

Legacy of Dr. Bernadine Healy, Former Director of NIH



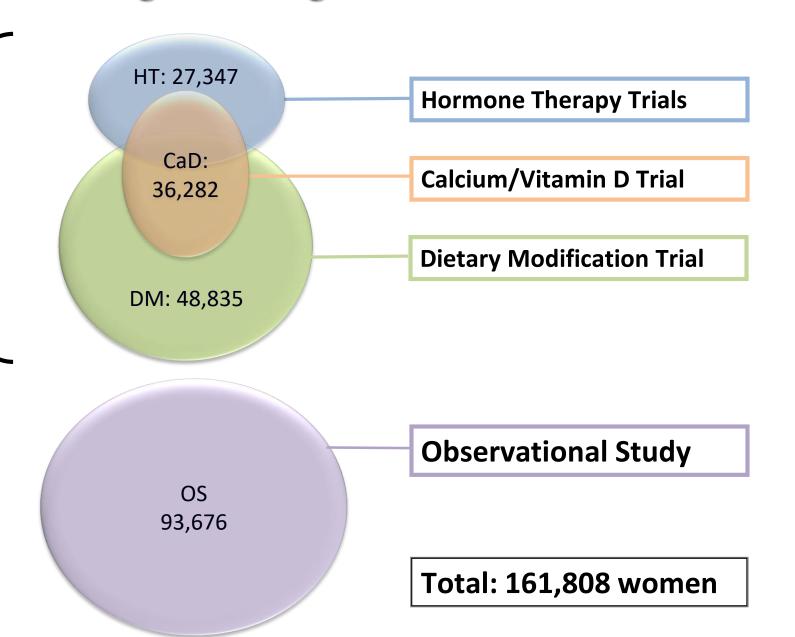
Original objectives (1993-2005)

To test three promising approaches to prevent chronic diseases:

Menopausal hormone therapy
Low-fat dietary pattern
Calcium & vitamin D supplements

To identify risk factors for the major causes of morbidity and mortality in post-menopausal women

### Original design of the Women's Health Initiative

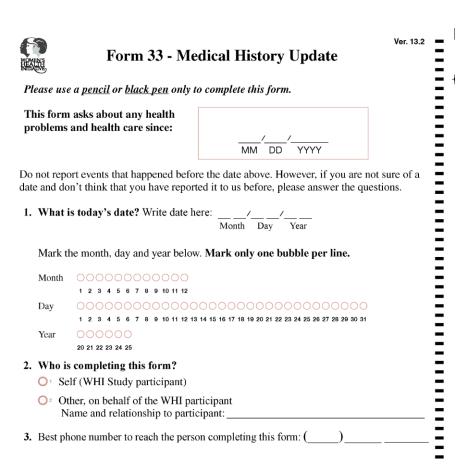






# WHI Extension Study: 2005 and beyond

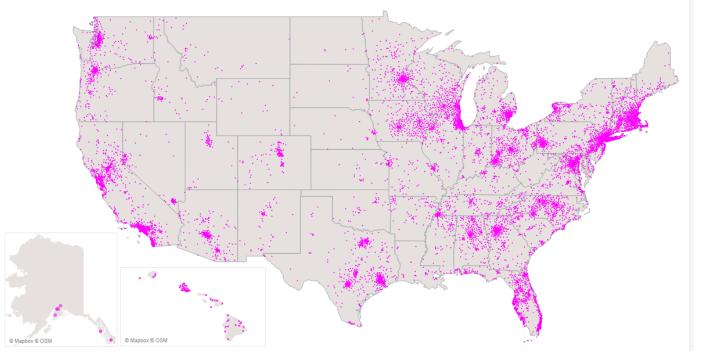
- What is involved?
  - Ongoing updates of your health information
  - A home visit in a small subset of participants
- Why is this important?
  - Assess longer term effects of the original interventions
  - Support efficient conduct of new studies. Examples include studies of:
    - Sleep
    - Physical Activity
    - Memory and cognitive function
    - Multivitamins and cocoa flavanol supplements
    - Eye health
    - Rare diseases



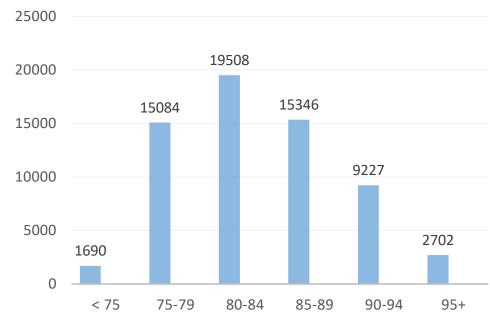


## WHI participants in 2020

#### Residential addresses



#### Age Distribution







Thank you for all you have contributed!