



Member Feedback on the IACC Strategic Plan

First Draft

Full Responses

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Name/Agency	Administration for Children and Families (ACF)
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	I'd like to propose an edit: "provide a timely diagnosis for children, youth, and adults on the autism spectrum..."
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 1 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 2: Biology	
Please select among the following possible titles for this chapter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Biology •Biology, Cognition, and Communication •Biology, Psychology, and Physiology •Brain and Body •Developmental Mechanisms 	Biology, Cognition, and Communication
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	

Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 2 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 3: Genetic and Environmental Factors	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 3 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 4: Interventions	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	I just have a comment on the language - in some instances I see "people" on others I see "individuals" and I've also proposed "children, youth, and adults" when referring to all individuals - maybe good to agree on this and have it be consistent throughout the document.
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 4 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 5: Services and Supports	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	Repeating comment from previous question - language around people vs. individuals - or use children, youth and adults instead?
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	Repeating comment from previous question - language around people vs. individuals - or use children, youth and adults instead?

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Chapter 6: Lifespan	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 6 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 7: Infrastructure and Prevalence	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 7 that you have not already shared with us:	
Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	Repeating comment from previous question - language around people vs. individuals - or use children, youth and adults instead?
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in the Cross-Cutting Themes chapter that you have not already shared with us:	
Budget Recommendation	
	Evidence-based services

Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section:	Research on disparities and development of culturally competent tools and services
	Outcome measures
	Sensory issues
Additional comments:	

Name/Agency	Administration for Community Living (ACL)
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	I generally agree but suggest adding consistent with federal policies at the end of the phrase: accelerate innovative research and foster development of high-quality services and supports consistent with federal policies
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	Suggested changes are in CAPS below Impact: We will focus on making a POSITIVE difference in the lives of AUTISTIC people, their families, PEOPLE IN THEIR SUPPORT NETWORK, researchers, medical practitioners, educators, and other service and support personnel. Community Focus: We will emphasize the need for inclusion of AUTISTIC PEOPLE AND OTHER community stakeholders with lived experience and partnerships with underserved communities, to enhance research, services, and supports. Increasing the diversity of the research and services workforce will assist in realizing the impact of research, services, and policies on the quality of life, human rights, and dignity of autistic people, from prenatal development and across the whole lifespan. Equity and Inclusion: We will prioritize AN INTERSECTIONAL APPROACH BY ADDRESSING the need to increase equity and reduce disparities across the lifespan, spectrum of ability and disability, sex and gender, racial and cultural boundaries, socioeconomic status, and geographic location. Excellence: We will pursue innovative (INNOVATIVE IS BROAD) scientific research of the highest quality, foster collaborations, and support the development and equitable dissemination of evidence-based services and practices to maximize the health and well-being of people on the autism spectrum. Responsiveness: We will focus on responding rapidly and efficiently to the needs and challenges of people on the autism spectrum and their families while identifying opportunities to maximize strengths. Spirit of Collaboration: We will treat others with respect, listen with open minds to the diverse lived experiences of people on the autism spectrum and their families, consider multiple solutions, and foster discussions where participants can comfortably share different opinions.
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	I struggle with the linking to services piece - particularly of the chapter doesn't address services. What about making the goal consistent with the subsequent ones and saying "to improve the

	health and well-being of people on the autism spectrum" at the end?
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
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Chapter 2: Biology	
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Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	I don't have a recommendation but suggest that the title be more plain language
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
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Chapter 3: Genetic and Environmental Factors	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 3 that you have not already shared with us:	

Chapter 4: Interventions	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	Interventions sounds very clinical. Recommend using a term more person centered or consumer focused. Also - in this case, tying interventions to health and well-being makes it sound like the autistic person needs to be fixed. What about Which strategies will best support autistic people in achieving their goals or Which strategies would best support independent (or interdependent) living?
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	With some of the wording changes suggested above - this would be improved
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
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Chapter 5: Services and Supports	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	For this goal, it would be helpful to include reference to federal policies since they drive services and supports
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Chapter 6: Lifespan	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	This isn't really about meeting needs but more about acceptance of people - just because a person is accepted doesn't mean their needs are met. Suggest revising to be clearer about the intended goal.
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	I'm not sure you can promote support unless it is very intentional - I again think this is more about acceptance and awareness. Also - by saying 'so the can lead' - it once again puts the responsibility on the

	autistic person and assumes they can't lead self-determined lives if they aren't accepted. The goal needs a total revision.
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	These seem ok but it's hard to assess when the framework needs work
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Chapter 7: Infrastructure and Prevalence	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
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Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
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Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in the Cross-Cutting Themes chapter that you have not already shared with us:	
Budget Recommendation	
Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	Interventions for autism and co-occurring conditions
	Evidence-based services
	Lifespan (adult services) issues
	Research on disparities and development of culturally competent tools and services
Additional comments:	I don't know where else to put this - but it seems like the plan should include something specific to health disparities. While it is in there broadly - it seems health disparities should be called out in one of the objectives in the plan

Name/Agency	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
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Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
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Budget Recommendation	
Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	

Additional comments:

Name/Agency	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	Two minor comments: 1. The second sentence uses the phrase "...all people across the spectrum and across the lifespan..." I suggest changing this phrase to the following so that the language is consistent with the language in the rest of the Mission and Vision Statement and the Core Values: "...all people on the autism spectrum and across the lifespan." 2. For the last phrase at the end of the last sentence, I suggest changing "...inclusion of all people on the autism spectrum and their families" to "...inclusion for all people on the autism spectrum and their families." Using the proposition, "of" could be interpreted as including all people on the autism spectrum, while using the preposition, "for," indicates that inclusion (as will as improved health, well-being, and acceptance) will occur for all people on the autism spectrum.
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
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Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	
Additional comments:	
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Budget Recommendation	

Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	
Additional comments:	

Name/Agency	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	I am cautious about the inclusion of the word "profoundly". It is a good mission/goal....I am just not certain how that would be measured.
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	Consider including "timely" or "early" before "identification".
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
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Chapter 2: Biology	
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Additional comments:	Maybe Biology and Development Mechanisms
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	

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Chapter 3: Genetic and Environmental Factors	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
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Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
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Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
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Chapter 5: Services and Supports	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	Is an objective really to develop service approaches or to scale up/implement evidence based services/interventions that are developed?

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Chapter 6: Lifespan	
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Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 6 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 7: Infrastructure and Prevalence	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	Is there overlap between mention of this research effort and the other research related pieces in the previous sections?
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 7 that you have not already shared with us:	
Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	It seems that proposed objective 1 might fit within proposed objective 2? Is there a reason for making it a stand-alone objective?
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in the Cross-Cutting Themes chapter that you have not already shared with us:	
Budget Recommendation	
	Interventions for autism and co-occurring conditions

Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	Evidence-based services
	Lifespan (adult services) issues
	Large-scale comparative studies of behavioral interventions
Additional comments:	

Name/Agency	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 1 that you have not already shared with us:	
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Additional comments:	Second choice would be Biology, Psychology, and Physiology. Understanding the biology underlying autism is required to meet all elements of the IACC mission.
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	

Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 2 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 3: Genetic and Environmental Factors	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	This chapter emphasizes the desire to ... There is critical need to understand the causes of these co-occurring conditions and identify interventions that can improve outcomes - consider adding "and increase well being."
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	I strongly agree that "environment" should be broadly defined to include all influential non-heritable influence. RE environmental influence on the trajectory of autism co-occurring conditions, please consider calling out psychosocial factors (including examples from cross-cutting objectives). That provides a good set up for the discussion on how advancing exposomic and data science methodologies can elucidate influential and modifiable environmental factors.
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 3 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 4: Interventions	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	No
Additional comments:	I am concerned about including "naturalistic" interventions. When I see the text, I wonder why NDBI aren't just called DBI. Naturalistic is a loaded word and challenges our communication of science-based understanding and interventions. I don't know that IACC can set terminology, but it does seem worth making this adjustment in the text (maintaining references). In addition, could eliminate "pharmacological" in the objective as these interventions are already considered as a limited section under "medical." That could enable removal of naturalistic and generally improve communication of the full range of interventions that will be considered under this objective. Consider including "occupational" after "educational."

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Chapter 5: Services and Supports	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	The texts notes the different roles of service providers, includes some notes about the needed training- I think it would be valuable to specifically call out development of the service provider workforce similar to how research workforce is called out in Chpt 7
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Chapter 6: Lifespan	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
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Chapter 7: Infrastructure and Prevalence	
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Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	

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Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	No
Additional comments:	I know these themes are front and center now. I believe it would be more effective to highlight the specific work that will be emphasized and prioritized in the appropriate sections of the strategy. Real advancement requires standard consideration of variability and vulnerabilities for understudied and underserved individuals and groups where these differences are critical to equitable outcomes.
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in the Cross-Cutting Themes chapter that you have not already shared with us:	
Budget Recommendation	
Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	Lifespan (adult services) issues
	Characterization of environmental exposures
	Outcome measures
	Longitudinal studies
Additional comments:	

Name/Agency	Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	It may be worth asking individuals with autism about the language used to refer to them. Here, there is "autistic people" and "people on the autism spectrum." I'm not sure which is preferred.
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
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Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
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Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	Is it just developing? Or should "evaluate" be added as well?
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	Similar comment as above. I can see why this is framed as "develop and improve," but without an evaluation component, you can't say what needs improvement...or even if something is working at all. I think "develop and evaluate" would be better.
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Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	Promoting acceptance and inclusion is great, but it ignores the real need for services that adults on the spectrum have.
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	The aspirational goal needs to do a better job of matching these objectives.
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Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in the Cross-Cutting Themes chapter that you have not already shared with us:	
Budget Recommendation	
	Interventions for autism and co-occurring conditions

Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	Evidence-based services
	Characterization of environmental exposures
	Outcome measures
Additional comments:	

Name/Agency	Department of Labor
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 1 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 2: Biology	
Please select among the following possible titles for this chapter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Biology •Biology, Cognition, and Communication •Biology, Psychology, and Physiology •Brain and Body •Developmental Mechanisms 	Biology, Cognition, and Communication
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	

Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 2 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 3: Genetic and Environmental Factors	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	No
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 3 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 4: Interventions	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 4 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 5: Services and Supports	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 5 that you have not already shared with us:	

Chapter 6: Lifespan	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 6 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 7: Infrastructure and Prevalence	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 7 that you have not already shared with us:	
Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in the Cross-Cutting Themes chapter that you have not already shared with us:	
Budget Recommendation	
Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	

Additional comments:

Name/Agency	National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	Identification of autism in adults not previously diagnosed needs to be formalized with diagnostic criteria or guidance beyond self-identification, in order for research to involve this population.
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 1 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 2: Biology	
Please select among the following possible titles for this chapter: •Biology •Biology, Cognition, and Communication •Biology, Psychology, and Physiology •Brain and Body •Developmental Mechanisms	Biology
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	

Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 2 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 3: Genetic and Environmental Factors	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 3 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 4: Interventions	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	Suggest adding "health, functioning and well-being" (Aspirational goal below captures it!)
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 4 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 5: Services and Supports	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 5 that you have not already shared with us:	

Chapter 6: Lifespan	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 6 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 7: Infrastructure and Prevalence	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	"research infrastructure systems": too esoteric/not clear . Try for more straight-forward wording
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 7 that you have not already shared with us:	
Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in the Cross-Cutting Themes chapter that you have not already shared with us:	
Budget Recommendation	
Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	Interventions for autism and co-occurring conditions
	Evidence-based services
	Large-scale comparative studies of behavioral interventions
	Outcome measures

Additional comments:

Name/Agency	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 1 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 2: Biology	
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Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	

Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 2 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 3: Genetic and Environmental Factors	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 3 that you have not already shared with us:	<p>Overall, great job incorporating prior feedback on this section. Some of the examples are vague or confusing. For instance: - Some of these "environmental" factors might themselves be genetically influenced, while others might be mediating the effects of environmental exposures. (pg 3) -The assumption that many different factors, each with modest effect, will contribute to autism means that large sample sizes may be needed to detect associations with exposure, especially for those exposures with low prevalence. (pg 4. I'm not sure low prevalence is correct here) - Multiple lines of evidence implicate epigenetic changes in development of autism, and several known genetic disorders with autism-related presentation, such as Fragile X and Angelman syndrome, have established epigenetic mechanisms. A recent study has characterized how epigenetics influences patterns of variation in autism and other mental health conditions⁶¹. Results from rare-variant ASD genetic discoveries point to remodeling of DNA as a shared pathway in ASD genetics. (pg 6, each sentence is reads separately rather than building on each other) Some of the "-omic" terms are not defined or defined after they have previously been introduced (e.g., epigenomics, metabolomics) There is a section on the importance of studies in diverse populations in the section on environmental factors and again in the section on policy and ethical implications for both types of studies. This can probably be condensed into that latter section.</p>
Chapter 4: Interventions	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	

Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 4 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 5: Services and Supports	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 5 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 6: Lifespan	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 6 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 7: Infrastructure and Prevalence	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	The phrase 'statistical data gathering' is awkward. Not sure data can be statistical. Data can be used to generate statistics.
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	No
Additional comments:	Need for interdisciplinary training is noted in other sections as well.
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 7 that you have not already shared with us:	

Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in the Cross-Cutting Themes chapter that you have not already shared with us:	
Budget Recommendation	
Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	Lifespan (adult services) issues
	Characterization of environmental exposures
	Large-scale comparative studies of behavioral interventions
	Longitudinal studies
Additional comments:	

Name/Agency	National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	"Identification of autism" seems vague. What about "early identification and diagnosis"?
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 1 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 2: Biology	
Please select among the following possible titles for this chapter: •Biology •Biology, Cognition, and Communication •Biology, Psychology, and Physiology •Brain and Body •Developmental Mechanisms	Biology
Additional comments:	I might add "...of Autism". Although this might seem unnecessary, the previous chapter raise the question, "how can we improve the identification of people with autism". Here we want to understand the biology.
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	

Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 2 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 3: Genetic and Environmental Factors	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 3 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 4: Interventions	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	Not sure what is meant by the word "naturalistic" as it pertains to interventions. Also, I note that naturalistic interventions, if that indeed is a category of interventions, could occur with the other categories (naturalistic psychosocial..., naturalistic developmental..., etc)
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 4 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 5: Services and Supports	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	

Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 5 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 6: Lifespan	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 6 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 7: Infrastructure and Prevalence	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 7 that you have not already shared with us:	
Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	there is a question mark at the end of objective 2 that I think is a mistake
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in the Cross-Cutting Themes chapter that you have not already shared with us:	
Budget Recommendation	
	Evidence-based services

Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	Research on disparities and development of culturally competent tools and services
	Large-scale comparative studies of behavioral interventions
	Reduction of self-injurious and aggressive behaviors
Additional comments:	

Name/Agency	Social Security Administration (SSA)
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	1. Take "support the development and equitable dissemination of evidence-based services and practices to maximize the health and well-being of people on the autism spectrum." from Excellence and put under Equity and Inclusion. 2. Change Excellence to Scientific Research and put "We will pursue innovative scientific research of the highest quality" under it. 3. We already have a section Spirit of Collaboration and don't need to repeat "foster collaborations" from the Excellence section.
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 1 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 2: Biology	
Please select among the following possible titles for this chapter: •Biology •Biology, Cognition, and Communication •Biology, Psychology, and Physiology •Brain and Body •Developmental Mechanisms	Biology, Psychology, and Physiology
Additional comments:	Biology, Psychology, and Physiology covers more
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	Which biological mechanisms underlie autism? Example. Using "biology" doesn't work here.
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No

Additional comments:	To discover the roles of biological mechanisms in autism in order to enable the development of effective, targeted interventions and societal accommodations that improve health and well-being across the lifespan.
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 2 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 3: Genetic and Environmental Factors	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	Should include language relating to genetic-environmental interaction.
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 3 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 4: Interventions	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	Don't need the "Will" in there.
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	How about "outcomes" instead of "abilities"?
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 4 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 5: Services and Supports	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes

Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 5 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 6: Lifespan	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	"Needs" needs to be more specific. This is a very general term. Do we mean housing, finances, health, self-expression, or what?
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	Need to be better connected to "needs"
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 6 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 7: Infrastructure and Prevalence	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	Not sure what this means!
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 7 that you have not already shared with us:	
Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in the Cross-Cutting Themes chapter that you have not already shared with us:	
Budget Recommendation	
	Lifespan (adult services) issues

Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	Interactions with the justice system
Additional comments:	Thank you for all of your amazing work on this project!

Name/Agency	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	Would say federal government and non-federal government activities instead of "federal and private activities."
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	Maybe say "provide an early diagnosis"
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	Maybe say "strategies that engage caregivers, health, social and other service providers and family members"
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 1 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 2: Biology	
Please select among the following possible titles for this chapter: •Biology •Biology, Cognition, and Communication •Biology, Psychology, and Physiology •Brain and Body •Developmental Mechanisms	Brain and Body
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	

Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 2 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 3: Genetic and Environmental Factors	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 3 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 4: Interventions	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	Maybe say "pharmacological and other medical interventions"
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 4 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 5: Services and Supports	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	Could say "Improve service models to ensure consistency of care across many domains OF LIFE with the goal of maximizing outcomes and improving the value that individuals get from services."

Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 5 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 6: Lifespan	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 6 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 7: Infrastructure and Prevalence	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 7 that you have not already shared with us:	
Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in the Cross-Cutting Themes chapter that you have not already shared with us:	
Budget Recommendation	
	Interventions for autism and co-occurring conditions
	Evidence-based services

Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	Research on disparities and development of culturally competent tools and services
	Characterization of environmental exposures
Additional comments:	Mental health and SUD issues and autism would be a good area to explore

Name/Agency	Alice Carter
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	In responsiveness, I wonder about maximizing strengths and wellness.
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 1 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 2: Biology	
Please select among the following possible titles for this chapter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Biology •Biology, Cognition, and Communication •Biology, Psychology, and Physiology •Brain and Body •Developmental Mechanisms 	Developmental Mechanisms
Additional comments:	If the title changes I think the question needs to change to be consistent with the title (e.g., what are the developmental mechanisms underlying autism?)
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	See above. I think biology is too limiting.
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	I think developmental mechanisms is more inclusive of other potentially critical mechanisms that may "enable the development of effective, targeted interventions and societal accommodations that improve health and well-being across the lifespan." The beginning

	as written does not address each of the objectives below. I do like the end of the text in the aspirational goal.
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 2 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 3: Genetic and Environmental Factors	
Do you like the proposed Question?	
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 3 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 4: Interventions	
Do you like the proposed Question?	
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 4 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 5: Services and Supports	
Do you like the proposed Question?	
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	
Additional comments:	

Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 5 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 6: Lifespan	
Do you like the proposed Question?	
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 6 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 7: Infrastructure and Prevalence	
Do you like the proposed Question?	
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 7 that you have not already shared with us:	
Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in the Cross-Cutting Themes chapter that you have not already shared with us:	
Budget Recommendation	

Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.

Additional comments:

Name/Agency	Aisha S. Dickerson
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	The common use of the term "minority" feels a bit othering. Could we instead use the term "minoritized" or "historically marginalized"? Similarly, I would like to change "resource-poor" to "under-resourced". On Page 6, it says "CD ADDM" and I'm sure that should be "CDC ADDM".
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	The term "underrepresented minorities" is more applicable in reference to professional and learning environments, but less so for existence of people with ASD. For Objective 1, I would suggest changing this to "racial and ethnic minorities". Also, women are adults, and both are presented in the list. I would be surprised if someone didn't suggest you add "gender neutral" or something, but may consider taking the "and women" part out and leaving it at "girls" or change it to "females". I would also add immigrants to that list. I really like the way Objective 1 is written.
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 1 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 2: Biology	
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Additional comments:	

Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 2 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 3: Genetic and Environmental Factors	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	In the Exposure Science section, people have also frequently used urine as a biomarker. Could we add text about the importance of timing/windows of exposure? I see it in the Objectives, but it should also be mentioned in the Exposure Science section. Specifically, because persistent chemicals can bioaccumulate in fat and bone and metabolize during pregnancy, as well as cause epigenetic changes, exposure science should also be applied to exposures prior to pregnancy. This could be woven into the last sentence.
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	This excellently written in a way to avoid triggering anyone with the word "risk". Well done.
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 3 that you have not already shared with us:	I really appreciate the "Studies in Diverse Populations" section. It looks like something I would've written...like someone pulled my thoughts from my head.
Chapter 4: Interventions	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 4 that you have not already shared with us:	

Chapter 5: Services and Supports	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	I find it a bit strange that the text on interactions with law enforcement and the criminal justice system is in the "Workforce Training and Development" portion of this document (starting on Page 8). It seems better placed in the section on "Housing, Supports, and Other Services..." Also, On page 9, the text referring to "cultural responsivity with regard to autistic people from underrepresent groups..." I am not sure "underrpresented" is the right word when referring to groups that have frequent encounters with law enforcement. I think here it is important to plainly state that Black and Hispanic people are already more likely to be stopped by the police, and that cultural responsivity in Black and Hispanic communities is what needs improvement.
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 5 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 6: Lifespan	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	I believe I said this in response to a difference chapter, but the section of "Safety/Victimization/Law Enforcement Interaction really underscores the higher incidence of these interactions in minoritized communities. I see a reference to understanding "the experiences...safety risks among gender minorities..." but no reference to the increased risk of violent law enforcement interaction in Black and Hispanic communities that is further compounded by unnecessary escalation during problem behaviors seen in autistic individuals.
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 6 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 7: Infrastructure and Prevalence	

Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	I really like the "Dissemination of Research Findings" section.
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 7 that you have not already shared with us:	
Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in the Cross-Cutting Themes chapter that you have not already shared with us:	
Budget Recommendation	
Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	Research on disparities and development of culturally competent tools and services
	Characterization of environmental exposures
	Interactions with the justice system
Additional comments:	

Name/Agency	Dena Gassner
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	"Stakeholders" has negative connotations for indigenous populations. "It has been brought to our attention by some of our Native American colleagues that the term stakeholder is no longer appropriate to use because it is so deeply rooted in colonial practices. We have been encouraged to use terms like "interested parties" instead." This related to "staking" the property that colonizers stole from Native Americans.
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	"people on the autism spectrum" should be rewritten as "autistic people"
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	First, please change all references to "ASD" to "autism". Disorder is very excluding and stigmatizing. Secondly, instead of "behavioral" interventions (since we have seen at best, mixed and some trauma considerations for this) can we just say, "interventions". This not only eliminates the controversy, it respects the experiences of most autistics and allows for multiple forms of intervention to be considered such as Naturalistic interventions, Floor time, Sensory work, Therapeutic body work like swimming or animal therapies.
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 1 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 2: Biology	
Please select among the following possible titles for this chapter: •Biology •Biology, Cognition, and Communication •Biology, Psychology, and Physiology •Brain and Body •Developmental Mechanisms	Biology
Additional comments:	

Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	No
Additional comments:	There are too many ethical issues with these kinds of research goals that have been left unresolved. Until we can affirm that these studies will be limited to addressing co-occurring issues that reduce quality of life (anxiety, gastro issues, extremely low IQ, co-occurring genetic conditions) and will not expand to become eugenic in nature (eliminating all disability) I cannot support these efforts.
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 2 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 3: Genetic and Environmental Factors	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	No
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 3 that you have not already shared with us:	See last comment
Chapter 4: Interventions	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	Much feedback on this. Will list in order of appearance. 1. Risperidone and Aripiprazole have significant negative side effects which should be included. 2. ABA has mixed results and this should lead. Further, there is no research whatsoever on outcomes for children not receiving intensive behaviorally focused intervention. This void should be mentioned. 3. Not just autistic self-advocates push back on ABA and other behavioral interventions. Professionals, educators, parents and therapeutic providers also find discomfort with these intense interventions. Please don't place all of the on self-advocates. At APA and at other behavioral conferences, groups are forming to denounce ABA. 4. With interventions, prioritize communication above all other forms of interventions. Sensory secondly. 5. List of parent and teacher supports for training only mentions Speaks and WHO; needs to include the multiple documents from ASAN as well. 6. I would find a

	place to note the incredible value of families and individuals examining the neurodiversity framework and listening to autistic voices as they formulate their own family philosophy for moving forward after diagnosis.
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	No
Additional comments:	OBJ 1 is too high risk; current meds simply numb the person instead of addressing core needs. OBJ 2 should include consumer informed interventions- maybe discussion of Community Participatory Research
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 4 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 5: Services and Supports	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 5 that you have not already shared with us:	1. Systems navigation is important for families but even more critical for autistic adults who may have aged out of supports. 2. It states that the majority of MH issues occur with children. That's not likely. 3. There seems to be a college or apprentice duality; there is self-employment, part time work, etc that can be as viable an option. Further, we need to make a statement about the need for colleges to be more inclusive and supportive with adaptations and considerations to maximize student success with options such as transition summers and quiet dorm settings to help with adjustment to campus life. 4. Many college track students receive no life skills training whatsoever. These needs need to be provided on a dual track. 5. VR needs to expand its training to be more successful for autistic users who do not have ID; focus more on workplace support rather than 'changing' the person. 6. SSA was struggling with timelines and delays before COVID and now the delays are even worse. Administrative burden and punitive atmospheres need to be reduced and more accommodations provided.
Chapter 6: Lifespan	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes

Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 6 that you have not already shared with us:	In the introduction, I would add a reference to the SBC-Lai study on the Lost Generation of persons for whom an autism dx was not available resulting in lost services. Obj 2, bullet 2; change to autistic adults. Within the safety component, possibly reach out to the ARC for citations for increased implications for negative engagement with law enforcement; they have found that with every layer of marginalized identity, the incidence rate increases making black, trans men and women among the ones with the greatest risk. Further, recent public news sources continue to find autistic men being killed by law enforcement. Lastly, we must stop believing the work is the best solution for an adult outcome. Positive quality of life may be counterproductive to full time work so some statement about insuring that autistic people can work to the best of their abilities and still maintain access to healthcare, housing and food is critically needed. Given that you've stated only 1/3. enter the workforce, it is important to realize that the current workplace environment is not prepared for neurodiverse employees.
Chapter 7: Infrastructure and Prevalence	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 7 that you have not already shared with us:	While I continue to respect the need for large data sampling, I find the IACC's reductive tone toward lived experience and qualitative literature to be a negative on our work. The lived experiences of autistic persons MUST drive the data we collect.
Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in the Cross-Cutting Themes chapter that you have not already shared with us:	We do not know that 'women present differently' as compared to more nuanced presentations in boys because we haven't studied it. Also, the reason the tests aren't capturing female presentations (and "female" needs defined) is because of gender bias and projections of a narrow perception of what autism "looks like" and given that the ADOS is observational, these biases are prominent. Lastly, a new study by Corbett et al has determined that 10-12 year olds are more gender fluid so it's beyond adults. Corbett et al, "Greater gender diversity among autistic children..." in Autism 2022.
Budget Recommendation	

Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	Lifespan (adult services) issues
	Outcome measures
	Sensory issues
Additional comments:	Increasing the spoken word by utilizing community participatory qualitative inquiry.

Name/Agency	Alycia Halladay
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	No
Additional comments:	I'm not sure what the section "responsiveness" means. Responsiveness to the needs of the community?
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	It's not just about identification, it's about diagnosis. I am not sure why some of these words are triggering. Pregnancy is a diagnosis. Advanced maternal age is a diagnosis. We need more avenues for diagnosis, but eliminating the word is short sighted.
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	No
Additional comments:	Objective 3 should include diagnosis. Not just detection.
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Chapter 2: Biology	
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Additional comments:	I would also be okay with "mechanisms". Others are too restrictive.
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	I would also add "...and how do we develop tools to utilize biological information to help those across the spectrum"
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	Again...is this where we are going to focus on cognition? Does it belong here? I'd rather be broad than prescriptive in the focus of biological research.

Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 2 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 3: Genetic and Environmental Factors	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	I would change the first three words to "Discover and Understand". Also, we need to include something about their interaction, or we are just going to keep going in circles that they work independently.
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	No
Additional comments:	Combine #1 and #2 - including heterogeneity and maximizing positive outcomes on both. #2 would be about maximizing positive outcomes through g x e #3 would be biological mechanisms, sex differences, co-occurring conditions
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 3 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 4: Interventions	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	Add "develop and disseminate...."
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 4 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 5: Services and Supports	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes

Additional comments:	What is "maximizing outcomes". What about "maximize the probability of positive outcomes"
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 5 that you have not already shared with us:	We need to discuss what a positive outcome is. It is different across different groups. We need to take into account that what one person thinks is a positive outcome may not be what another person feels
Chapter 6: Lifespan	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	There is more to services and supports than promoting acceptance, inclusion ...of all people on the autism spectrum. There are education supports that promote learning. The wording is too restrictive.
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 6 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 7: Infrastructure and Prevalence	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	We need to do more to support the workforce - especially early career researchers who have suffered disproportionately during the pandemic. There is now a postdoc shortage and it could really affect research for years to come.
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 7 that you have not already shared with us:	
Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	

Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in the Cross-Cutting Themes chapter that you have not already shared with us:					
Budget Recommendation					
Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="618 359 1528 401">Interventions for autism and co-occurring conditions</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="618 401 1528 443"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="618 443 1528 485"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="618 485 1528 527"></td> </tr> </table>	Interventions for autism and co-occurring conditions			
Interventions for autism and co-occurring conditions					
Additional comments:	I'm only identifying 3 because I want two votes on "longitudinal studies"				

Name/Agency	Craig Johnson
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 1 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 2: Biology	
Please select among the following possible titles for this chapter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Biology •Biology, Cognition, and Communication •Biology, Psychology, and Physiology •Brain and Body •Developmental Mechanisms 	Biology, Cognition, and Communication
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	It needs to be a little broader based on the answer to the previous question.
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	

Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 2 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 3: Genetic and Environmental Factors	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	I think it's broader than just those two areas.
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	Again, I think it's broader than just those two areas.
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	No
Additional comments:	I think we need to look at other factors.
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 3 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 4: Interventions	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	Improve Health, Well Being and development
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	I would add to develop their abilities and gifts.
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 4 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 5: Services and Supports	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	Health, well being and development.
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	Health, well being and development.
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	No
Additional comments:	I'm not seeing the development piece in these objectives. How we can prepare them for jobs, education, and life when they age out. These are very important pieces of the puzzle.

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Chapter 6: Lifespan	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	And development.
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 6 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 7: Infrastructure and Prevalence	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 7 that you have not already shared with us:	
Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in the Cross-Cutting Themes chapter that you have not already shared with us:	
Budget Recommendation	
	Interventions for autism and co-occurring conditions
	Lifespan (adult services) issues

Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	Research on disparities and development of culturally competent tools and services
	Large-scale comparative studies of behavioral interventions
Additional comments:	

Name/Agency	Joseph Piven
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	
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Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Question?	
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	
Additional comments:	

Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 2 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 3: Genetic and Environmental Factors	
Do you like the proposed Question?	
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	
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Do you like the proposed Objectives?	
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Chapter 4: Interventions	
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Chapter 7: Infrastructure and Prevalence	
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Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	
Additional comments:	
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Budget Recommendation	
Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	

Additional comments:

Name/Agency	JaLynn Prince
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	
Additional comments:	
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	
Additional comments:	
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Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Question?	
Additional comments:	
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Chapter 6: Lifespan	
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Cross-Cutting Themes	
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Budget Recommendation	
Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	

Additional comments:

Name/Agency	Ivanova Smith
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
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Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	

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Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
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Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
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Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
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Chapter 5: Services and Supports	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
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Chapter 6: Lifespan	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
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Chapter 7: Infrastructure and Prevalence	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 7 that you have not already shared with us:	
Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in the Cross-Cutting Themes chapter that you have not already shared with us:	
Budget Recommendation	
Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	Lifespan (adult services) issues

Additional comments:

Name/Agency	Helen Tager-Flusberg
Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	No
Additional comments:	1 and 2 are fine. I am concerned, however, that Objective 3 places undue burdens on caregivers and doesn't identify clinicians - especially PCPs as the front line for identifying autism.
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 1 that you have not already shared with us:	It is striking to me that the diagnostic term, ASD, is not being used. It seems that the plan will no longer view ASD as a clinical disorder to be determined by DSM criteria. In my view this is a mistake.
Chapter 2: Biology	
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Additional comments:	I find these options odd - why add in communication (a function)? how is physiology distinct from biology? why exclude the mind from brain and body?
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	the title should have an expansion to incorporate what is encompassed by the term biology - and the new options aren't that helpful!
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	Development covers not only brains but also cognition.

Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	I don't quite understand the term ' structural and functional basis of autism' in O1. if kept, basis should be replaced by bases. I would also recommend incorporating here the heterogeneity in developmental pathways across all 3 objectives.
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 2 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 3: Genetic and Environmental Factors	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	the term 'environment' is, in my view, misleading. it might be clearer to use the term non-genetic.
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	I like the goal but the term 'health' is too limiting - we diagnose and intervene to improve behavioral, cognitive and psychological well-being
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	No
Additional comments:	O2 falls into the trap of limiting non-genetic factors to 'environmental exposures' - this should encompass prenatal; demographic and other risk influences.
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 3 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 4: Interventions	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	See earlier comments on the problems with the term health. The wording seems to preclude the possibility of interventions that target cognitive, language and behavioral development - these are neither health nor well-being related but are central to what is needed for the vast majority of autistic individuals - especially children.
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	Why include function and abilities here but not in the earlier texts?
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	What is meant by the term 'complementary' interventions? it conjures up visions of bleach, vitamins and other such quackery! I don't see what it add here. What about rehabilitative therapies - speech, occupational, physical? What about mental health interventions? I feel uncomfortable singling out 'communication tools' under technology ---this is opening the door to the acceptance of technology tools that don't foster independence....

Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 4 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 5: Services and Supports	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	I find the phrase health and well-being too limiting. For example, what about educational supports and services?
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	but see the comment above.
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 5 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 6: Lifespan	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	I am concerned about the term autism spectrum ---we should be using the full and appropriate diagnostic label - or the term autism but autism spectrum is not helpful...
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	See comment above on the term autism spectrum. It is simply not possible for a significant % of autistic people to lead 'self-determined' lives --the wording here precludes the critical role played by families for those with profound autism and limited communication skills. We should aspire to meet the needs of everyone with autism.
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	As noted, not everyone has the possibility of being 'independent' and our objectives should capture this too. Integration into society can mean many different things - I would favor keeping this phrase in but taking out the term inclusion (which overlaps but has a narrower definition).
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 6 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 7: Infrastructure and Prevalence	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	

Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 7 that you have not already shared with us:	
Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in the Cross-Cutting Themes chapter that you have not already shared with us:	
Budget Recommendation	
Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	Research on disparities and development of culturally competent tools and services
	Large-scale comparative studies of behavioral interventions
	Reduction of self-injurious and aggressive behaviors
	Longitudinal studies
Additional comments:	

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Mission and Vision Statement; Core Values	
Do you like the proposed Mission and Vision Statement?	No
Additional comments:	Needs word-smithing. In the final sentence, the "targets of improvement" are not quite right - we don't want to use the words "symptoms/signs/skills/etc," but something more is needed than health/well-being/accep/incl. We want to help autistics achieve/cope in the domains that they want to achieve/cope. How about "...that will maximize positive outcomes..."?
Do you like the proposed Core Values?	Yes
Additional comments:	Spirit of Collaboration seems redundant with many previous points, esp. Community Focus. We do need to encourage scientific collaboration across institutions, levels of science, political borders, etc.
Chapter 1: Screening and Diagnosis	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	Could also change the chapter title to "Identification"
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	Could change "detect" to "identify" in all places. The objectives should be re-ordered: 3, then 2, then 1. Or: 2, then 3, then 1.
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 1 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 2: Biology	
Please select among the following possible titles for this chapter: •Biology •Biology, Cognition, and Communication •Biology, Psychology, and Physiology •Brain and Body •Developmental Mechanisms	Biology
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	Instead of "underlying biology of autism," could be "What is the biology associated with autism" or "What are the biological underpinnings of autism."

Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	Too long as written. Consider "Understand the brain and body processes that distinguish autism, to enable the development of effective, targeted supports and accommodations and to promote positive outcomes across the lifespan."
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	Objective 3 can be shortened: Support large-scale longitudinal studies to answer questions about the development of autism from pregnancy through the lifespan. Objective 1: Foster research to better understand the biological foundations (underpinnings? basis?) of autism, in the brain and the whole body, throughout the course of development.
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 2 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 3: Genetic and Environmental Factors	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	What are the genetic and environmental factors ASSOCIATED with autism?
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	Discover the genetic and environmental factors associated with the development of autism, in order to better inform the identification of autism, and the development and refinement of supports to ensure positive outcomes.
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	In Objective 3, could delete "through specific biological mechanisms."
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 3 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 4: Interventions	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	What interventions help to ensure positive outcomes, and for whom?
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	No
Additional comments:	Need to add an objective: Develop a range of outcome measures to optimize the evaluation of various intervention approaches.

Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 4 that you have not already shared with us:	Consider adding the point that we need to understand which intervention for which person.
Chapter 5: Services and Supports	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 5 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 6: Lifespan	
Do you like the proposed Question?	No
Additional comments:	I believe that Lifespan is appropriately integrated in all the other Questions/Chapters, and I do not support a separate Question on Lifespan. Could be a "Cross-Cutting Issue" instead of a separate Question.
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	No
Additional comments:	If the emphasis is on acceptance/inclusion, then the Question should be renamed appropriately. If the emphasis is on adulthood, then the Question should be renamed appropriately.
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	No
Additional comments:	Obj1 belongs in Question 5 (Services and supports). Obj2 belongs in Question 4 (Interventions) Obj3, as written, is a very important objective, but not specifically a Lifespan issue.
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 6 that you have not already shared with us:	
Chapter 7: Infrastructure and Prevalence	
Do you like the proposed Question?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Aspirational Goal?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Do you like the proposed Objectives?	No

Additional comments:	Suggest revising Obj1 to: "Promote growth, linkage, coordination, USAGE, and security of biorepository and data..."
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in Chapter 7 that you have not already shared with us:	As discussed in the last public meeting, NDAR (NIMH Data Archive) is not well-used after data is deposited into it. That is, data go in, but very few research projects pull data from NDAR for further analyses. This is a terrible disappointment, and I understand it is because NDAR is NOT easy to use. I urge that this be addressed. Suggestion: replace the last two sentences in the paragraph about NDA with the following: "Data from over 2,000 research projects have been entered into the NDA, but these data are not being leveraged by the research community. Investment is critically needed to ensure that these data are easily accessible to interested researchers, and to extend this infrastructure to support big data analytics better and to integrate with other biobanks and genomics data repositories more fully." *I have asked my colleagues for a potential update on the description of SPARK. Will forward as soon as I receive. Thank you.
Cross-Cutting Themes	
Do you like the proposed Cross-Cutting Objectives?	Yes
Additional comments:	
Please provide any additional suggestions, comments, or relevant references to include in the Cross-Cutting Themes chapter that you have not already shared with us:	
Budget Recommendation	
Please select up to 4 areas that should be highlighted in the Budget Recommendation section.	Interventions for autism and co-occurring conditions
	Characterization of environmental exposures
	Outcome measures
	Sensory issues
Additional comments:	Suggest "environmental factors" rather than "envir exposures"