

**COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE DATA ARCHIVE  
PHASE II**

The goal of this Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase II project was to develop the *Complementary and Alternative Medicine Data Archive (CAMDA)*, a research resource that will foster evidence-based research in CAM and secondary analysis of scientifically sound CAM datasets. The Phase II project is a follow-onto Project 107. In addition, during the course of the Phase II project, Sociometrics received a supplement to archive a subset of datasets focusing specifically on CAM use by minority groups in the U.S. *CAMDA* will facilitate access to and statistical analysis of original individual-level data from outstanding scientific datasets. The data archive comprises three kinds of machine-readable materials: (1) over a dozen exemplary datasets, fully documented and compatible with a variety of popular statistical software programs and operating systems; (2) the measurement instruments, questionnaires, and protocols (in machine-readable and searchable PDF format) that correspond to the datasets; and (3) HTML and Adobe-based search and retrieval software to identify those portions of the datasets and measurement instruments relevant to user-specified research questions and keywords. Each archived study also includes a standardized printed and machine-readable User's Guide describing the study, its contents, and important analysis notes. *CAMDA* is easy to use, fast, and efficient, and serves the widest possible user constituency of health researchers, social scientists, educators, students, and policy makers.

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