## Triennial Advisory Council Report Certifying Compliance with the NIH Policy on Inclusion Guidelines



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Eugene G. Hayunga, Ph.D. Director, Office of Extramural Policy Division of Extramural Research, NICHD January 25, 2019 The Director of NIH shall:

- ensure that women and members of minorities and their subpopulations are included in all human subject research;
- for Phase III clinical trials, ensure that women and minorities and their subpopulations must be included such that valid analyses of differences in intervention effect can be accomplished;
- not allow cost as an acceptable reason for excluding these groups; and,
- initiate programs and support for outreach efforts to recruit these groups into clinical studies.

(Federal Register, 28 March 1994; 59 FR: 14508-14513)

# Triennial Report for 2016-2018



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  - Inclusion policy changes related to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act
  - Publications with analysis of gender/race/ethnicity
  - Projects specifically addressing inclusion of women and/or minority populations
  - Other highlighted information



- Total numbers of NICHD clinical research projects and Phase III trials
- Aggregate data showing total enrollment of women/men and racial/ethnic groups for:
  - Extramural
  - Intramural
  - Clinical research projects
  - Phase III trials
  - U.S. and non-U.S. enrollment

## **Enrollment Overview**



NICHD Clinical Research Projects								
Non-U.S.								
FY	Total	U.S. Site	Site					
2016	1,070	896	108					
2017	1,129	929	96					
2018	1,121	862	109					

NICHD Phase III Clinical Trials								
Non-U.S.								
FY	Total	U.S. Site	Site					
2016	40	19	20					
2017	45	31	12					
2018	30	18	6					



#### Total Enrollment for All NICHD Extramural and Intramural Clinical Research Projects

	Total						
FY	Enrollment	Females	%	Males	%	Unknown	%
2016	2,784,689	1,882,262	67.6	856,033	30.7	46,394	1.7
2017	1,212,881	757,047	62.4	447,090	36.9	8,744	0.7
2018	1,293,100	778,357	60.2	503,448	38.9	11,295	0.9

#### Inclusion of minorities



#### Total Enrollment for All NICHD Extramural and Intramural Clinical Research Projects (2018 data, U.S. sites by race)

Year	Sex Gender	American Indian Alaska Native	% American Indian Alaska Native	Asian	% Asian	Black African American	% Black African American
2018	Female	6,002	1.3	19,182	4.0	96,276	20.2
2018	Male	4,731	1.5	11,767	3.7	64,469	20.5
2018	Unknown	44	0.9	44	0.9	258	5.3
Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander	% Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander	White	% White	More Than One Race	% More Than One Race	Unknown Not Reported	% Unknown Not Reported
6,922	1.5	265,271	55.6	22,438	4.7	60,670	12.7
2,538	0.8	166,322	53.9	19,297	 6.1	45,312	14.4
16	0.3	758	15.7	63	1.3	3,654	75.5

## Inclusion of minorities (cont'd)



#### Total Enrollment for All NICHD Extramural and Intramural Clinical Research Projects (2018 data, U.S. sites by ethnicity)

					%	Unknown	% Unknown
	Sex	Not	% Not	Hispanic		Not	Not
Year	Gender	Hispanic	Hispanic	Latino	Latino	Reported	Reported
2018	Female	360,290	75.6	62,837	13.2	53,634	11.2
2018	Male	238,226	75.8	47,327	15.1	28,883	9.2
2018	Unknown	1,140	23.6	344	7.1	3,353	69.3



# Highlighted areas of the report

- Inclusion policy changes related to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act
- Research related to Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)
- Research addressing Health Disparities
- Intramural research
- Projects & publications addressing sex/gender, racial and/or ethnic differences



- Continued monitoring
- Attention to project milestones
- New tools for data analysis using RCDC terms
- Inclusion across the lifespan

### Conclusions



- NICHD has working processes in place.
- Enrollment data show substantial inclusion of women and minorities across a broad spectrum of NICHDsupported research.
- Focus of Inclusion Policy:
  - o Science driven
  - o Ethical basis
  - o Partnership

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