PARC promotes the use of top-quality research to build evidence on policies, practices and built environments that promote safe and developmentally appropriate physical activity for children.

We solicit diverse stakeholder input to develop a research agenda that identifies studies to promote and ensure healthy weight and healthy levels of physical activity for at-risk youth.

Research questions are assessed based on the following criteria, including relevant criteria weighting:

1. Alignment with expertise of the Research Team (weighted 2x)
2. Implications for policy and practice (weighted 2x)
3. Potential impact on reducing disparities and addressing equity for children (weighted 3x)
4. Potential impact on reducing childhood obesity (weighted 3x)
5. Identifiable audience of decision-makers
6. Addresses multiple sub-groups
7. Fills a research gap
8. How close to implementation is the study
9. How innovative is the study
10. Program or intervention sustainability

We will update the PARC Research Agenda in Spring 2018. If you are interested in providing input, please contact the PARC Coordinating Center at scspoon@ucsd.edu.