

An aerial photograph of a coastal city, likely San Francisco, showing a large harbor with several ships, a city skyline in the distance, and a green peninsula in the foreground. The image is partially obscured by a dark blue overlay on the left side where the text is located.

# National Academies Study on Clinical Follow-Up and Care for Those Impacted by the JP-5 Releases at Red Hill

Presentation to FTAC Advisory Committee

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# What is the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine?

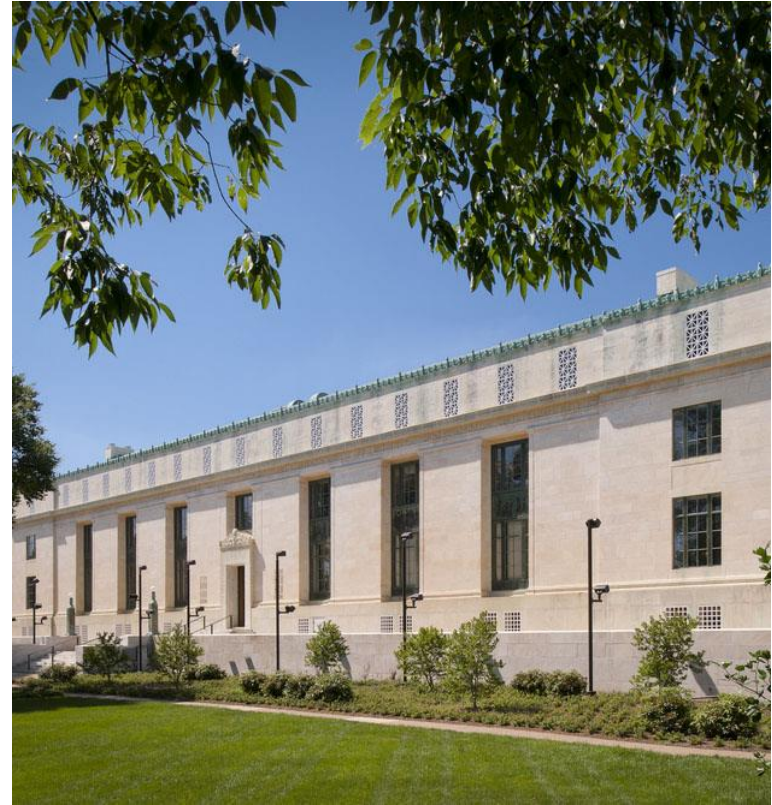
Non-governmental organization that advises the nation on issues related to science, engineering, and medicine.

## Dual Mission

- Serve as independent scientific advisors to the Nation through our operating arm (7 divisions, 60 boards)
- Honor top scientists (National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, National Academy of Medicine)

## National Academies are NOT

- Part of the government
- An advocacy organization
- Consultants to for-profit entities
- Research laboratories



# Typical National Academies activities



## Consensus Studies

We produce authoritative reports that provide independent, objective, and nonpartisan scientific and technical advice to inform complex problems.



## Expert Meetings and Workshops

By convening symposia, workshops, meetings, and roundtables, we connect professionals and stimulate dialogue on diverse matters.



## Communications and Outreach

A wide range of communications activities, products, and events are used to convey the messages and disseminate our work.

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Consensus studies result in a report that provides advice.

# Consensus study process



Study definition: Statement of task (or scope of work is defined)



Committee Selection: Based on expertise, freedom from conflict of interest, balance of perspectives needed to address the statement of task.



Information Gathering: Through public meetings, outside submissions, literature reviews, and committee investigations.

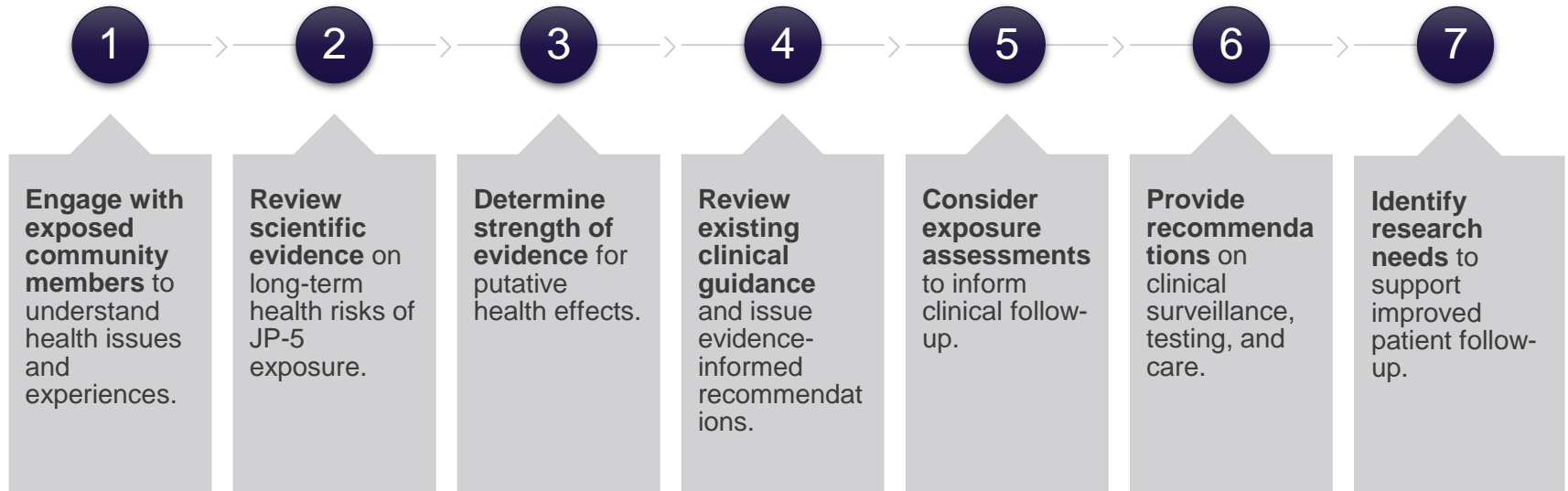


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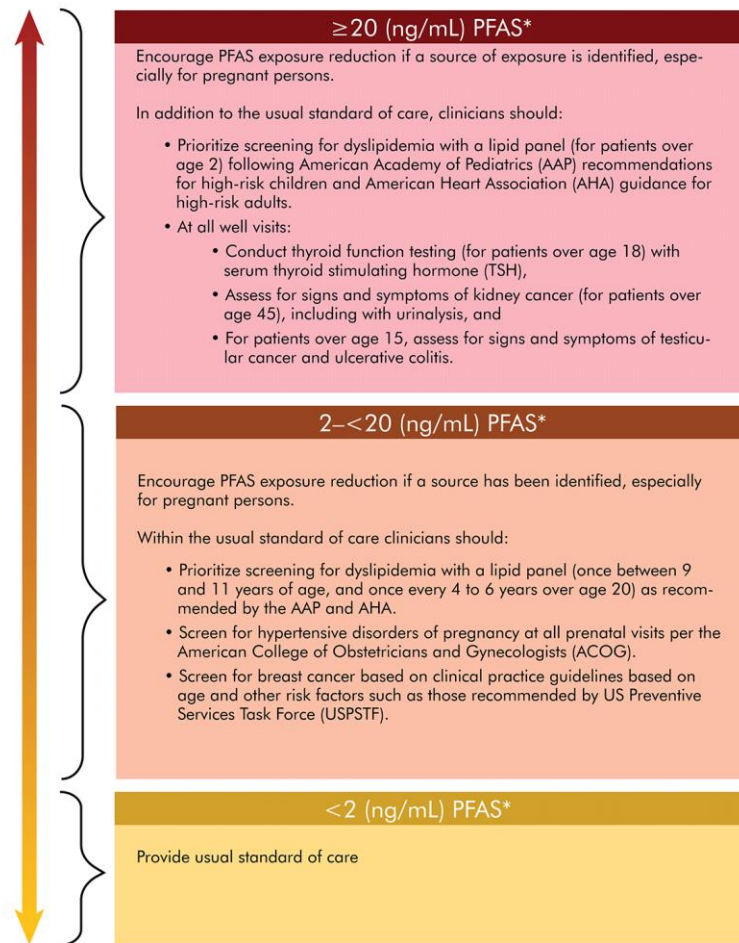
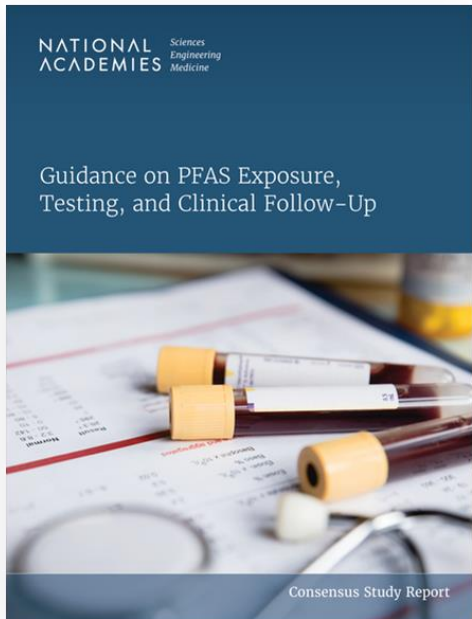


Public Release: Report is released to the public after approval and review.

# Abbreviated Statement of Task/ Scope of work



# Reports that have provided similar advice



\* Simple additive sum of MeFOSAA, PFHxS, PFOA (linear and branched isomers), PFDA, PFUnDA, PFOS (linear and branched isomers), and PFNA in serum or plasma



# Workplan

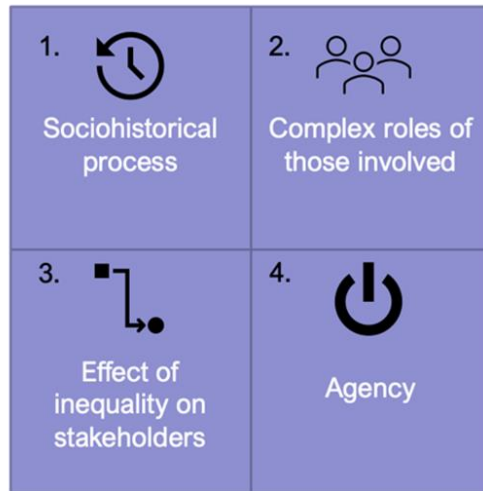
- 15 committee members
- At least 3 in-person meetings
  - 1 meeting in Washington, DC
  - 1 site visit and town hall in Oahu
  - 1 release event in Oahu
- Community engagement may include:
  - Appointment of a panel of community liaisons
  - Appointment of community members as consultants to the study committee
  - In-person town hall meetings
  - Open sign-up for speaking slots at public meetings
  - Online surveys and other data-gathering platforms
  - Written submissions from community members





# Areas the committee may consider when engaging with community, used in PFAS report

- Environmental justice



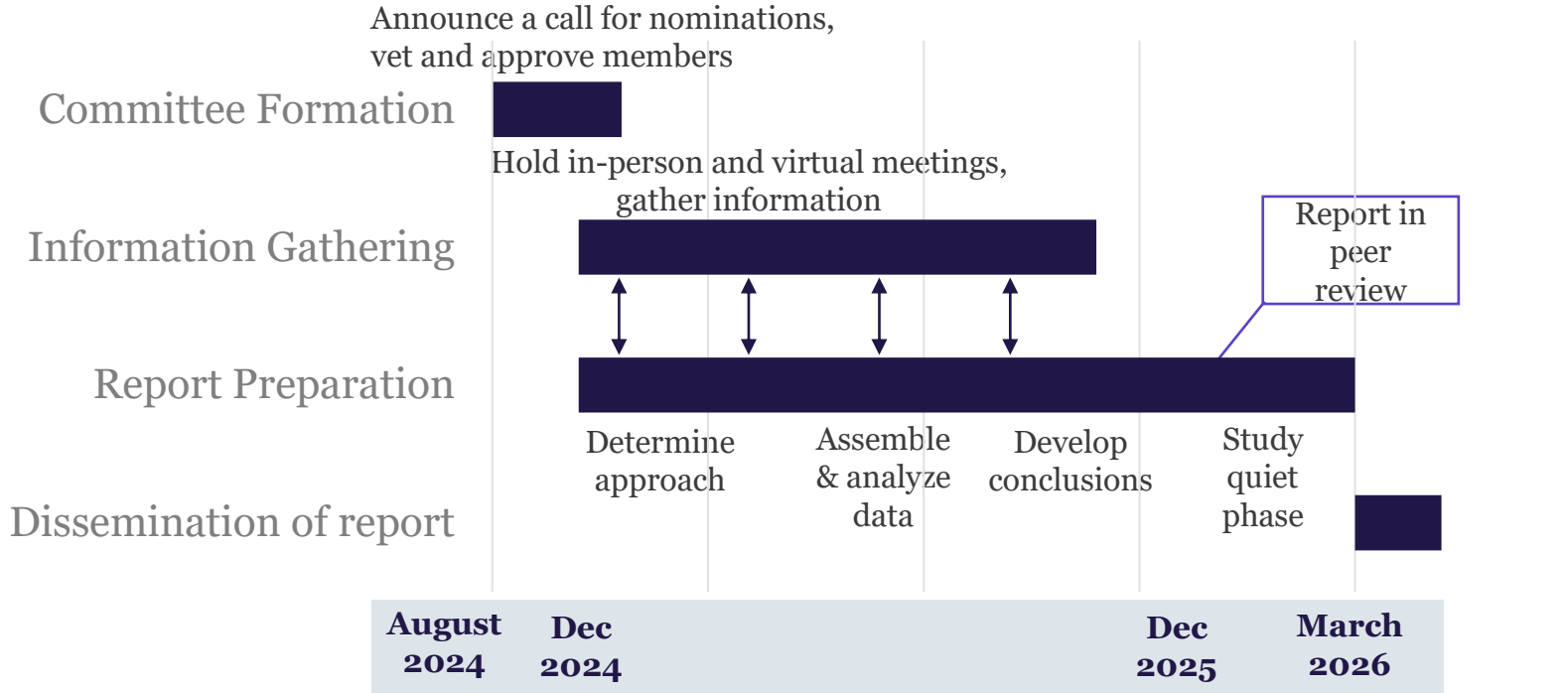
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- Be Inclusive
- Emphasis on Bottom-Up Organizing
- Let people speak for themselves
- Work together in solidarity and mutuality
- Build just relationships among ourselves
- Commit to self-transformation

- Creating opportunities for engagement with the community



# Study Timeline



# Thank you!

Questions?

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