MISSION:
To seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability

ORGANIZATION: 27 Institutes and Centers and the Office of the Director
- Extramural program: supporting research across the U.S. and beyond
- Intramural program: supporting research on NIH campuses

NIH’S STRATEGY

OBJECTIVES

Research Areas
- Foundational Science
- Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
- Treatments, Interventions, and Cures

Research Capacity
- Workforce
- Infrastructure and Resources

Research Conduct
- Stewardship
- Partnerships
- Accountability and Confidence
- Management and Operations

CROSSCUTTING THEMES

- Minority Health and Health Disparities
- Women’s Health
- Public Health Challenges Across the Lifespan
- Collaborative Science
- Data Science