

# Appendix B: Input into Development of the Revised Plan

On April 13, 2020, multiple National Institutes of Health (NIH) Institutes, Centers, and Offices (ICOs), including the Office of the NIH Director, issued the Request for Information (RFI): [Invitation to Comment on Updates to NIH Research Plans on DS \(NOT-HD-20-013\)](#) in response to direction from NIH leadership to combine previously published plans relevant to the Down syndrome (DS) and update them to create the NIH INvestigation of Co-occurring conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndrome (INCLUDE DS Research Plan). NIH asked for comments

A total of 9 responses were received, representing feedback from 16 individuals and DS organizations. This feedback has been incorporated into the final version of the research plan in the Goals and Objectives as well as [Appendix F](#) on Training in DS Research.