

Michael Elliott, Ph.D. Research Interests

Dr. Elliott's research interests include data management using GIS and internet surveying methodologies, and the measurement of physical activity.

Dr. Elliott is currently using internet surveying to examine the relationship between the environment for physical activity and nutrition, and BMI in a nationwide sample of post-partum adolescents.

Dr. Elliott serves as the data manager for both the Obesity Prevention Center and the Prevention Research Center at the Saint Louis University. Dr. Elliott has extensive experience with managing the data for large community studies funded by the National Cancer Institute, the American Cancer Society, and the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

Research Interests:

- Data Management techniques
- GIS
- Multi-level modeling
- Physical Activity measurement
- Nutrition measurement
- The relationship of physical activity environment and nutrition environment to obesity
- Health risk appraisal methodology
- Individual level promotion of physical activity