## Increasing Physical Activity: Stand-alone Mass Media Campaigns

## Summary Evidence Table - Evidence from Updated Review

Study Characteristics	Location, Components/Comparison, Costs (where available)	Study Population Description, Sample Size	Effect Measure	Value Used in Summary	Study Duration
Author (Year): Bauman (2001)	<u>Location</u> : New South Wales (NSW), Australia	Sampling method: Probability sample	Net % change from pre to post campaign	Outcome Net % change  All – Cohort Study (n=1185)	2 months
Design Suitability; Design: Greatest;	<u>Components</u> : Intervention consisted of TV and print media ads, physician mail-outs, and community-level support programs	Sample size: 1359  Analytical sample:	(Intervention)	5 sessions /150 min over past week -8.01%	
Prospective cohort study	and strategies.	1185 Arm: ALL–cohort		Pre = 46.2% Post = 42.5%	
Quality of Execution: Fair; 1 limitation	Comparison: NSW (pre x post cohort)  Campaign costs: Campaign conducted in NSW during February and March, 1998;	study Mean Age: 40-60 yrs 58.6% 25-39 yrs 41.4%		One arm (NSW cohort): Absolute change -3.7 percentage points	
Evaluation Setting: Mass media = Community-wide	total budget \$700,000	Female: 57.20% Race/Ethnicity: NR SES: NR		Total hours of PA/wk -12.81% Baseline vs. Post-campaign p≤0.01	

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Author (Year): Bauman (2003)  Design Suitability; Design: Least; Crosssectional  Quality of Execution: Fair;: 2 limitations  Evaluation Setting: Mass media = Nationwide	Location: New Zealand  Components: The "Push Play" campaign, a media-led intervention campaign, recommended 30 minutes of daily, moderate-intensity physical activity as fun and easy to achieve for New Zealand adults (18+ yrs).  Comparison: First year of campaign, 1999, data were compared to final year, 2002, dataassessments only  Campaign costs: \$3 million over 4 yrs	Sampling method: Probability sample  Sample Size: 2182 1999 n = 665 2000 n = 506 2001 n = 504 2002 n = 507  Mean Age: 31.2% of participants were aged 34 years and younger in 1999 survey  Female: 54.10%  Race/Ethnicity( in 1999 survey): European 76.8% Maori/ Pacific Islander (native) 19.5% Other 3.6%  SES: NR	Net % change from pre (1999) to post campaign (2002) OR = pre (reference)	Outcome Net % change Impact of push and play campaign:  Active 5 + days per week (%) 0.0569 5.7%  Active 5 + days per week (OR) 0.03 3%  Adjusted OR 1999 1.0 = 2002 1.03 (0.81-1.31)	4 years

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Author (Year): Beaudoin, 2007  Design Suitability; Design: Least; Before-After  Quality of Execution: Fair; 2 limitations  Evaluation Setting: Mass media = Communities	Location: New Orleans, LA, USA  Components: TV and radio messages disseminated during first 3 weeks and first 2 weeks of each month, respectively. Two TV ads produced, 4 radio ads, 26 tail light bus signs, 20 large side panel bus signs, 2 tail light street car signs, and 2 large side panel street car signs. Weekly Gross Rating Points (GRP's) for TV for target group: 293 - 588 (mean 367); weekly GRPs for radio: 0-171 (mean 70).Core intervention exposure (GRP): TV 367, radio 70  Comparison: Assessment only (2004 and 2005)	Sampling method: Probability sample/random- digit telephone dialing 2 cross-sectional surveys Sample size: 3137/in the 2004 survey Analytical sample: 1500/in the 2005 survey Mean Age: approximattly 50 yrs for both surveys Female: approximately 67% for both surveys Race/Ethnicity: approximately White 35.% African-American 59% for both surveys SES: Mixed	Net % change from pre (2004) to post (2005)	Outcome Net % change PA Behavior Leisure time walking in usual week (% active) 4.69% (2004) Pre = 64% (2005) Post = 67%  Utilitarian walking (% active) -1.96% (2004) Pre = 51% (2005) Post = 50%	5 months

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Author (Year): Berkowitz (2008)  Design Suitability; Design: Greatest; Non-randomized trial  Quality of Execution: Good; 1 limitation  Evaluation Setting: Mass media = Communities	Location: Los Angeles, CA; Houston, TX; Miami, FL; Columbus, OH; Greenville, SC; Green Bay, WI, USA  Components: VERB Campaign - Tweens (aged 9-13 yrs) living in selected communities received additional advertising and marketing activities compared to a group of tweens in communities that received standard VERB advertising. During first year of VERB, augmented dose in six high-dose communities delivered between October 2002 and June 2003, with three components: (1) additional paid advertising, (2) events and promotional activities, and (3) partnerships with local groups and organizations.  Comparison: High-dose campaign exposure vs. national campaign exposure (VERB standard) — 1-year campaign measurement (2003-2004)	Sampling method: Probability sample  Sample size = 2771  Year 1 - Six High- Dose Communities, n= 2771 Year 2 - Four High- Dose Communities, n=1344  Age Range: 9-13 yrs  Female: 49.00%  Race/Ethnicity: White 56% African-American 12% Hispanic 26% Other 6%  SES: Mixed	Net % change from post campaign  2004 cross-sectional data with comparison group	Outcome  Physically Active Yesterday 10.31% p<0.05  High-dose communities - (2004) Year 2 = 61.0%  Nat'l comparison group - (2004) Year 2 = 55.3%  Absolute difference = 5.7 percentage points	24 months

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Author (Year): Booth (1992)  Design Suitability; Design: Least; Before-After  Quality of Execution: Fair; 2 limitations  Evaluation Setting: Mass media = Nationwide	Location: Australia  Components: National Heart Foundation of Australia promoted "Heart Week 1990." Provided public education on role of physical activity, particularly walking, in prevention of cardiovascular disease, using paid TV advertisements, prerecorded public service announcements for radio, distribution of professional papers on relationship between exercise and heart disease, posters, leaflets, stickers, T-shirts, sweat shirts, publicity tours by experts in physical activity, and special scripting of 2 nationally televised soap operas. Each state capital city organized a media launch with local personalities and local events.  Comparison: Assessment only (precampaign and post-campaign survey)	Sampling method: Probability sample Sample size = 4900 Independent samples from Australian adolescents and adults  Pre Campaign n= 2426  Post Campaign n= 2474	Net % change from baseline to post campaign	ALL Any walking in previous 2 wks 5.42 % p<0.01  Pre = 70.1% Post = 73.9%	1 week

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Author (Year): Craig (2007)	Location: Canada  Components: Canada On the Move	Sampling method: Probability sample	Net % change from post campaign	Outcome Net % change ALL	Core interven- tion: 6
Design Suitability; Design: Least; Crosssectional	(COTM) - a cooperative campaign, promoting pedometers and walking, between Canadian Institutes of Health	Sample size = 9755 Arm: COTM		Walking for at least 1 hr/day in previous week 8.0% Aware = 32.4 % Not aware = 30%	months  Total time:
Quality of Execution: Good; 1 limitation	Research (CIHR) and Kellogg Canada. Press releases and mass media advertisements promoted walking and pedometer use. Kellogg distributed	(Aware) N = 3045 Age range:		Walking for at least 1 hr/day in previous week "add 2000 steps" message 12%	12 months between pre- and final
Evaluation Setting: Mass media = Nationwide	pedometers in cereal boxes, with educational message on cereal boxes directing consumers to CIHR website. COTM linked people to CIHR website to collect info on pedometer steps.	18-65+ yrs  SES: NR Arm: COTM (Not Aware)		Walking for at least 1 hr/day in previous week "donate your steps to health" message 23%	assess- ments
	Comparison: Assessment only (post-campaign survey)	N = 6710 Age range: 18-65+ yrs SES: NR		Walking for at least 1 hr/day in previous week - pedometers user 14%	

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Author (Year): Hillsdon (2001)  Design Suitability; Design: Greatest; Prospective cohort study  Quality of Execution: Fair; 3 limitations  Evaluation Setting: Mass media = Nationwide	Location: England  Components: The ACTIVE for LIFE campaign specifically aimed to increase knowledge and acceptability of new recommendation that "adults should aim to take part in at least 5 sessions of 30 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity per week," and to contribute to increased participation at this level. Campaign used social marketing tools (including advertising, public relations, and publicity) and resources (including posters, leaflets, postcards, two websites, and other promotional items) developed to promote main campaign message to specific priority groups.  Comparison: Post campaign measurement only	Sampling method: Probability sample  Sample size: 6711  Analytic sample: 3189  Arm: Mass media Age range: 16-24yrs; 17.8% 25-34yrs; 19.6% 35-44yrs; 19.4% 45-54yrs; 17.1% 55-64yrs; 18.6% 65+ yrs: 7.5%  Female: 57.50%  Race/Ethnicity: White 96.60% Other 3.40%  SES: Mixed	Net % change from baseline to post campaign	Outcome  ALL  Meeting recommended guidelines for Moderate/Vigorous PA (%) -31.21%  Pre = Wave 1 = 31.4%	2-year results reported  (Total campaign 3 years)

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Author (Year): Huhman (2010)  Design Suitability; Design: Greatest; Prospective cohort study  Quality of Execution: Good; 0 limitations  Evaluation Setting: Mass media = Nationwide	Location: USA  Components: VERB - used social marketing approach through mass media (TV, magazines, print), school, and community promotions (classroom-based activities, grants), the Internet (website), and partnerships with national organizations (e.g., Girl Scouts) and local communities between June 2002 and September 2006  Comparison: Post campaign measurement (no campaign exposure vs. exposed every day)  Campaign costs: \$339,000	Sampling method: Probability sample  Sample size: 3114  Arm: Longitudinal/Cohor t 1 Adolescents aged 9-13 yrs in 2002 were 13-17 yrs in 2006  Analytical sample= 1623  Mean Age: NR % Female: NR  Race/Ethnicity: NR	Net % change from post campaign (Most exposed x not exposed)	Outcome  Cohort 1 – No campaign exposure x exposed every day (9-13 yrs (2002)-13 –17 yrs (2006)  Weekly mean sessions. of free-time PA (n of sessions)  Engaging in organized sports 31.62%  % active in previous day activity (Most exposed x Not exposed) No campaign exposure=47.6 (95% CI=41.8, 53.5)  Exposed every day = 67.8 (95% CI = 47.8, 87.8) 42.44%	4 years

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Author (Year): Jason (1991)  Design Suitability; Design: Greatest; Randomized trial  Quality of Execution: Fair; 3 limitations  Evaluation Setting: Mass media = Community-wide	Location: Chicago, IL, USA  Components: "Support group" members were assigned a buddy, encouraged to attend a weight-loss self-help group, given manuals, and encouraged to watch TV program. Fifteen 2- to 4-minute TV broadcasts aired during the 12 noon and 9 pm news. TV news provided step-by-step instructions on how to lose weight and improve nutrition. Those randomized to "support group" (1) were assigned a buddy who helped them to find self-help groups to join, (2) were telephoned once a week, and (3) received a manual.  Comparison: Social support vs. no support group	Sampling method: Probability sample  Sample size: 89 Analytical sample: 74  Arm: no support group Mean Age: NR Female: 81.00% Race/Ethnicity: Hispanic 2.70% Black or African American 10.80% White 83.80% SES: Mixed  Arm: support group Mean Age: NR Female: 76.00% Race/Ethnicity: Black or African American 13.50% White 86.50% SES: Mixed	Net % change from pre to post Campaign (support x no support)	Outcome Immediate post test  Aerobic activity (min in 3-day period) 69.18% Support Pre = 13.63 Immediate Post = 36.60 Non Support Pre = 15.39 Immediate Post = 30.68  Non-aerobic activity (min in 3-day period) 16.21% Weight self-reported (lbs) 1.46%  Follow-up Aerobic activity (min in 3-day period) 11.34% Non aerobic activity (min in 3-day period) 43.09% Weight self-reported (lbs) -0.79%  Data not plotted because physical activity was secondary outcome as part of weight-loss program.	3 weeks

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Author (Year): John-Leader (2008)  Design Suitability; Design: Least; Cross- sectional  Quality of Execution: Fair; 2 limitations  Evaluation Setting: Mass media = Community-wide	Location: Rural community in New South Wales (NSW), Australia  Components: Multimedia campaign to reduce falls among seniors by promoting physical activity: "To Be Young at Heart - Stay Active, Stay Independent" (SASI). Media highlighted benefits of participating in physical activity and being healthy, active, and independent members of community. Media used images of older adults engaged in physical activity (e.g., tai chi, swimming, walking, gardening). Multimedia messages included newspaper ads, posters, 'bus back' transit ads, website, and a free-call phone number. Media coverage during launch of campaign included 131 TV ads and halfpage, full-color weekly ads in 5 regional newspapers. 3000 posters distributed in relevant venues.  Comparison: Post campaign measurement (intensive media x partial media intensity)  Campaign costs: \$ 191,000 (includes direct costs, staff time, sponsorship, and in-kind support). Excluding staff time, actual expenditures of \$42,000 represent 22% of total cost and generated almost double this amount in sponsorship and in-kind support from volunteer cast and crew (\$82,000).	Sampling method: Probability sample  Sample size: 639  Arm: Multimedia Mean Age: Most (91%) aged 60+ yrs and over half (57%) aged 70+ yrs.  Female: 63.00% Race/Ethnicity: SES: NR  Intensive media: n = 465  Partial media: n = 174  Specific age group = Seniors	Net % change from post campaign (intensity x partial media)	PA Behavior and Attitudes (Intensive recall x partial recall)  Have become more active -2.25% Have sought PA information -18.00% Intend to become more active -9.97%  Overall (Intensive and Partial)  22% of people aware of the campaign reported becoming more active	18 months

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Author (Year): Merom (2005)  Design Suitability; Design: Greatest; Prospective cohort study  Quality of Execution: Fair; 2 limitations  Evaluation Setting: Mass media = Community-wide	Location: New South Wales (NSW) and other metropolitan areas, Australia  Components: Part of promotion of a "Walk to Work Day" campaign to encourage more walking, reduce car use, and increase the use of public transport. Media and public relations campaign consisted of newspaper advertisements and community service announcements through three major free-to-air TV channels and radio stations in Australia. Activities included ads featuring the Prime Minister as a role model distributing promotional goods (posters, T-shirts, hats, stickers with campaign logo) to interested councils and involving local councils in promoting community awareness and organizing local activities (e.g., kiosks on much-used routes, "Walk with the City Mayor" events or distributing campaign stickers during heavy traffic before the event). Government departments promoted event among employees via organizational intranet networks and posters displayed in workplaces.  Comparison: Post-campaign measurement	Sampling method: Probability sample  Sample Size: 1312 Analytic sample: 1086  Arm: mass-media Age range: ages 18-65 yrs; 40% were less than 40 yrs old Female: 60.00% Race/Ethnicity: NR SES: Mixed	Net % change from post campaign	Outcome Entire cohort All  Walking for exercise, recreation, to get to places (minutes) 4.38%  N = 1086  Pre Campaign = 160 minutes  Post Campaign = 167 minutes	3 weeks

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Author (Year): Miles (2001)  Design Suitability; Design: Greatest; Prospective cohort study  Quality of Execution: Fair; 4 limitations  Evaluation Setting: Mass media = Nationwide	Location: England  Components: A mass media campaign launched in England targeting rising obesity levels by educating and encouraging people to eat healthy and become more active. The Fighting Fat, Fighting Fit campaign (FFFF) was implemented over a 7-week period during daytime programming of BBC TV and radio. The primary message was that weight problems are best tackled with small but permanent changes to diet and exercise, rather than short-term dieting to achieve rapid weight loss. Campaign message supplemented by a booklet that offered practical advice about lifestyle changes.  Comparison: Assessment only (pre and post intervention)	Sampling method: Probability sample  Sample size: 3661 Analytic sample: 2112  Arm: Full sample FFFF campaign  Age as % (n): Up to 24: 6.0% (219) 25-34: 25.0% (917) 35-49: 36.3% (1328) 50-64: 25.6% (935) 65+: 7.0% (258)  Female: 86.6% Race/Ethnicity: NR SES: NR		ALL Classified as active  Baseline = 29.9% Post Campaign = 46.8% p<0.001 Relative net change = 56.62% Absolute difference = 16.9 percentage points  BMI Self-reported -2.80% Normal BMI category 48.28% Obese BMI category -10.38% Overweight BMI category 5.37% Satisfaction with weight 20.53% Weight Self-reported -2.80% All changes statistically significant p<0.001	6 months
Author (Year): Peterson (2008)  Design Suitability; Design: Least; Crosssectional  Quality of Execution: Fair; 3 limitations  Evaluation Setting: Mass media = Statewide	Location: Delaware, USA  Components: "Get Up and Do Something" media campaign targeting youth and adolescents.  Program advertisements were used on 2 TV ads and 1 billboard design located in five high-visibility areas spanning the state.  Comparison: Post campaign measurement	Sampling method: Probability sample  Sample Size: 4882 Analytic sample: 2895 Arm: Mass media Mean Age: 12-17 yrs Race/Ethnicity: NR	Net % change from pre to post campaign	Outcome  Exposed to the campaign  Of 2895 people, 34.58% became more active	6 weeks

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Author (Year): Price (2008)  Design Suitability; Design: Least; Crosssectional  Quality of Execution: Fair; 2 limitations  Evaluation Setting: Mass media = Nationwide	Location: USA  Components: Overall goal was to increase parents' awareness of importance of tweens' physical activity and encourage positive attitudes and supportive behaviors for facilitating tweens' physical activity. Print messages placed in 21 national women's magazines, 2 TV PSAs directed at parents; included media efforts directed at ethnic-parent markets; in-language television advertising for Hispanic or Latino parents (Spanish speakers) and Asian-American parents (Korean, Mandarin, Cantonese, and Vietnamese speakers).  Comparison: Assessment only (Parents not aware x total group)	Sampling method: No description  Sample size: 3084 Analytic sample: 1946 Samples Aware = 1077 Not aware = 869  Arm: VERB mass media campaign Age: NR % Female: NR Race/Ethnicity: Hispanic 11.30% African American 9.50% White 73.90% Other Race 5.30%  SES: Mixed	Net % change from post campaign (Parents aware x not aware)	Outcome  PA Behavior  Frequency of PA (# of days in 7 days that parent and child were active together)  Aware = 1.75 ± 1.69  Not aware = 1.48 ± 1.62 days 18.24% p<0.01  Total (Aware + Not aware) = 1.63 ± 1.67 days  Frequency that Parent attends sporting events - behavioral support 0.48%  Frequency that Parents transport child to physical activity - behavioral support 1.19 %	48 months

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Author (Year): Renger (2002)  Design Suitability; Design: Least; Before- After  Quality of Execution: Fair; 3 limitations  Evaluation Setting: Mass media = Community-wide	Location: Yuma County, AZ, USA  Components: Community-based effort to address problem of physical inactivity using TV and worksite media messages (consciousness-raising strategies). Specifically, methods included PSAs, comic strips, and worksite posters. PSAs were released and tracked by stations that showed the number of times and when PSA aired. Comic strips released in 17 worksite newsletters, and second published in 5 worksite newsletters 1 year later. Circulation tracked to estimate potential reach. Posters were displayed at 74 worksites and community buildings, with a second poster in 71 high-traffic locations (chambers of commerce, companies, etc.).  Comparison: Assessment only (baseline and post campaign)	Sampling method: Convenience sample  Sample size: 500 Analytic sample: 500  Yuma County Demographics  55% aged under 35 yrs  Hispanic 48.5% White 46.8%	Net % change from pre to post campaign	Outcome  All Yuma  No leisure time PA (%) -14.09%  Pre-Campaign = 29.8%  Post-Campaign = 25.6%  Absolute difference = 4.20 percentage points  (Increased leisure time in All Yuma)	2 years

## Abbreviations:

FU = follow-up

min = minutes

NR = not reported

OR = odds ratio

PA = physical activity

SES = socioeconomic status

wk = week

yrs = years