## **NIH-Wide Strategic Plan Framework**

## **OVERVIEW OF NIH**

## **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



