Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How will NIEHS use the input I submit?

NIEHS will review all comments to inform the final Strategic Plan.

Q. What is the type of information you would like to receive?

Any and all comments related to specific elements of the draft Strategic Plan, including comments on organization and clarity, are welcome.

Q. Can groups submit ideas?

Yes. Put the name of the group in the affiliation box.

Q. Can I share the Public Comment with other people/groups?

Please do!

Q. Why was I asked to provide my affiliation?

We would like to know which communities of people are interested in NIEHS direction and priorities. We want to ensure we don’t miss any important perspectives.

Q. Will my input be public?

We WILL NOT release your information with your name or with any identifiers. Ultimately, the new Strategic Plan itself WILL be a public document.

Q. What is the timeline for the Strategic Planning?

We hope to publish the new plan in late 2018.

Q. Is this the only way I can provide Comment to the draft Strategic Plan?

We encourage the use of the online public comment tool. But you can also submit comments
by email to ehs-strategic-plan@niehs.nih.gov; or by mail to: Office of the Deputy Director, NIEHS/NIH/HHS, PO Box 12233, Maildrop B2-06, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Q. Where can I go to follow the Strategic Planning Update process?

Visit the NIEHS Strategic Plan website at https://strategicplan.niehs.nih.gov for additional information.

The following disclaimers are associated with your submission:

1. When you submit your comments, we ask you to provide your affiliation (name and e-mail are optional) in order to track our outreach approaches. We will not make this information public.
2. This request is for information and planning purposes only and shall not be construed as a solicitation or an obligation on the part of the NIH. The NIH does not intend to award a grant or contract based on responses, or otherwise pay for the preparation of any information submitted or the Government’s use of such information. Acknowledgment of receipt of responses will not be made; nor will respondents be notified of the Institute’s evaluation of specific information received.
3. Submitted comments will be subject to synthesis into a compiled document that will comprise part of the input considered by NIEHS as we update our Strategic Plan. The NIEHS will not attribute comments to a specific person or institution in the final Strategic Plan Update document.