



## NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE **ACTION COLLABORATIVE ON COMBATTING SUBSTANCE USE AND OPIOID CRISES**

**The substance use crisis is complex.  
Together, we can overcome it.**

Established in 2018, the Action Collaborative is a public-private partnership made up of over 80 participants representing federal agencies, state, and local governments, health system leaders, health professional organizations, education and accrediting bodies, payers, academia, community organizations, philanthropy, persons with lived/living experience, and more.

The Action Collaborative is committed to proactively driving structural change by developing, curating, and implementing multi-sector solutions designed to reduce substance misuse and improve outcomes for individuals, families, and communities affected by addiction. The Action Collaborative's goals are to:

- 1 Identify and raise the visibility of complex challenges, outstanding research gaps and needs of the substance use crisis that require a collective, multi-sectoral response;**
- 2 Elevate and accelerate evidence-based, multi-sectoral, and interprofessional solutions to improve outcomes for those affected by the substance use crisis; and**
- 3 Catalyze action on shared priorities and solutions to help overcome the crisis and improve outcomes for all.**

The Action Collaborative focuses on three core priority areas:

**Education, Practice, and Health Systems:** Fostering interprofessional collaboration, learning leadership, and creativity that enables collective action to embed the continuous improvement of substance use care within a national learning health system.

**Prevention, Data, and Research:** Advancing health equity through the continuum of prevention and data informed research and action.

**SUD Framework:** Developing an equity-driven framework which will define multi-level actions needed to catalyze a systems response to the evolving substance use crisis.

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