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National Research Priorities in Eliminating Health Disparities

A Blueprint for the Future

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Clinical Benefits of NIH Research

- Increased understanding of the causes of disease.
- Increased development and implementation of effective interventions (thru changes in clinical practice).
- Increased health knowledge of the public (including personal health behavior factors).

NIH Goals for Health Disparities Research

- *Conduct and support research on the factors underlying health disparities.*
- *Expand and enhance research capacity to create a culturally competent workforce.*
- *Engage in proactive community outreach, information dissemination, and public health education.*

NIH Health Disparities Strategic Plan and Budget

- Integrated plan of all NIH Institutes, Centers , and Offices.
- Targets fundamental core areas:
 - Research
 - Research Capacity Building
 - Community Outreach & Information Dissemination
 - Integration of Research, Capacity-Building, and Outreach
- 5-Year span with annual updates.

NIH Health Disparities Strategic Plan and Budget

- Increase translational research
- Enhance recruitment and retention of racial/ethnic minorities in clinical trials.
- Increase diversity of the biomedical workforce.
- Increase outreach and information dissemination activities.

Increase Translational Research

- Longitudinal Population Studies.
- NIH Centers of Excellence Programs.
- Development of Medical Technologies.
- Institutional Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA).
- Community-Based Participatory Research.
- CER Centers for Eliminating Disparities.

Enhance Recruitment and Retention of Racial/Ethnic Minorities in Clinical Trials

- NIH Inclusion Policy.
- Clinical Trial Networks.
- Bioethics Initiatives.
- Investigator-initiated Initiatives.

Increase Diversity of the Biomedical Workforce

- Research Supplements to Promote Diversity.
- Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment.
- Clinical Research for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds Loan Repayment.
- *Ruth Kirchstein* National Research Service Awards.
- Science Education Initiatives.

Increase Outreach and Information Dissemination Activities

- Public Health Awareness Campaigns.
- Educational Forums.
- Science Education Initiatives.
- Enhanced Partnerships.

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