

PLEASE USE THIS TEMPLATE IN PREPARING YOUR PROPOSAL

Principal Investigator and affiliation

Example Applicant, Assistant Professor, Sociology, the University of Texas at Austin

Co-Investigator and affiliation

Example Co-Investigator, Professor, Economics, the University of Texas at Austin

Project Title

Disability of a family member, caregiving behavior, and caregiver health outcomes in middle and late adulthood

Aims – Please present a brief snapshot of each Aim here. Example:

Aim 1. To identify the role of family member's disability in the longitudinal association between caregiving behavior and depression

Aim 2. To investigate whether the act of caregiving attenuates the longitudinal link between family disability and depression

Aim 3. To examine the role of cognitive impairment and dementia of the care-recipient for the linkages between family disability, caregiving behavior, and depression

Significance and Method – Please develop each Aim here

Provide scientific premise, public health significance, and goals for each Aim
Research design for each Aim.

Innovation in Data Collection and/or Methodology

Provide at least one paragraph specifying how this proposed pilot study fits the criteria for an innovation that will lead to a larger grant and advancement of the field.

CAPS Themes

Provide a paragraph that indicates how the proposed Aims and research questions are linked to one or more of the themes.

End product – Indicate the plan for a larger NIA grant proposal

The ultimate goal of this project is to prepare an R01 application to the NIA about disparities in XXXX.
To achieve this goal, the investigators will use the pilot data to XXXX.

Timeline

Prepare a detailed time line for each quarter of the year of the pilot proposal.

Quarter	Dates	Activities
1	July – Sept, 2026	
2	Oct – Dec, 2026	
3	Jan – March, 2027	
4	April – June, 2027	Prepare R01 for submission date October 2025

Budget

Biosketch

Provide an NIH formatted biosketch for each investigator.

Biosketch format pages instructions, and samples are available here:

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>

Review Criteria

- Topic area: Alignment with CAPS themes and population science
- Potential impact and innovation: Extending prior science via cutting-edge methodology
*Innovation is a key criteria- please see definitions above.
- Scientific design: Including conceptual framework, methodology, and measurement
- Feasibility: Timeline and budget appropriate for project goals and design
- End product goals: Presentations, publications, and grant submission
- Investigators:
 - Early stage investigators:
 - Track record of publication
 - Strong interest in the grant proposal process and intention to submit a proposal
 - Consultants and mentors appropriate for the project
 - Mid-career and senior investigators
 - History of high-impact research
 - Funding record
 - Investigative team has a high potential for funding from the NIA
- Project teams including investigators who are:
 - New to aging research
 - From under-represented groups
 - Multidisciplinary

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