MISSION: Lead nursing research to solve pressing health challenges and inform practice and policy—optimizing health and advancing health equity into the future.

RESEARCH LENSES

**Health Equity**
Reduce and ultimately eliminate the systemic and structural inequities that place some at an unfair, unjust, and avoidable disadvantage in attaining their full health potential.

**Social Determinants of Health**
Identify effective approaches to improve health and quality of life by addressing the conditions in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, and age.

**Population and Community Health**
Address critical health challenges at a macro level that persistently affect groups of people with shared characteristics.

**Prevention and Health Promotion**
Prevent disease and promote health through the continuum of prevention—from primordial to tertiary.

**Systems and Models of Care**
Address clinical, organizational, and policy challenges through new systems and models of care.
GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR RESEARCH

NINR will prioritize research that:

- Tackles today’s pressing health challenges and stimulates discoveries to prepare for, prevent, or address tomorrow’s challenges.
- Discovers solutions across clinical, community, and policy settings to optimize health for individuals, families, communities, and populations.
- Advances equity by removing structural barriers from research, cultivating diversity in perspectives and ideas, and fostering inclusion and accessibility in designing, conducting, and participating in research.
- Is innovative, develops or applies the most rigorous methods, and has the potential for the greatest impact on health.

NINR developed a research framework to achieve its mission that focuses on the context of people’s lives and living conditions.

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