# 2023–2027 NIDCD STRATEGIC PLAN

Advancing the science of communication to improve lives

## Future Directions in NIDCD Research

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<td>Capitalize on advances in basic research to enhance our understanding of normal function and disordered processes</td>
<td>Develop and improve model systems to inform research</td>
<td>Promote a precision medicine approach to prevention, diagnosis, and treatment</td>
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<td>Facilitate use of and best practices in biomedical data science</td>
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## NIH-Wide Crosscutting Priorities

- Seek innovation through partnerships
- Strengthen research training and career development
- Reinforce a culture of scientific workforce diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility
- Participate in international research to improve global health
- Advance research to improve women’s health
- Reduce health disparities