



Strategic Framework 2025

MISSION, VISION, AND PRINCIPLES

MISSION:

Leading the future of pediatric nutrition through education, research, service, and policy/advocacy.

VISION:

PNPG members are leaders in promoting optimal nutritional health of infants, children, and adolescents.

PRINCIPLES:

The Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group and our members will:

- Promote excellence through the development, implementation, and evaluation of evidence-based principles in nutrition policy, programs, services, and research
- Foster the development of future leaders in the field of pediatric nutrition
- Collaborate by engaging in open dialogue, cooperation, and the sharing of knowledge
- Advocate for infants, children, and adolescents and their families/caregivers on issues affecting nutritional health
- Practice inclusivity by respecting the diverse backgrounds, differences, and points of view of others

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Focused Impact:

PNPG will focus efforts to accelerate progress towards achieving the Academy impact goals in Prevention and Well-being, Health Care and Health Systems, and Food and Nutrition Safety and Security. The framework, goals, strategies, and sprints correlate with our principles. Through 2025, PNPG will prioritize programs and initiatives to demonstrate significant impact in:

FOCUS AREAS	Prevention and Well-being	Health Care and Health Systems	Food and Nutrition Safety and Security
SPRINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reduce all forms of malnutrition ● Develop and advocate for policies that support prevention and well-being initiatives ● Increase equitable access to nutrition and lifestyle services ● Reduce prevalence of overweight and obesity and associated chronic diseases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elevate the role of nutrition status in quality health care throughout the lifecycle ● Identify and treat all forms of malnutrition ● Leverage data to demonstrate effectiveness of dietetic and nutrition interventions ● Improve health equity through access to medical nutrition therapy services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increase equitable access to and utilization of safe nutritious food and water ● Advance sustainable nutrition and resilient food systems ● Leverage innovations in the reduction of food waste and loss ● Champion legislation and regulations that increase food and nutrition security throughout the lifecycle

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Strategic Framework 2025 OVERALL GOALS AND STRATEGIES

GOAL 1: Facilitate excellence in practice through professional development	GOAL 2: Promote and enhance opportunities for networking among PNPG members	GOAL 3: Influence key pediatric health promotion and policy initiatives	GOAL 4: Promote PNPG members as the pediatric nutrition experts
Strategy 1: Provide professional development opportunities to PNPG members using a variety of methods, media, and technology.	Strategy 1: Continue developing support for key areas of practice within pediatric nutrition with identification of member-experts and interaction among interested members.	Strategy 1: Promote PNPG involvement in national public policy initiatives.	Strategy 1: Encourage active participation and collaboration with other nutrition and/or pediatric professional groups.
Strategy 2: Foster and promote PNPG member involvement in research and evidence-based practice.	Strategy 2: Enhance website and social media use by PNPG officers and members to promote PNPG mission.	Strategy 2: Promote interaction between PNPG and other DPGs to support Academy public policy initiatives.	Strategy 2: Raise public awareness of the pediatric RDN's specialized knowledge and expertise.
	Strategy 3: Provide opportunities for student/intern involvement in PNPG.	Strategy 3: Foster PNPG member engagement in public policy activities.	