

Strategic Transformation of Population Studies - Next Steps at NHLBI

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COLLABORATION

- Collaboration is more than putting a big data set together from smaller ones.
- Collaboration is the divergent and shared thinking that leads to new ideas and that motivates to action.

NHLBI Working Group

Strategic Transformation of Population Studies

- Charge: Make recommendations on new scientific opportunities and future directions for epidemiology and population sciences research
- Membership: 9 HLBS researchers external to NHLBI and representing its NHLBI BEE and Advisory Council
- Outcome: 7 recommendations presented, reviewed and approved by the Advisory Council in October, 2014
- Final report accepted for publication by AJE

Next Steps at NHLBI

Implementation of the Council Recommendations

- A committee of selected NHLBI staff was assembled to recommend strategies for and coordinate implementation of the 7 recommendations
- Representation: Heart (DCVS), Lung (DLD), Blood (DBDR), Implementation/Translation (CTRIS), Extramural Research Activities (DERA)
- Co-chaired by 2 staff members, one from DCVS, one selected from the other Divisions.

How can you have input?

- Currently, you can provide input through the NHLBI Epidemiology Digital Forum:
<https://nhlbiepi.wordpress.com/>
- In the very near future, you can submit your ideas for compelling questions and critical challenges through the NHLBI Strategic Visioning process:
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/about/documents/strategic-visioning>

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Special Report

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Strategic Visioning Setting an Agenda Together for the NHLBI of 2025

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