

# NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Strategic Plan Framework



## Vision

The **synergistic integration of behavioral and social sciences in health research** leading to accelerated scientific discovery, effective treatment and health-promotion interventions, and equitable implementation strategies to improve health for all.



## Mission

**To enhance the impact** of health-related behavioral and social sciences research (BSSR) by:

- **Identifying** gaps and opportunities for BSSR
- **Integrating** BSSR within the larger NIH research enterprise
- **Developing** and **coordinating** BSSR initiatives with the NIH Institutes, Centers, and Offices (ICOs)
- **Communicating** significant BSSR findings within NIH and beyond

## Strategic Priorities

### CROSSCUTTING THEME HEALTH EQUITY



#### RESEARCH

- Collaborative Science
- Innovative Scientific Investigation
- Implementation, Dissemination, and Equitable Impact



#### CAPACITY

- Workforce Development and Diversity
- Workplace Environment



#### OPERATIONAL

- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Values
- Collaborative Partnerships
- Communication and Outreach

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