

New Developments in the Tobacco Use Supplement to the Current Population Survey (TUS-CPS)

Introduction

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Background/Webinar Objectives

- The TUS-CPS is a rich resource for tobacco surveillance and research
 - Large sample allows good precision, sub-national estimation
 - Good population representation, response rate
 - Tracking of trends, but also inclusion of new trends
- Available to extramural research community
- But... challenges to use include:
 - Communicating new TUS-CPS developments (linkages to other data, creative uses)
 - Making data easily analyzable
- Webinar objective is to address these issues

Webinar agenda and ground rules

Four speakers (first 80 minutes):

Anne Hartman, NCI:

TUS-CPS Linkages and Unique Aspects

Sean Altekruise, NCI:

TUS-CPS and the National Longitudinal Mortality Study (NLMS) Outcome Data

Benmei Liu, NCI:

Statistical Practices on Best Practices for Analysis

Todd Gibson, IMS

Tips and Tricks of Handling TUS-CPS Data

During the presentations

- The Webinar will be *audio recorded*
- Listeners will be put on *mute*
- Listeners can ask questions in *CHAT area* to right of the screen
- In your question, indicate *which speaker* you are addressing
- NCI staff will collect questions for the Discussion ->

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Discussion (40 minutes):

1. NCI staff will address questions to speakers, in turn
2. Speaker will answer question
3. Question asker will be invited to (briefly) comment/
follow-up
4. Staff will use discretion to ensure that all four
presentations are discussed
5. With five minutes to go, we will wrap up