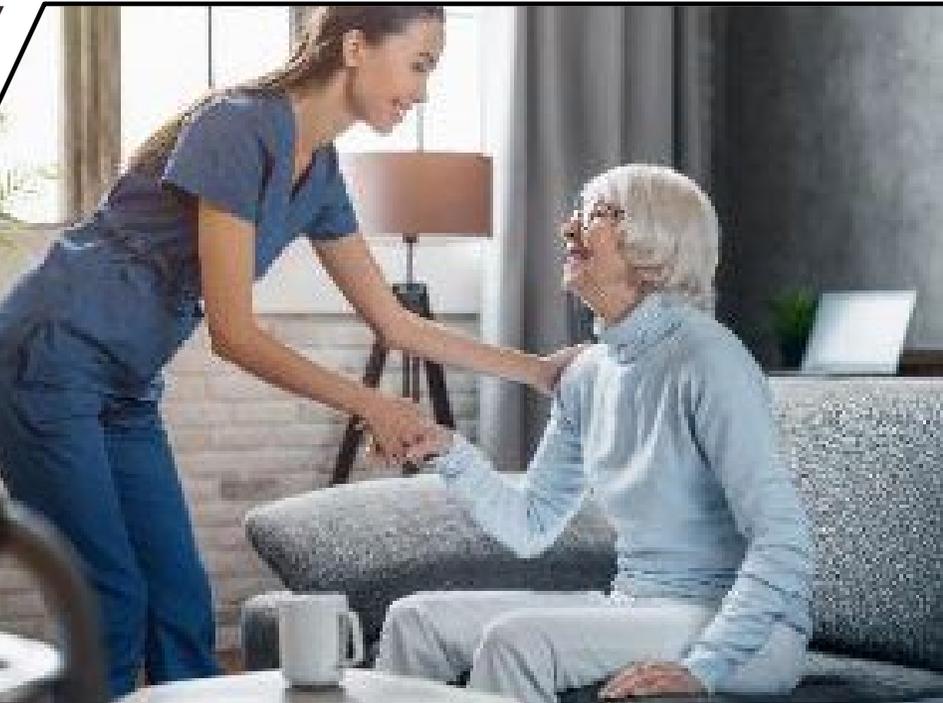


# NINR 2022-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN



# NINR Mission

**“NINR Mission:** Leading nursing science to solve pressing health challenges and inform practice and policy – optimizing health and advancing health equity into the future.”



# PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT IN NINR'S STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS



**20**

**EXTERNAL EXPERTS**

participated in a working group that provided recommendations through the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research

**385**

**ONLINE RESPONSES**

to our "Tell Us What Nursing Research Means to You" campaign

**100+**

**EMAILS RECEIVED**

in response to an open call for input on the development of the strategic plan

**~ 80**

**MEETINGS & PRESENTATIONS**

with external groups

**130+**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

in response to our request for information on the draft strategic plan research framework

# NINR Strategic Plan



Guiding Principles  
Research Lenses

# Guiding Principles for NINR-supported Research

- Describe the most important qualities of NINR-supported research
- All NINR-supported research:
  - Is innovative, applies the most rigorous methods, and has the potential for the greatest impact on individual, community, and population health
  - Advances equity, diversity, and inclusion
  - Tackles today's pressing health challenges and stimulates discoveries to prepare for, prevent, or address tomorrow's challenges
  - Discovers solutions to optimize health across clinical, community, and policy settings

# Research Lenses – Examining Health Challenges



Health Equity



Social Determinants  
of Health



Population and  
Community Health



Prevention and Health  
Promotion



Systems and Models  
of Care

# Research Lens – Health Equity

***Health Equity:*** Studies aimed at producing evidence needed to reduce and ultimately eliminate the systemic and structural inequities that place some population groups at a disadvantage in attaining their full health potential.



# Research Lens – Social Determinants of Health

***Social Determinants of Health:*** Research examining the conditions in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, and age — identifying effective approaches to address social factors and social needs to improve health outcomes.



# Research Lens – Population and Community Health

***Population and Community Health:*** Studies that address critical health challenges at a macro level by focusing on interventions that affect groups of people with shared characteristics or those who live within a shared area.



# Research Lens – Prevention and Health Promotion

***Prevention and Health Promotion:*** Projects studying how to prevent disease and promote health through the continuum of prevention—from primordial prevention that targets the underlying factors that increase risk of illness, to tertiary prevention that aims to reduce disease severity, symptoms, and progression.



# Research Lens – Systems and Models of Care

***Systems and Models of Care:*** Research that addresses clinical, organizational, and policy challenges through the development, dissemination, and implementation of new systems and models of care.



# Stewardship

- Identifying Strategic Imperatives
- Leading Nursing Scientist Training and Development
- Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Fostering Research and Community Partnerships
- Evaluating Progress and Communicating Results

# www.ninr.nih.gov

The screenshot shows the homepage of the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR). At the top, the NIH logo and the text "National Institute of Nursing Research" are visible. Below this is a navigation bar with links for "Research & Funding", "Training", "News & Information", and "About NINR". A search bar and social media icons for YouTube, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook are also present. A quote from Dr. Shannon Zenk, NINR Director, is featured: "It's critical that we draw on nursing's holistic perspective to improve public health and advance health equity by identifying nursing practice and policy solutions across clinical and community settings that are responsive to the realities of people's lives." Below the quote are four main content tiles: "Strategic Plan" (NINR Strategic Plan (2022-2026) - Under Development), "HIRING" (NINR is Hiring for Key Leadership Positions), "Director's Message | Looking Back at My First Year" (featuring a photo of Dr. Shannon Zenk), and "2022 National Nursing Research Roundtable" (March 3-4 | From Context to Care: Understanding the Convergence of Social Factors and Emergency Department Care). A "View Latest News" button is located below the roundtable tile. At the bottom, there is a section for "The NIH UNITE Initiative" with a "Read More" button, and a "Get NINR Email Updates" form with a "Subscribe" button.

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# Council Discussion

- Application of research lenses to areas of nursing research
- Translation of nursing research into practice and policy
- Identification of pressing health challenges and critical research gaps and opportunities
- Other thoughts