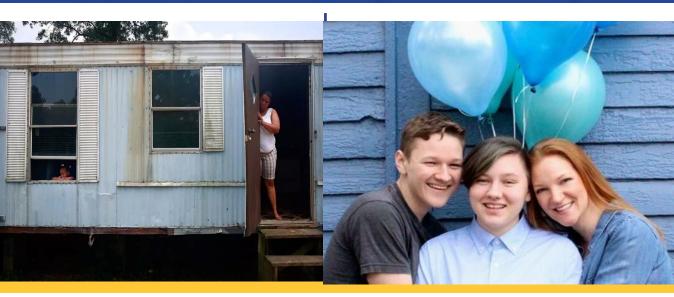




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Areas of Research Emphasis from the National Institute of Nursing Research







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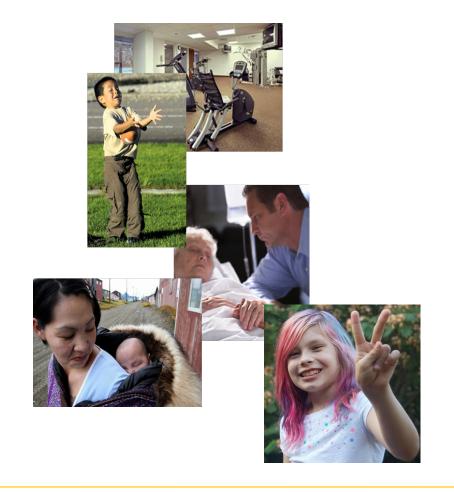
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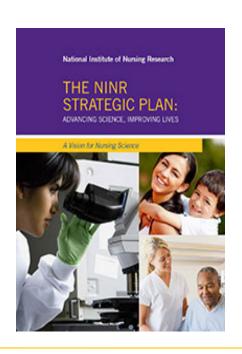
Strategic Plan

Four areas of scientific focus:

- Symptom Science
- Wellness
- Self-Management
- End-of-Life and Palliative Care

and two cross-cutting areas:

- Innovation and Technology
- Training and Career Development for Nurse Scientists





Symptom Science

 Applying new knowledge in biology and behavior, including genomics and biomarkers, to better understand symptoms that occur with acute and chronic illnesses

Developing personalized health strategies to

manage symptoms



Wellness

 Promoting long-term health, including healthy behaviors, and preventing illness

 Understanding physical, social, behavioral, and environmental causes of illness and determinants of health

 Developing culturally-tailored interventions to prevent illness and promote health



Self-Management

 Engaging individuals and families as active participants in maintaining and improving quality of life while living with chronic conditions

 Examining self-management interventions that integrate environmental factors, caregivers, and health professionals to promote functional health and well-being



End-of-Life & Palliative Care

- Managing the symptoms of advanced, serious illness
- Planning for end-of-life decisions
- Understanding the unique challenges, barriers, personal experiences faced by individuals of all ages with advanced illness





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