

# Erika A Waters

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| 91 | Taking Stock of Unrealistic Optimism. <i>Perspectives on Psychological Science</i> , <b>2013</b> , 8, 395-411  | 9.8 | 170       |
| 90 | A Primer on Unrealistic Optimism. <i>Current Directions in Psychological Science</i> , <b>2015</b> , 24, 232-237   | 6.5 | 120       |
| 89 | Formats for improving risk communication in medical tradeoff decisions. <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , <b>2006</b> , 11, 167-82  | 2.5 | 119       |
| 88 | Use of tamoxifen and raloxifene for breast cancer chemoprevention in 2010. <i>Breast Cancer Research and Treatment</i> , <b>2012</b> , 134, 875-80   | 4.4 | 116       |
| 87 | Prevalence of tamoxifen use for breast cancer chemoprevention among U.S. women. <i>Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers and Prevention</i> , <b>2010</b> , 19, 443-6   | 4   | 109       |
| 86 | Health Literacy and Use and Trust in Health Information. <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , <b>2018</b> , 23, 724-734  | 2.5 | 90        |
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| 84 | Avoiding cancer risk information. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , <b>2015</b> , 147, 113-20   | 5.1 | 64        |
| 83 | Public understanding of the illnesses caused by cigarette smoking. <i>Nicotine and Tobacco Research</i> , <b>2004</b> , 6, 349-55  | 4.9 | 62        |
| 82 | "Don't know" responses to risk perception measures: implications for underserved populations. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , <b>2013</b> , 33, 271-81  | 2.5 | 59        |
| 81 | Reducing aversion to side effects in preventive medical treatment decisions. <i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied</i> , <b>2007</b> , 13, 11-21  | 1.8 | 54        |
| 80 | Correlates of unrealistic risk beliefs in a nationally representative sample. <i>Journal of Behavioral Medicine</i> , <b>2011</b> , 34, 225-35   | 3.6 | 45        |
| 79 | Differences in Rural and Urban Health Information Access and Use. <i>Journal of Rural Health</i> , <b>2019</b> , 35, 405-417   | 4.6 | 44        |
| 78 | Explanations for side effect aversion in preventive medical treatment decisions. <i>Health Psychology</i> , <b>2009</b> , 28, 201-9  | 5   | 42        |
| 77 | The importance of affectively-laden beliefs about health risks: the case of tobacco use and sun protection. <i>Journal of Behavioral Medicine</i> , <b>2014</b> , 37, 11-21  | 3.6 | 41        |
| 76 | My Lived Experiences Are More Important Than Your Probabilities: The Role of Individualized Risk Estimates for Decision Making about Participation in the Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene (STAR). <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , <b>2015</b> , 35, 1010-22 | 2.5 | 39        |
| 75 | Public Awareness of Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Tests: Findings from the 2013 U.S. Health Information National Trends Survey. <i>Journal of Cancer Education</i> , <b>2015</b> , 30, 799-807  | 1.8 | 38        |

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| 74 | "I don't know" my cancer risk: exploring deficits in cancer knowledge and information-seeking skills to explain an often-overlooked participant response. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , <b>2015</b> , 35, 436-45  | 2.5 | 36 |
| 73 | What is my cancer risk? How internet-based cancer risk assessment tools communicate individualized risk estimates to the public: content analysis. <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i> , <b>2009</b> , 11, e33                                     | 7.6 | 35 |
| 72 | Health disparities in awareness of physical activity and cancer prevention: findings from the National Cancer Institute's 2007 Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS). <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , <b>2010</b> , 15 Suppl 3, 60-77 | 2.5 | 33 |
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| 70 | Aversion to side effects in preventive medical treatment decisions. <i>British Journal of Health Psychology</i> , <b>2007</b> , 12, 383-401  | 8.3 | 31 |
| 69 | "I don't know" My Cancer Risk: Implications for Health Behavior Engagement. <i>Annals of Behavioral Medicine</i> , <b>2016</b> , 50, 784-788   | 4.5 | 30 |
| 68 | Reactions to FDA-Proposed Graphic Warning Labels Affixed to U.S. Smokers' Cigarette Packs. <i>Nicotine and Tobacco Research</i> , <b>2015</b> , 17, 784-95   | 4.9 | 29 |
| 67 | Worry about cancer progression and low perceived social support: implications for quality of life among early-stage breast cancer patients. <i>Annals of Behavioral Medicine</i> , <b>2013</b> , 45, 57-68   | 4.5 | 26 |
| 66 | Multifactorial beliefs about the role of genetics and behavior in common health conditions: prevalence and associations with participant characteristics and engagement in health behaviors. <i>Genetics in Medicine</i> , <b>2014</b> , 16, 913-21        | 8.1 | 26 |
| 65 | Perceived risk, trust and health-related quality of life among cancer survivors. <i>Annals of Behavioral Medicine</i> , <b>2010</b> , 39, 91-7   | 4.5 | 25 |
| 64 | What is a good medical decision? A research agenda guided by perspectives from multiple stakeholders. <i>Journal of Behavioral Medicine</i> , <b>2017</b> , 40, 52-68  | 3.6 | 24 |
| 63 | Risk estimates from an online risk calculator are more believable and recalled better when expressed as integers. <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i> , <b>2011</b> , 13, e54  | 7.6 | 24 |
| 62 | Using the Short Graph Literacy Scale to Predict Precursors of Health Behavior Change. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , <b>2019</b> , 39, 183-195   | 2.5 | 17 |
| 61 | Education-based disparities in knowledge of novel health risks: The case of knowledge gaps in HIV risk perceptions. <i>British Journal of Health Psychology</i> , <b>2018</b> , 23, 420-435  | 8.3 | 17 |
| 60 | How Are Information Seeking, Scanning, and Processing Related to Beliefs About the Roles of Genetics and Behavior in Cancer Causation?. <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , <b>2016</b> , 21, 6-15  | 2.5 | 16 |
| 59 | Cancer prevention information-seeking among Hispanic and non-Hispanic users of the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service: trends in telephone and LiveHelp use. <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , <b>2009</b> , 14, 476-86         | 2.5 | 15 |
| 58 | Causes and consequences of uncertainty about illness risk perceptions. <i>Journal of Health Psychology</i> , <b>2020</b> , 25, 1030-1042   | 3.1 | 15 |
| 57 | "I don't believe it." Acceptance and skepticism of genetic health information among African-American and White smokers. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , <b>2017</b> , 184, 153-160  | 5.1 | 14 |

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| 56 | Low Health Literacy and Health Information Avoidance but Not Satisficing Help Explain "Don't Know" Responses to Questions Assessing Perceived Risk. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , <b>2018</b> , 38, 1006-1017                                | 2.5 | 14 |
| 55 | Combining risk communication strategies to simultaneously convey the risks of four diseases associated with physical inactivity to socio-demographically diverse populations. <i>Journal of Behavioral Medicine</i> , <b>2018</b> , 41, 318-332 | 3.6 | 13 |
| 54 | Measuring Cigarette Smoking Risk Perceptions. <i>Nicotine and Tobacco Research</i> , <b>2020</b> , 22, 1937-1945  | 4.9 | 13 |
| 53 | Shared Decision Making and Effective Risk Communication in the High-Risk Patient With Operable Stage I Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer. <i>Annals of Thoracic Surgery</i> , <b>2016</b> , 101, 2049-52   | 2.7 | 12 |
| 52 | Food and Drug Administration evaluation and cigarette smoking risk perceptions. <i>American Journal of Health Behavior</i> , <b>2011</b> , 35, 766-76   | 1.9 | 11 |
| 51 | Examining the Interrelations Among Objective and Subjective Health Literacy and Numeracy and Their Associations with Health Knowledge. <i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i> , <b>2018</b> , 33, 1945-1953                                | 4   | 10 |
| 50 | Overcoming the Many Pitfalls of Communicating Risk <b>2016</b> , 265-277  |     | 10 |
| 49 | Using an Internet-Based Breast Cancer Risk Assessment Tool to Improve Social-Cognitive Precursors of Physical Activity. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , <b>2017</b> , 37, 657-669  | 2.5 | 9  |
| 48 | The Relationship Between Young Adult Smokers' Beliefs About Nicotine Addiction and Smoking-Related Affect and Cognitions. <i>Journal of Cancer Education</i> , <b>2016</b> , 31, 338-47   | 1.8 | 8  |
| 47 | Perceived Harms and Social Norms in the Use of Electronic Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco. <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , <b>2017</b> , 22, 497-505  | 2.5 | 8  |
| 46 | Translating Cancer Risk Prediction Models into Personalized Cancer Risk Assessment Tools: Stumbling Blocks and Strategies for Success. <i>Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers and Prevention</i> , <b>2020</b> , 29, 2389-2394                       | 4   | 8  |
| 45 | Don't know responses and estimates of perceived risk: failing to provide a don't know response systematically biases laypeople's perceived risk estimates. <i>Health, Risk and Society</i> , <b>2020</b> , 22, 69-85                            | 2   | 8  |
| 44 | Don't know responses to cognitive and affective risk perception measures: Exploring prevalence and socio-demographic moderators. <i>British Journal of Health Psychology</i> , <b>2018</b> , 23, 407-419  | 8.3 | 8  |
| 43 | Side Effect Perceptions and Their Impact on Treatment Decisions in Women. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , <b>2017</b> , 37, 193-203  | 2.5 | 7  |
| 42 | Adapting a self-affirmation intervention for use in a mobile application for smokers. <i>Journal of Behavioral Medicine</i> , <b>2019</b> , 42, 1050-1061   | 3.6 | 7  |
| 41 | Perceptions of the US National Tobacco Quitline Among Adolescents and Adults: A Qualitative Study, 2012-2013. <i>Preventing Chronic Disease</i> , <b>2015</b> , 12, E131  | 3.7 | 7  |
| 40 | Smokers' beliefs about the tobacco control potential of "a gene for smoking": a focus group study. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , <b>2014</b> , 14, 1218  | 4.1 | 7  |
| 39 | Comparison of Performance Between a Short Categorized Lifestyle Exposure-based Colon Cancer Risk Prediction Tool and a Model Using Continuous Measures. <i>Cancer Prevention Research</i> , <b>2018</b> , 11, 841-848                           | 3.2 | 7  |

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| 38 | Genetic counseling, genetic testing, and risk perceptions for breast and colorectal cancer: Results from the 2015 National Health Interview Survey. <i>Preventive Medicine</i> , <b>2019</b> , 123, 12-19                | 4.3 | 5 |
| 37 | Not Breathing Easy: "Disarticulated Homework" in Asthma Management. <i>Medical Anthropology Quarterly</i> , <b>2021</b> , 35, 285-302  | 2.5 | 5 |
| 36 | E-cigarettes: Who's using them and why?. <i>Journal of Family Practice</i> , <b>2016</b> , 65, 390-7   | 0.2 | 5 |
| 35 | Development of a Cancer Risk Prediction Tool for Use in the UK Primary Care and Community Settings. <i>Cancer Prevention Research</i> , <b>2017</b> , 10, 421-430  | 3.2 | 4 |
| 34 | Spontaneous mental associations with the words "side effect": Implications for informed and shared decision making. <i>Patient Education and Counseling</i> , <b>2017</b> , 100, 1928-1933                               | 3.1 | 4 |
| 33 | Understanding the Cognitive and Affective Mechanisms that Underlie Proxy Risk Perceptions among Caregivers of Asthmatic Children. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , <b>2018</b> , 38, 562-572                             | 2.5 | 4 |
| 32 | Examining Interpretations of Graphic Cigarette Warning Labels Among U.S. Youth and Adults. <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , <b>2016</b> , 21, 855-67   | 2.5 | 4 |
| 31 | Awareness of Health Outcomes Associated with Insufficient Physical Activity and Associations with Physical Activity Intentions and Behavior. <i>Journal of Health Communication</i> , <b>2018</b> , 23, 634-642          | 2.5 | 4 |
| 30 | Concerns about unintended negative consequences of informing the public about multifactorial risks may be premature for young adult smokers. <i>British Journal of Health Psychology</i> , <b>2014</b> , 19, 720-36      | 8.3 | 4 |
| 29 | Perceived Risk and its Relationship to Health-Related Decisions and Behavior <b>2013</b> ,   |     | 4 |
| 28 | Situating household management of children's asthma in the context of social, economic, and environmental injustice. <i>Journal of Asthma</i> , <b>2020</b> , 1-9  | 1.9 | 4 |
| 27 | Risk Ladder, Table, or Bulleted List? Identifying Formats That Effectively Communicate Personalized Risk and Risk Reduction Information for Multiple Diseases. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , <b>2021</b> , 41, 74-88  | 2.5 | 4 |
| 26 | Specifying Future Behavior When Assessing Risk Perceptions: Implications for Measurement and Theory. <i>Medical Decision Making</i> , <b>2019</b> , 39, 986-997  | 2.5 | 3 |
| 25 | Lay beliefs about risk: relation to risk behaviors and to probabilistic risk perceptions. <i>Journal of Behavioral Medicine</i> , <b>2019</b> , 42, 1062-1072  | 3.6 | 3 |
| 24 | Giving Voice to Black Men: Guidance for Increasing the Likelihood of Having a Usual Source of Care. <i>American Journal of Men's Health</i> , <b>2019</b> , 13, 1557988319856738   | 2.2 | 3 |
| 23 | How do embodied experiences of asthma influence caregiver conceptual models?. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , <b>2022</b> , 294, 114706   | 5.1 | 3 |
| 22 | How are multifactorial beliefs about the role of genetics and behavior in cancer causation associated with cancer risk cognitions and emotions in the US population?. <i>Psycho-Oncology</i> , <b>2018</b> , 27, 640-647 | 3.9 | 3 |
| 21 | Limitations in American adults' awareness of and beliefs about alcohol as a risk factor for cancer. <i>Preventive Medicine Reports</i> , <b>2021</b> , 23, 101433  | 2.6 | 3 |

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| 20 | Prevention is political: political party affiliation predicts perceived risk and prevention behaviors for COVID-19.. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , <b>2022</b> , 22, 298   | 4.1 | 3 |
| 19 | Physical activity: the relative associations with cognitive and affective risk beliefs. <i>Psychology and Health</i> , <b>2019</b> , 34, 1294-1313  | 2.9 | 2 |
| 18 | Participatory Design of a Personalized Genetic Risk Tool to Promote Behavioral Health. <i>Cancer Prevention Research</i> , <b>2020</b> , 13, 583-592  | 3.2 | 2 |
| 17 | Smokers' unprompted comments on cigarette additives during conversations about the genetic basis for nicotine addiction: a focus group study. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , <b>2018</b> , 18, 495  | 4.1 | 2 |
| 16 | Cultural Worldviews and Perceived Risk of Colon Cancer and Diabetes. <i>Health, Risk and Society</i> , <b>2020</b> , 22, 324-345  | 2   | 2 |
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| 13 | Requests for cancer prevention information: the cancer information service (2002-2006). <i>Journal of Cancer Education</i> , <b>2010</b> , 25, 16-22  | 1.8 | 1 |
| 12 | Adherence of Internet-Based Cancer Risk Assessment Tools to Best Practices in Risk Communication: Content Analysis. <i>Journal of Medical Internet Research</i> , <b>2021</b> , 23, e23318  | 7.6 | 1 |
| 11 | Dismissing "Don't Know" Responses to Perceived Risk Survey Items Threatens the Validity of Theoretical and Empirical Behavior-Change Research. <i>Perspectives on Psychological Science</i> , <b>2021</b> , 17456916211017860                       | 8.8 | 1 |
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| 9  | Using NCI-Designated Cancer Center Catchment-Area Data to Understand an Ignored but High-Need Constituent: People Uncertain or Avoidant about Their Cancer Risk. <i>Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers and Prevention</i> , <b>2019</b> , 28, 1955-1957 | 4   | 1 |
| 8  | Racial/Ethnic Differences in Prosocial Beliefs and Prevention Behavior During the COVID-19 Pandemic. <i>Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities</i> , <b>2021</b> , 1   | 3.5 | 1 |
| 7  | Towards emplaced understandings of risk: How caregivers of children with asthma identify and manage asthma-related risk across different places.. <i>Health and Place</i> , <b>2022</b> , 75, 102787  | 4.6 | 1 |
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