



**Society for Prevention Research
Training Needs Assessment Task Force
Preconference Workshops Three-year Plan, 2019-2021***

The SPR Preconference Workshop three-year plan, 2019-2021, has been informed by the work of the SPR Training Needs Assessment Task Force (TNATF) in a two-year project during which it surveyed the SPR membership and other stakeholders on the training needs of prevention scientists. Next, the TNATF developed the three-year plan based on the most highly endorsed training needs according to the survey.

2019, San Francisco, Use of Big Data in Designing and Evaluating Prevention Interventions

Based on the work of the TNATF the following training needs have been identified: (1) longitudinal research design and/or data analysis, (2) complex systems and systems theory, and (3) propensity score methods. Thus, in addition to general proposals we are also looking for proposals related to these three TNATF-identified areas.

2020, Washington, DC, Technology to Enhance Epidemiology and Prevention Intervention

Based on the work of the TNATF the following training needs have been identified: (1) incorporating new technologies into the design, implementation, or evaluation of interventions, (2) communicating your work to the general public via various social media platforms, and (3) using technology for project management. Thus, in addition to general proposals we are also looking for proposals related to incorporating new technologies into the design, implementation, or evaluation of interventions, communicating work to the general public via social media, and using technology for project management.

2021, Washington, DC, Next Generation of Bio/Behavior/Context-Informed Prevention Interventions

Based on the work of the TNATF the following training needs have been identified: (1) better understanding the role of context in shaping health behavior, (2) biological and physical data collection and analysis, and (3) hybrid designs. Thus, in addition to general proposals we are also looking for proposals related to better understanding the role of context in shaping health behavior, biological and physical data collection and analysis, and hybrid designs.

*Please note this is a preliminary plan which may be updated.