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## DPCPSI Updates

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# Leadership Changes



**Carolyn Hutter, Ph.D.**

Director, Office of Strategic Coordination (OSC)

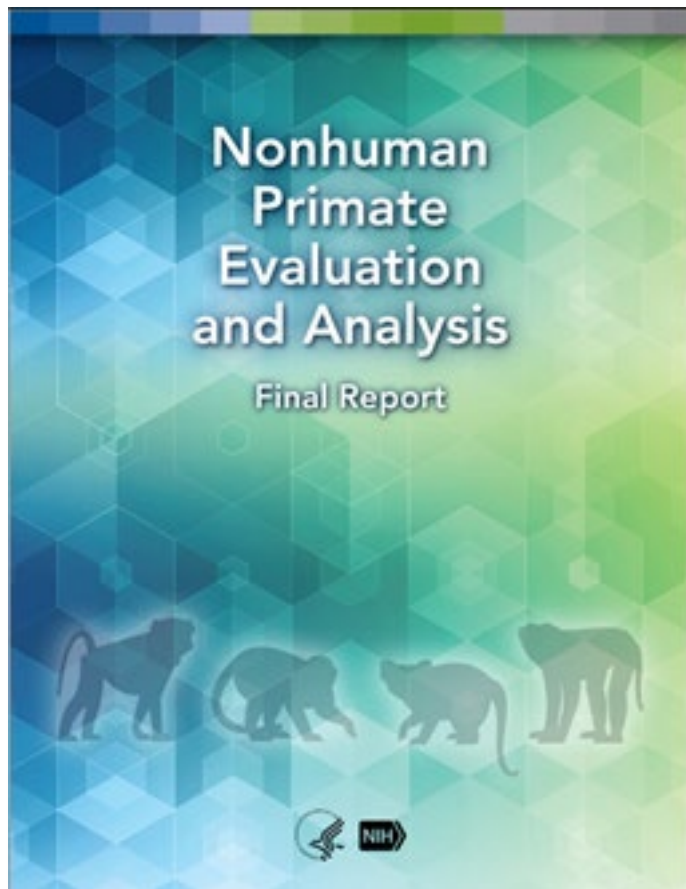
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**Geri Donenberg, Ph.D.**

NIH Associate Director for AIDS Research  
Director, Office of AIDS Research (OAR)

# Recent Reports



## Nonhuman Primate Evaluation and Analysis Report

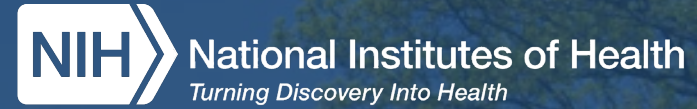
**Covers 2018-2022; Forecasts 2024-2028**

Initiated by ORIP and OAR, provides an overview of the demand and supply of NHPs in the US

## SGMRO Annual Report FY23

Presents a representative sample of SGM-relevant activities and initiatives being conducted across NIH

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# 14<sup>th</sup> Comparative Medicine Resource Directors Meeting



## Advancing Biomedical Research Through Integrative Approaches and Innovations August 6-7, 2024

ORIP-supported resource directors shared **cutting-edge information**, discuss **advancements**, foster **collaborations**, and explore **future directions** for resource management and development in comparative medicine.



# Updating the NIH Strategy for Data Science

## Request for Information (RFI): Inviting Comments on the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Strategic Plan for Data Science 2023-2028

**Notice Number:**  
NOT-OD-24-037

**Response Date:**  
March 15, 2024

## 63 Total Responses

RFI feedback is being evaluated for potential incorporation into final strategy

Goal	Total Comments	Theme of RFI Comments
Data Management & Sharing	24	Strengthen the <b>knowledge/database ecosystem</b>
Enhance Human-Derived Data	24	Robust <b>data governance, transparency,</b> and <b>security</b> are needed to ensure privacy in acquiring RWD, while promoting participant consent
Software & AI	22	Develop <b>best practices</b> for trustworthy AI and AI <b>model sharing</b>
Data Management & Sharing	19	Ensure data management and sharing <b>policies are appropriate and clear</b>
Enhance Human-Derived Data	17	Explore <b>additional RWD sources, efforts, methods</b>
Software & AI	17	Capitalize on the innovations in AI and <b>invest in high-risk/high-value</b> AI models

Abbreviations: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Real World Data (RWD)

# SGMRO Expands NIH SGM Research Investigator Awards Program

Launched in FY 2018 to recognize early-stage investigators who have made substantial and outstanding contributions to the field of SGM health research

## Expansions over the years:

- FY 2019 – expanded to include one distinguished investigator award to recognize senior-level career and established investigators
- FY 2024 – expanding to include a mid-career award to recognize exemplary research across the full career trajectory
  - Supports *NIH Strategic Plan NIH Strategic Plan to Advance Research on the Health and Well-being of Sexual & Gender Minorities: Fiscal Years 2021-2025*; Goal 3: Foster a highly skilled and diverse workforce in SGM health research

**Nominations for the FY 2024 cycle are currently under review**

# Women's Health Research

## NIH Women's Health Roundtable Series

Raise awareness of conditions specific to women, conditions that disproportionately impact women, and conditions that affect women differently

*Upcoming Roundtable 09/16/2024: Maternal Mental Health Research, Elevating Women's Voices to Improve Maternal Mental Health*



## New Online 'Front Door'



Centralizes access to all NIH women's health funding opportunities in a single location

## Small Business Opportunities for Women's Health Research



ORWH is participating in an omnibus solicitation for small business innovation research and small business technology transfer

*Upcoming Webinars 10/30/2024, 01/29/2025: Small business funding opportunities and women's health research priorities*



# Disability Research Across NIH

## ***Ongoing and Next Steps***

- Brought on **disability research and policy experts with lived experience** to spearhead efforts
- Developing an agency-wide **NIH Strategic Plan for Disability Research** in collaboration with NIH Institutes, Centers, and Offices (ICO) partners
  - Analyzing and evaluating the NIH **disability research portfolio** with OPA and NIMHD
  - Discussing **portfolios and research goals** with NIH ICO Leadership
  - **Engaging with disability communities** to discuss needs, challenges, and goals via roundtables and other activities

## ***Future Efforts***

- Proposal: establish a **Council of Councils Disability Research Working Group**

# Indigenous Data Sovereignty Policy

**The Tribal Health Research Office (THRO)** is leading efforts to develop an NIH Indigenous Data Sovereignty Policy that would **include Tribal approval when NIH funded research takes place on Tribal land or makes inference to a specific Tribe**, THRO:

- **Leads a cross-agency working group**, bringing together subject matter experts and Indigenous NIH staff
- **Hosted 9 listening sessions** to gain insights from Indigenous scientists, Tribal leaders, the NIH Tribal Advisory Committee, and NIH funded researchers whose research is focused on AI/AN communities
- **Hosting an Indigenous Data Sovereignty Summit** September 16-17 to bring subject matter experts together to make key recommendations for an NIH policy



**SAVE THE DATE**  
9/16/2024 will be  
live streamed for the  
public!



# NIH Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Festival

# SAVE THE DATE

**November 6-7, 2024**

1-4 PM ET

Virtual and In-Person  
Natcher Conference Center  
(Building 45)

**Registration  
coming soon!**

## **ORGANIZERS:**

- Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR)
- NIH Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Coordinating Committee (BSSR-CC)

## **PURPOSE:**

To inform OBSSR's partners, the Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (BSSR) community, and NIH Institutes and Centers about the latest NIH-funded BSSR, highlighting its impact and importance in biomedical research. BSSR-CC members will provide a broad view of a diverse range of outstanding research from across the NIH

# Pilot Science of Science Scholars Program\*

## Coming Fall 2024

The Science of Science Scholars Program will focus on the *conduct of science* with the purpose to *improve science*. This program will be a **special volunteer mechanism** (no salary support provided) for **two scholars in the pilot year**.

### **Benefit to NIH:**

- Bring science of science expertise to NIH
- Identify evidence-building strategies to enhance NIH's processes, policies and programs

### **Benefit to Scholars:**

- Access proprietary data and collaborate with NIH staff
- Potential Publications

\*OEPR in collaboration with OER