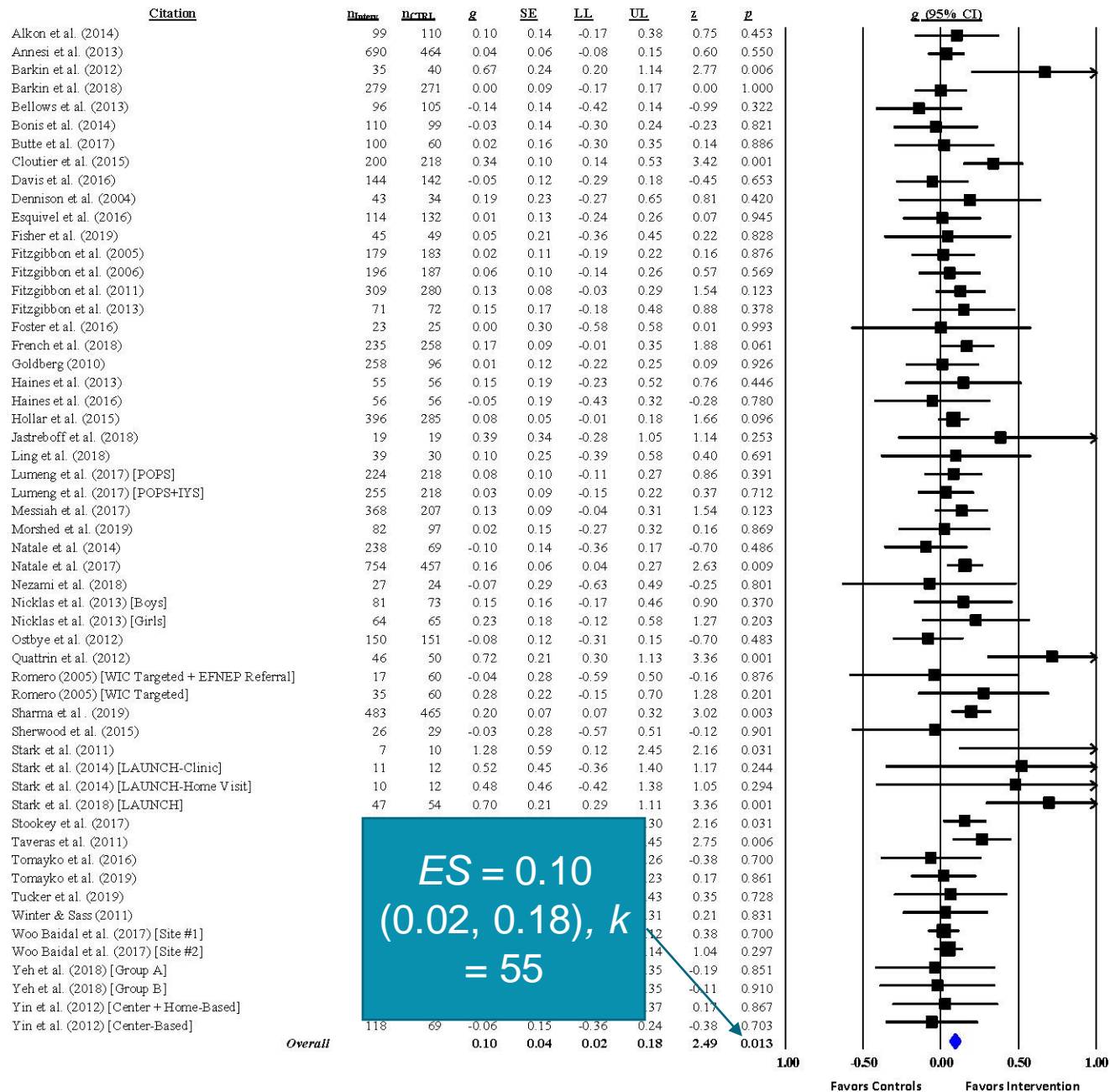
Standardized Mean Difference in BMI

```
. meanes d_btwn_new_R [w=tw_btwn_new] if dv_OverallBMI_c_A1==1
(analytic weights assumed)
(3 missing values generated)
(3 missing values generated)
(3 missing values generated)
Version 2008.03.22 of meanes.ado
```

		Homogeneity Analysis	
No. of obs (k) =	55	-----	
Minimum obs =	-.141	I2 = 19.50	Q = 67.08
Maximum obs =	1.284	-95%CI = 0.00	df = 54
Weighted SD =	0.121	+95%CI = 42.89	p = 0.10890

Model	Mean	-95%CI	+95%CI	SE	Z	P
Fixed effect	0.08749	0.05864	0.11635	0.01472	5.94286	0.00000
Random effects 1	0.08935	0.05411	0.12460	0.01798	4.96853	0.00000
Random effects 2	0.10180	0.02394	0.17967	0.03973	2.56261	0.01039

```
1 Random effects variance component (method of moments) = 0.00296
2 Random effects variance component (full information ML) = 0.06052
```



$I^2 = 20\%$ (95% CI = 0–43); $\tau^2 = 0.0303$; $Q(54) = 67.08$, $p = 0.109$.

Components as a Moderator of BMI

- *Categories:*
 - Activities to Support Behavior Change ($\beta=0.03$, $p=.024$)
- *Components:*
 - Engaged caregivers in praise/encouragement for positive behaviors, $\beta=0.09$, $p=.049$
 - Provided education about the importance of screen time reduction to caregivers, $\beta=0.13$, $p=.002$
 - Engaged pediatricians/healthcare providers in delivering content, $\beta=0.11$, $p=.012$

Multiple Regression Model

Multiple meta-regression model: $F(3, 51) = 4.33$,
 $p = .009$, I^2 residual = 5%

```
. metareg d_btwn_new_R G5_Presence G41_Presence G52_Presence if dv_OverallBMI_c_A1==1, wsse(se_new_v2) reml
```

Meta-regression	Number of obs	=	55
REML estimate of between-study variance	tau2	=	.00011
% residual variation due to heterogeneity	I-squared_res	=	4.63%
Proportion of between-study variance explained	Adj R-squared	=	89.00%
Joint test for all covariates	Model F(3,51)	=	4.33
With Knapp-Hartung modification	Prob > F	=	0.0086

d_btwn_new_R	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
G5 Presence	.0211288	.049986	0.42	0.674	-.0792222	.1214799
G41 Presence	.1001145	.0456644	2.19	0.033	.0084395	.1917896
G52_Presence	.059366	.0497145	1.19	0.238	-.0404401	.1591721
_cons	.0582181	.0173356	3.36	0.001	.0234155	.0930208

Permutation Test

```
. metareg d_btwn_new_R G5_Presence G41_Presence G52_Presence if dv_OverallBMI_c_A1==1, wsse(se_new_v2) permute (5000)
```

Monte Carlo permutation test for meta-regression

Moment-based estimate of between-study variance

Without Knapp & Hartung modification to standard errors

P-values unadjusted and adjusted for multiple testing

	Number of obs =	55
	Permutations =	5000
d_btwn_n~R	P	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted
G5_Prese~e	0.618	0.936
G41_Prese~e	0.017	0.048
G52_Prese~e	0.221	0.498

largest Monte Carlo SE(P) = 0.0071

There is
evidence of
moderation even
after adjusting for
multiple testing.

WARNING:

Monte Carlo methods use random numbers, so results may differ between runs.

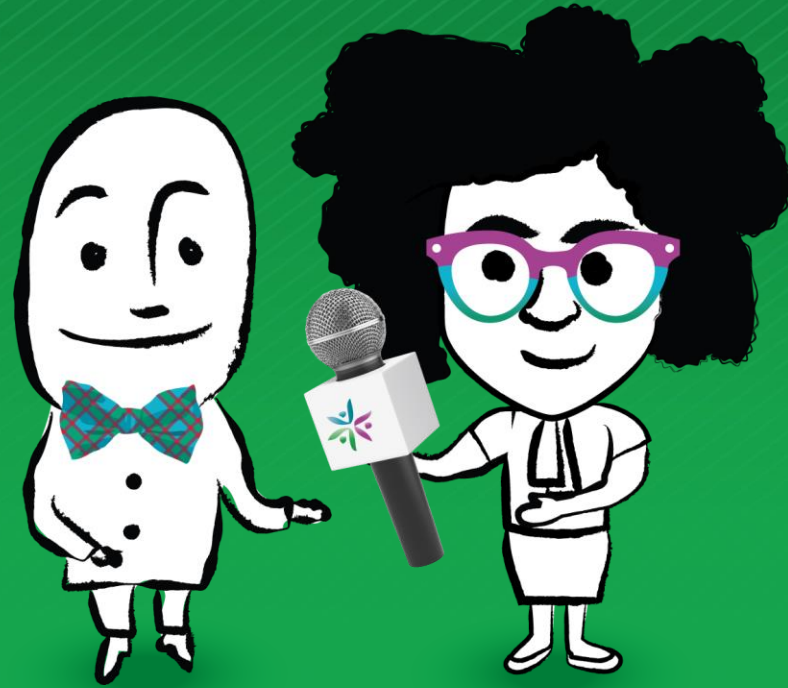
Ensure you specify enough permutations to obtain the desired precision.

Conclusions & Acknowledgements

- This work was funded by the Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research of the National Institutes of Health. The views presented here are solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the official views of the NIH.
- This research represents a collaborative effort between the National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research (NCCOR) and Mission Measurement, guided by members of NCCOR and an NCCOR External Expert Panel. The four organizations represented in NCCOR are the CDC, NIH, RWJF, and USDA. NCCOR is supported by the NCCOR Coordinating Center staff at FHI360.
- The Miriam Hospital/Brown University Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Research Methods Team: Melissa M. Feulner, Brittany L. Balletto, Julie DeCosta.

Looking Ahead

- Clinicians, policy makers and implementers, as well as researchers can utilize the data base and methods to answer their own customized questions regarding successful intervention approaches to prevent childhood obesity.
- This database can be updated as more evidence is generated.
- This method can be utilized to aggregate evidence in diverse social science topics and provides adjunctive information to traditional meta-analytic methods.



Q & A

Thank you!

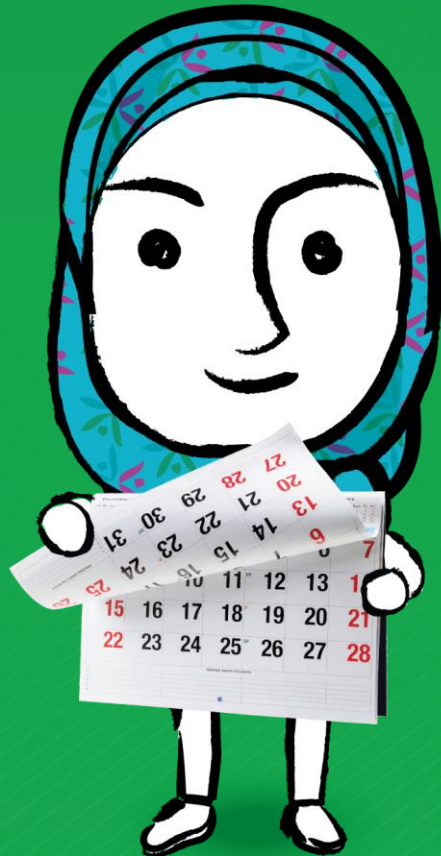
Deborah Young-Hyman, PhD
National Institutes of Health
deborah.young-hyman@nih.gov

Heather King, PhD
Mission Measurement
hking@impactgenome.org

Mackenzie Magnus, MPH/MBA
Mission Measurement
mmagnus@impactgenome.org

Lori-Scott-Sheldon, PhD
National Institute of Mental
Health
lori.scott-sheldon@nih.gov

UPCOMING EVENT



American Trails Webinar

- Effective Programs to Improve Access to and Use of Trails for Youth from Under-Resourced Communities
 - Thursday, April 22, 1–2:30 p.m. ET



ANNOUNCEMENTS



NCCOR MEASURES REGISTRY UPDATE



INDIVIDUAL
DIET



FOOD
ENVIRONMENT



INDIVIDUAL
PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY



PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY
ENVIRONMENT



NCCOR

Catalogue of Surveillance Systems



UPDATE

List of Surveys

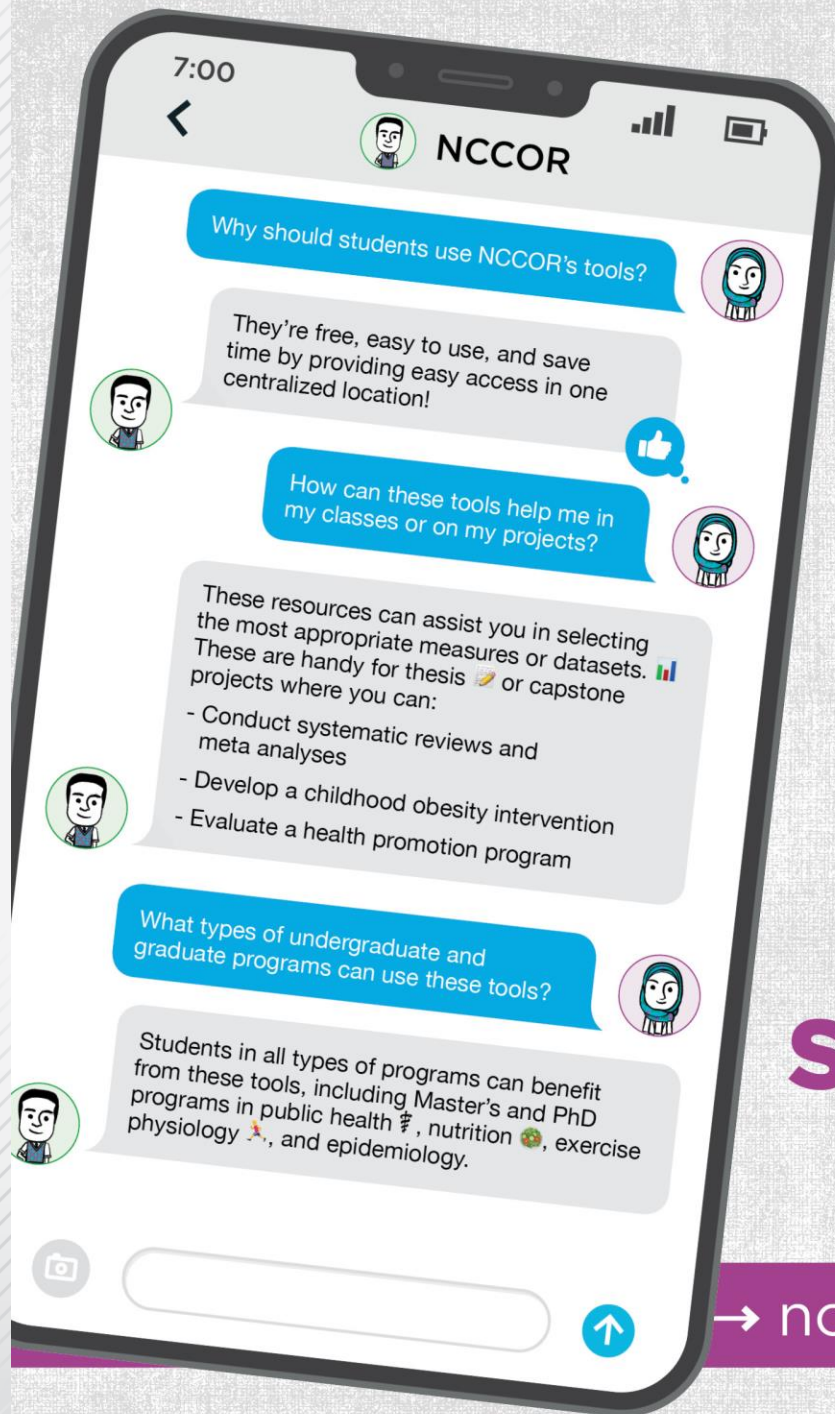
Sampling

Key Variables

Data Access & Cost

- **School Nutrition and Meal Cost Study**
- **American Housing Survey**
- **Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System**
- **WIC Participants and Characteristics Report**

- **SNAP Policy Database**
- **WIC Infant and Toddler Feeding Practices Study**
- **National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey**
Linked HUD Administrative Data
- **National Health Interview Survey**
Linked HUD Administrative Data

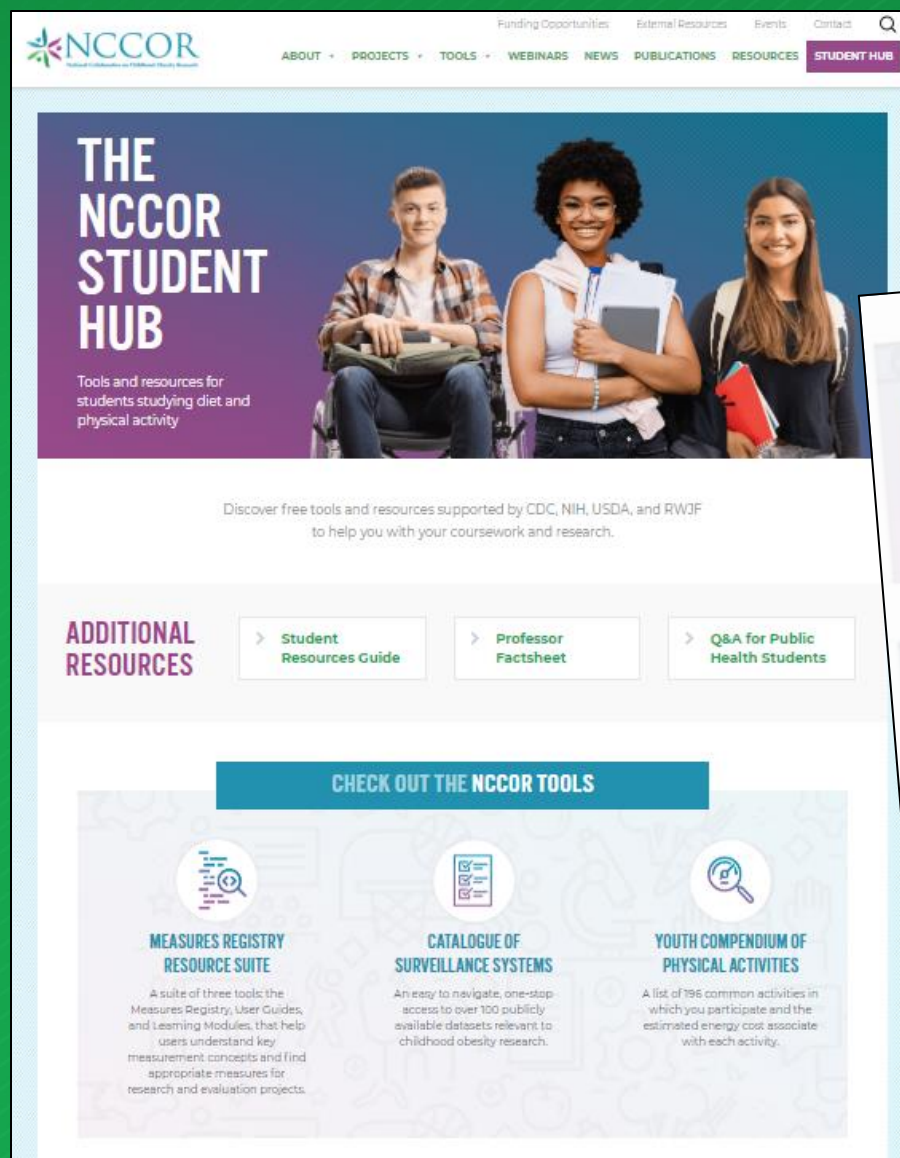


Sign up for NCCOR Student Hub!

→ nccor.org/e-newsletter

NCCOR
CONNECT
& EXPLORE

Check out the student hub webpage!



The screenshot shows the NCCOR Student Hub webpage. At the top is the NCCOR logo and a navigation bar with links: ABOUT, PROJECTS, TOOLS, WEBINARS, NEWS, PUBLICATIONS, RESOURCES, and STUDENT HUB. The main header features the text "THE NCCOR STUDENT HUB" and "Tools and resources for students studying diet and physical activity" alongside a photo of three diverse students. Below this, a text block states: "Discover free tools and resources supported by CDC, NIH, USDA, and RWJF to help you with your coursework and research." A section titled "ADDITIONAL RESOURCES" includes three buttons: "Student Resources Guide", "Professor Factsheet", and "Q&A for Public Health Students". The bottom section, "CHECK OUT THE NCCOR TOOLS", highlights three toolkits: "MEASURES REGISTRY RESOURCE SUITE", "CATALOGUE OF SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS", and "YOUTH COMPENDIUM OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES", each with a brief description of its contents.

THE NCCOR STUDENT HUB
Tools and resources for students studying diet and physical activity

Discover free tools and resources supported by CDC, NIH, USDA, and RWJF to help you with your coursework and research.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- > Student Resources Guide
- > Professor Factsheet
- > Q&A for Public Health Students

CHECK OUT THE NCCOR TOOLS

- MEASURES REGISTRY RESOURCE SUITE**
A suite of three tools: the Measures Registry, User Guides, and Learning Modules, that help users understand key measurement concepts and find appropriate measures for research and evaluation projects.
- CATALOGUE OF SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS**
An easy-to-navigate, one-stop access to over 100 publicly available datasets relevant to childhood obesity research.
- YOUTH COMPENDIUM OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES**
A list of 196 common activities in which you participate and the estimated energy cost associated with each activity.



This inset image shows two promotional sections from the NCCOR Student Hub. The top section, "WATCH THE WEBINARS", features the "NCCOR CONNECT & EXPLORE" logo and text about the webinar series, with a "See all webinars" button. The bottom section, "SIGN UP FOR THE STUDENT HUB", describes the quarterly student e-newsletter and includes a "Sign up for the e-newsletter" button. A photo of a student is also present in the newsletter sign-up section.

WATCH THE WEBINARS

NCCOR has a **Connect & Explore webinar series** that connects you with leading experts in the field on a variety of public health topics.

> See all webinars

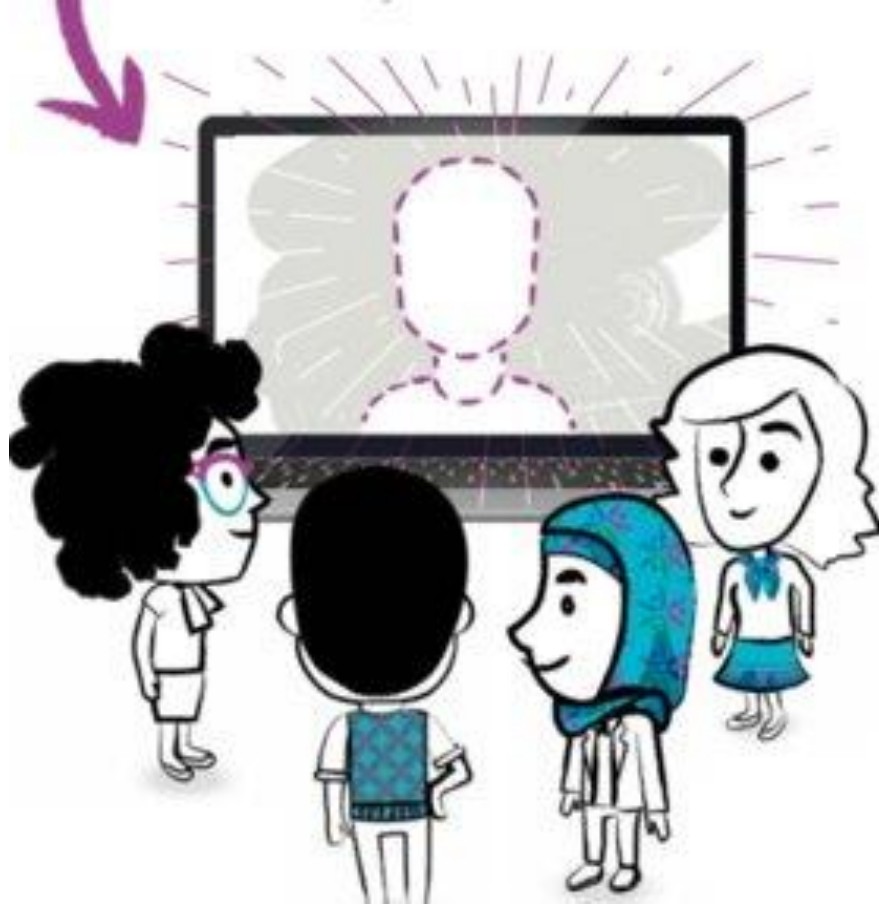
SIGN UP FOR THE STUDENT HUB

Our quarterly student e-newsletter connects you to free tools and resources that can support your schoolwork and research. Each newsletter will feature a case study of a student using one of the tools and will also share other childhood obesity events and resources.

Be sure to select **STUDENT** when signing up!

> Sign up for the e-newsletter

SIGN UP for our student newsletter!
nccor.org/e-newsletter



Have you used any of NCCOR's tools?

Let us know at nccor@fhi360.org and we may feature you in our next webinar!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NCCOR NEWS

New Update to NCCOR's Measures Registry

Childhood Obesity Evidence Base:
Using NCCOR's Newest Dataset to
Examine Childhood Obesity
Interventions

New from NCCOR: A Brief on Programs
Promoting Trail Use to Youth from
Under-Resourced Communities

NCCOR Year in Review: 2020

Improving research on children at high
risk for obesity: When to apply, adapt, or
develop a measure

Connect & Explore



Upcoming Webinars

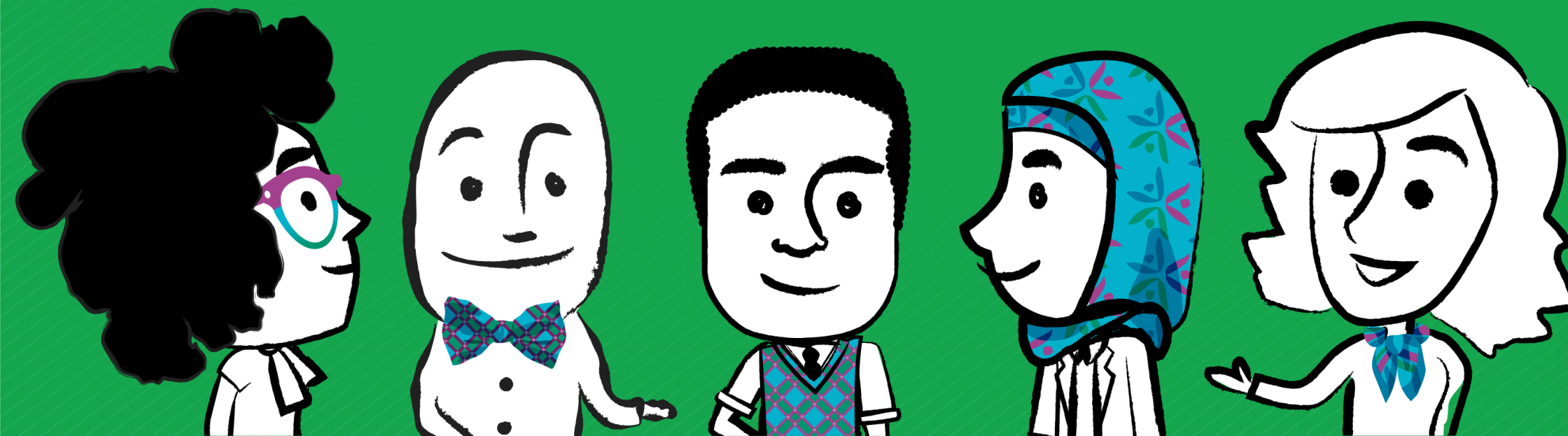
Mark your calendar for these upcoming Connect & Explore webinars!

FURTHER QUESTIONS?

Other questions about NCCOR
or upcoming activities?

Email the NCCOR Coordinating
Center nccor@fhi360.org

THANK YOU!




```
. metareg d_btwn_new_R A01_Totalx if dv_OverallBMI_c_A1==1, wsse(se_new_v2)
```

Meta-regression	Number of obs	=	55
REML estimate of between-study variance	tau2	=	.000812
% residual variation due to heterogeneity	I-squared_res	=	13.14%
Proportion of between-study variance explained	Adj R-squared	=	18.98%
With Knapp-Hartung modification			

d_btwn_new_R	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
A01_Totalx	.0288041	.0124303	2.32	0.024	.0038721	.0537361
_cons	.0484437	.023836	2.03	0.047	.0006348	.0962526

```
. metareg d_btwn_new_R G5_Presence if dv_OverallBMI_c_A1==1, wsse(se_new_v2) reml
```

Meta-regression

REML estimate of between-study variance

% residual variation due to heterogeneity

Proportion of between-study variance explained

With Knapp-Hartung modification

Number of obs = 55

tau2 = .000994

I-squared_res = 15.14%

Adj R-squared = 0.90%

d_btwn_new_R	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
G5_Presence	.0939587	.0466028	2.02	0.049	.0004853	.187432
_cons	.0740545	.0182614	4.06	0.000	.0374268	.1106822

```
. metareg d_btwn_new_R G41_Presence if dv_OverallBMI_c_A1==1, wsse (se_new_v2) reml
```

Meta-regression	Number of obs	=	55
REML estimate of between-study variance	tau2	=	.000251
% residual variation due to heterogeneity	I-squared_res	=	5.08%
Proportion of between-study variance explained	Adj R-squared	=	74.96%
With Knapp-Hartung modification			

d_btwn_new_R	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
G41_Presence	.1321946	.0403279	3.28	0.002	.0513071	.2130821
_cons	.0646588	.0168793	3.83	0.000	.0308032	.0985145

```
. metareg d_btwn_new_R G52_Presence if dv_OverallBMI_c_A1==1, wsse(se_new_v2) reml
```

```
Meta-regression                                Number of obs =      55
REML estimate of between-study variance         tau2           =       0
% residual variation due to heterogeneity        I-squared_res  =  10.87%
Proportion of between-study variance explained  Adj R-squared  = 100.00%
With Knapp-Hartung modification
```

d_btwn_new_R	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
G52_Presence	.1132846	.0434857	2.61	0.012	.0260634	.2005059
_cons	.0703215	.0169307	4.15	0.000	.0363627	.1042802