National Center on Birth Defects & Developmental Disabilities

SAVING BABIES
- Prevent birth defects by reducing harmful exposures during pregnancy
- Prevent neural tube defects by increasing intake of folic acid among women of reproductive age worldwide
- Address critical data gaps regarding birth defects and their prevalence, distribution, and risk factors

HELPING CHILDREN
- Raise awareness of developmental disabilities and improve the proportion of young children who receive early identification and intervention
- Inform and improve services and supports for children living with developmental disabilities
- Address critical data gaps regarding developmental disabilities such as ASD, ADHD, and hearing loss and their prevalence, distribution, risk factors, and outcomes

PROTECTING PEOPLE
- Prevent venous thromboembolism
- Reduce complications of blood disorders
- Address critical data gaps regarding blood disorders and their prevalence, distribution, risk factors, and outcomes

IMPROVING HEALTH
- Promote the health of people living with disabilities
- Reduce complications of select genetic disorders and birth defects, including muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, and congenital heart defects
- Address critical data gaps regarding disabilities and their prevalence, distribution, risk factors, and outcomes

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