NINR 2022-2026
STRATEGIC PLAN

National Institute of Nursing Research
"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

NINR Strategic Plan (2022–2026) – Under Development

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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

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Research Lenses – Examining Health Challenges

- Health Equity
- Social Determinants of Health
- Population and Community Health
- Prevention and Health Promotion
- Systems and Models of Care
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.
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.
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.
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.
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
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