



# CORE RESEARCH PROJECTS

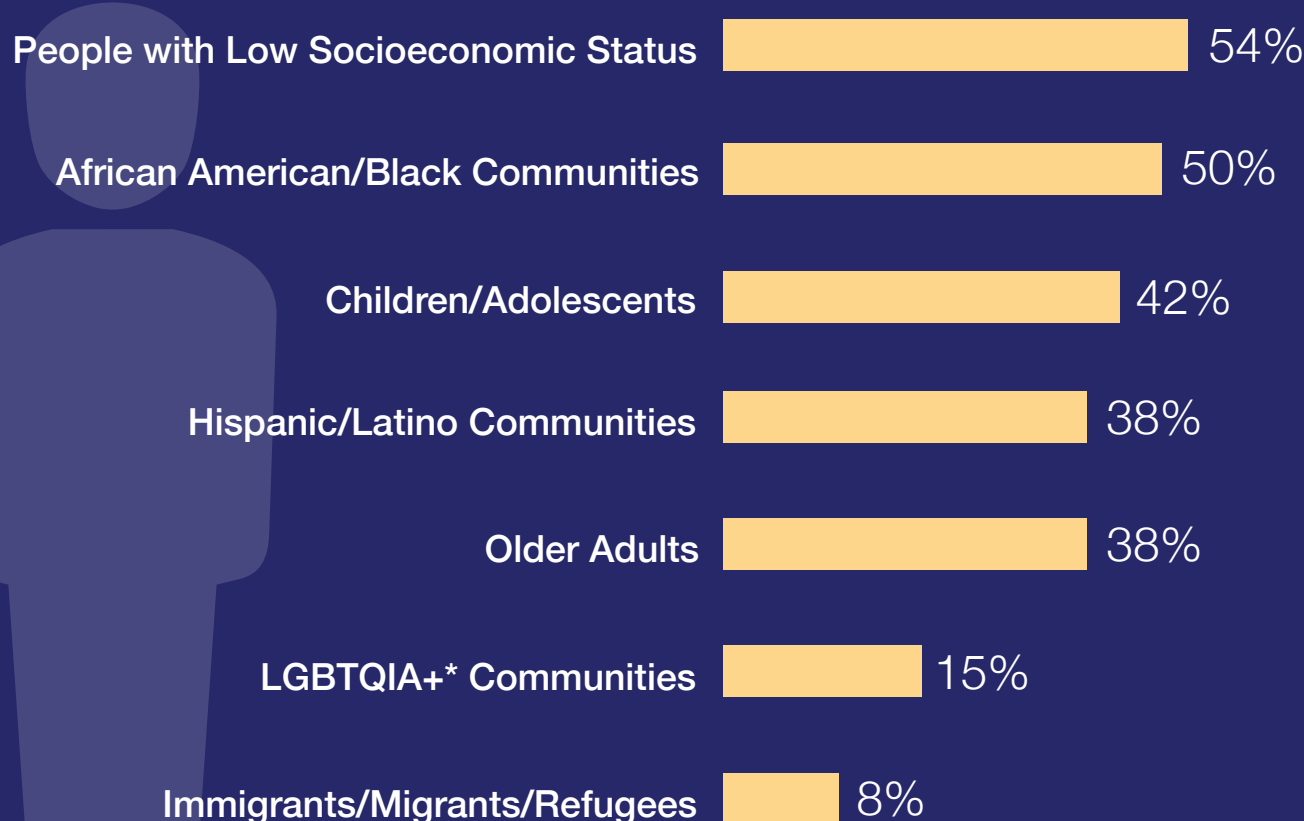
## 2019-2024

CDC **Prevention Research Centers** (PRCs) are academic research centers that study how people and their communities can avoid or reduce the risk for chronic illnesses and other leading causes of death and disability.

PRCs engage local communities to develop and test solutions to public health problems. These solutions are intended to be applied widely, especially among groups of people affected by health disparities.

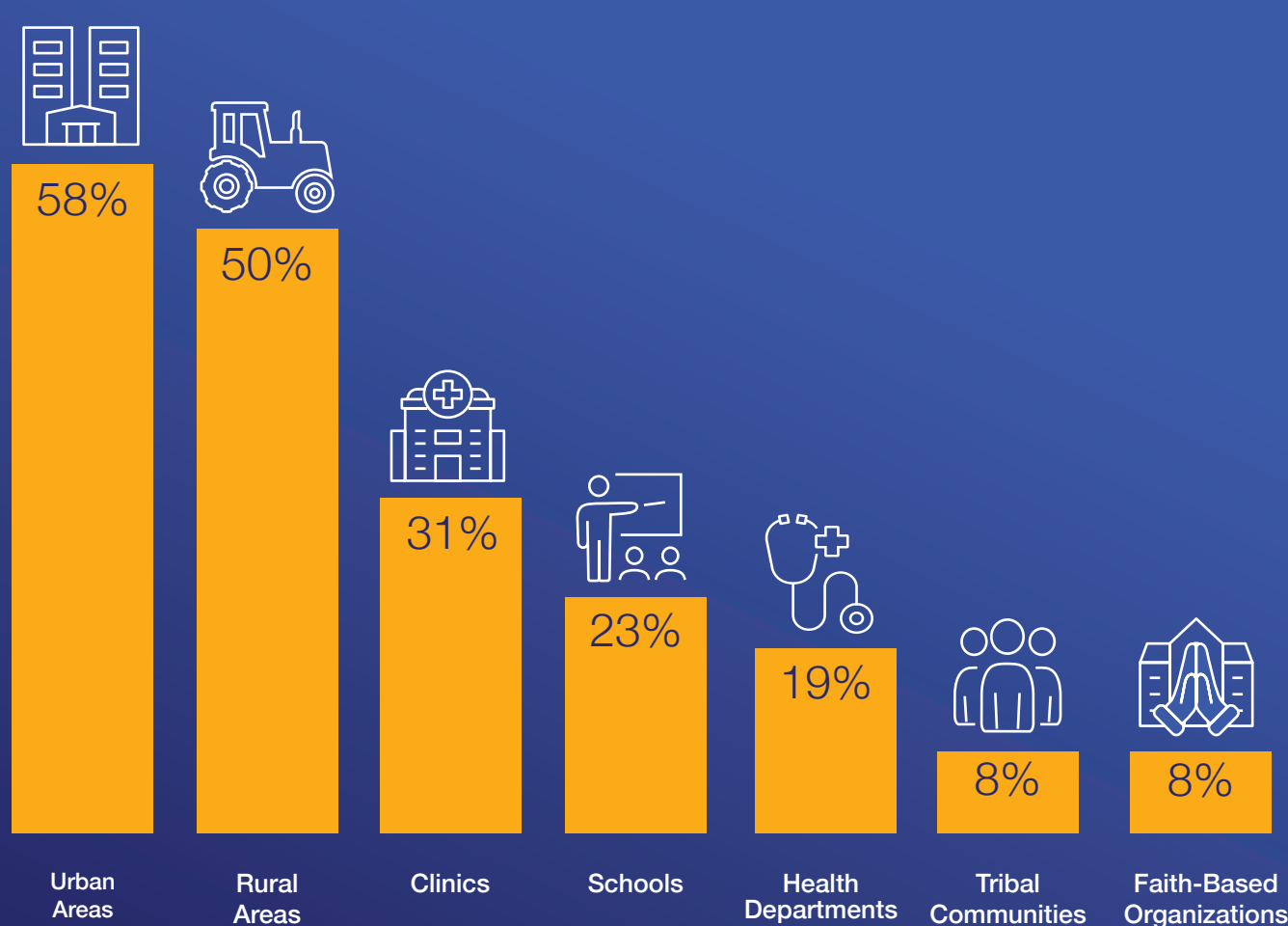
The 2019-2024 funding cycle includes **26 PRCs**. Below is a breakdown of the people, settings, and health topics most commonly reported by the PRCs.

## WHO THE RESEARCH INVOLVES



\*LGBTQIA+ is the abbreviation for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning, intersex, asexual, and more.

## WHERE THE RESEARCH TAKES PLACE



## WHAT HEALTH TOPICS THE RESEARCH ADDRESSES

89% of PRCs work on multiple health topics



**Chronic Disease\*\***  
58%



**Mental Health**  
46%



**Violence/Injury Prevention**  
19%



**Substance Use**  
15%



**HIV/Sexual Health**  
15%



**Women's Health**  
12%

\*\*Chronic disease includes tobacco and vaping.

These totals do not add up to 100% because core research projects may be designed for multiple groups of people, multiple settings, or multiple health topics. These data are based on information reported by the PRCs as of February 2023.

To find out more about the PRC Program and our ongoing projects visit the [PRC Program website](#) and explore the [Pathway to Practice Resource Center](#).



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