

- expanding the range of skills and outcomes that interventions focus on to improve communication
- expanding the range of evaluation and outcome measures that can reliably assess individual needs

NIDCD now seeks to understand the broader needs and priorities of:

- the larger community of minimally verbal/non-speaking people (including and beyond autistic people)
- professionals and others who support minimally verbal/non-speaking people
- researchers focusing on communication in minimally verbal/non-speaking people
- any other interested party

NIDCD is interested in receiving comments on any or all of the following questions:

1. What are the biggest communication needs for minimally verbal/non-speaking people?
2. What are the greatest roadblocks to supporting and improving communication for minimally verbal/non-speaking people?
3. What are the highest priority research targets to advance communication for minimally verbal/non-speaking individuals?
4. What are the best ways to increase partnerships between researchers and minimally verbal/non-speaking people to guide research projects?

This RFI is for planning purposes only and should not be construed as a solicitation for applications or proposals, or as an obligation in any way on the part of the United States Federal Government. The Federal Government will not pay for the preparation of any information submitted or for the Government's use. Additionally, the Government cannot guarantee the confidentiality of the information provided.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Eye Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Eye Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Mentored Career Development Award Applications (K08/K23) and Conference Grant Applications (R13).

*Date:* July 18, 2023.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Eye Institute, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Brian Hoshaw, Ph.D., Designated Federal Official, National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health, Division of Extramural Research, 6700 B Rockledge Drive, Rockville, MD 20892, 301-451-2020, [hoshawb@mail.nih.gov](mailto:hoshawb@mail.nih.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Center For Complementary & Integrative Health; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

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*Name of Committee:* National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health Special Emphasis Panel; Exploratory Clinical Trials of Mind and Body Interventions (MB).

*Date:* July 13-14, 2023.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Center for Complementary and Integrative, Democracy II, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center For Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; HEAL Initiative: Development and Validation of Non-Rodent Mammalian Models of Pain.

*Date:* July 11, 2023.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

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