Request for Public Comment on IACC 2016 Strategic Plan for ASD – List of Themes

Question 7: Research Infrastructure and Surveillance	
Infrastructure (Services)	Improve services infrastructure
Collaboration/Coordination	Increase collaboration and coordination among services providers
(Services)	
Collaboration/Coordination	Increase collaboration and coordination of research including
(Research)	interdisciplinary research
Research	Increase the dissemination of research, and the translation of
Dissemination/Translation	research into practice
Workforce Development	Need greater development of the research workforce
(Research)	
ASD Surveillance	Need more and improved surveillance of ASD prevalence, including
	by race/ethnicity, gender and age
Infrastructure (Research)	Need research infrastructure, i.e. databases, research and clinical trial
	policies
Autistic Voices/Perspectives	Research should include the voices and participation of individuals
	with autism and their families
Endorse Current Priorities	Current priorities are appropriate/important (research infrastructure
	needs, ASD surveillance research, research workforce development,
	dissemination of research information, and strengthening
	collaboration)
Prioritize Services	Prioritize services and interventions rather than research