

# NAM Vital Directions for Health and Health Care Symposium: The North Carolina Experience

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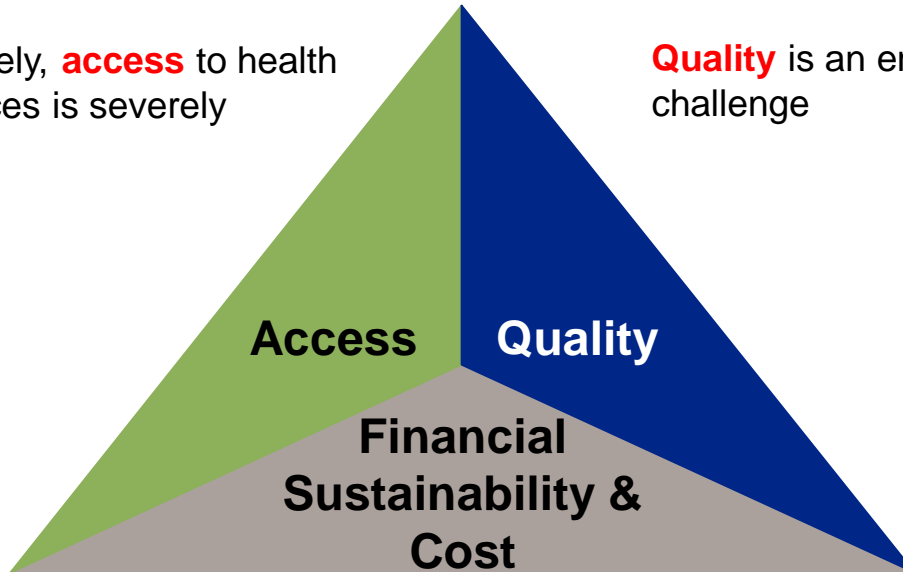


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# Challenges in Health Care Delivery

Unfortunately, **access** to health care services is severely limited:

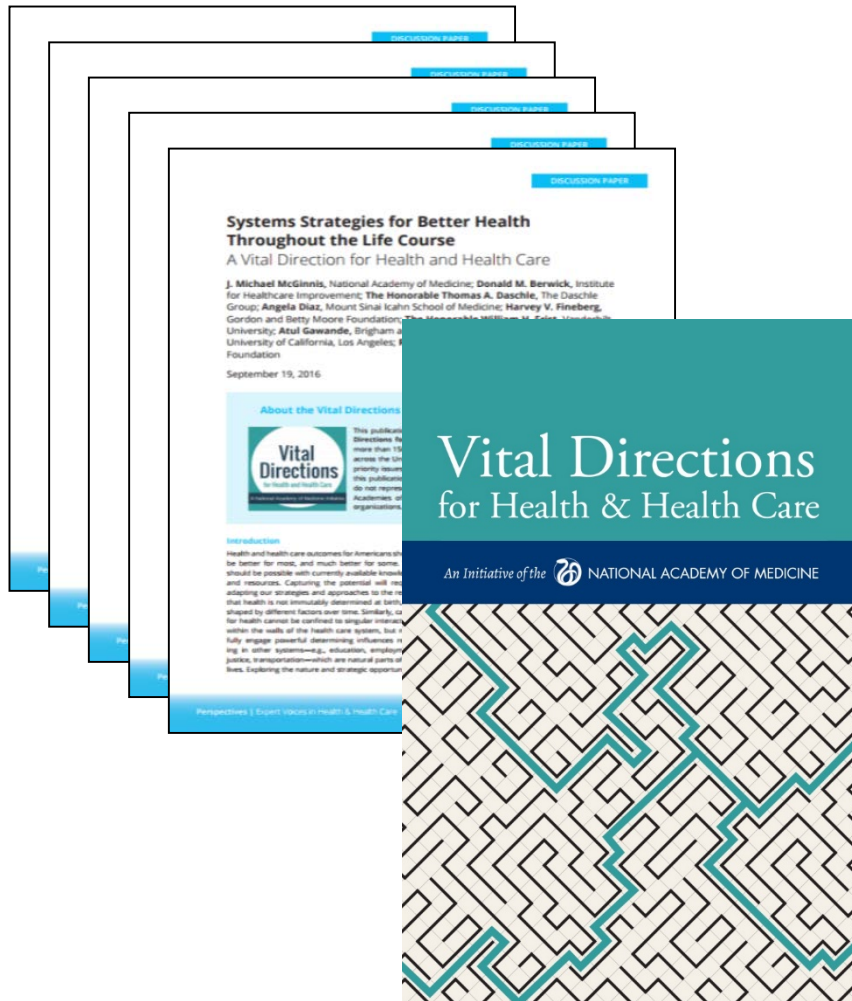


**Quality** is an enduring challenge

The **cost** of delivering health care is unsustainable

- Growth of aging population
- Rising burden of NCDs
- Increased demand for care
- Care quality remains a challenge
- Care is fragmented
- Persistent health inequalities

# Vital Directions for Health and Health Care



## ACTION PRIORITIES

- Pay for value
- Empower people
- Activate communities
- Connect care

## ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS

- Measure what matters most
- Modernize skills
- Accelerate real-world evidence
- Advance science

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## North Carolina: The New Frontier For Health Care Transformation

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