

Dear Colleagues,

The Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch underwent its once-every-four-years review by the NICHD Council yesterday. Today, our draft report was posted on the Web and an invitation issued for public comment. The comment period ends September 24. The report summarizes recent accomplishments of the program, and also, in the final section, outlines a strategic plan that is based on our year-long long-range planning activity. This is the only opportunity you will have to comment on this strategic plan before it is finalized. Please follow the directions on the following link to view the report and submit comments.

http://www.nichd.nih.gov/news/releases/demographic_behavioral_sciences.cfm

Many thanks,

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