

# Our Purpose

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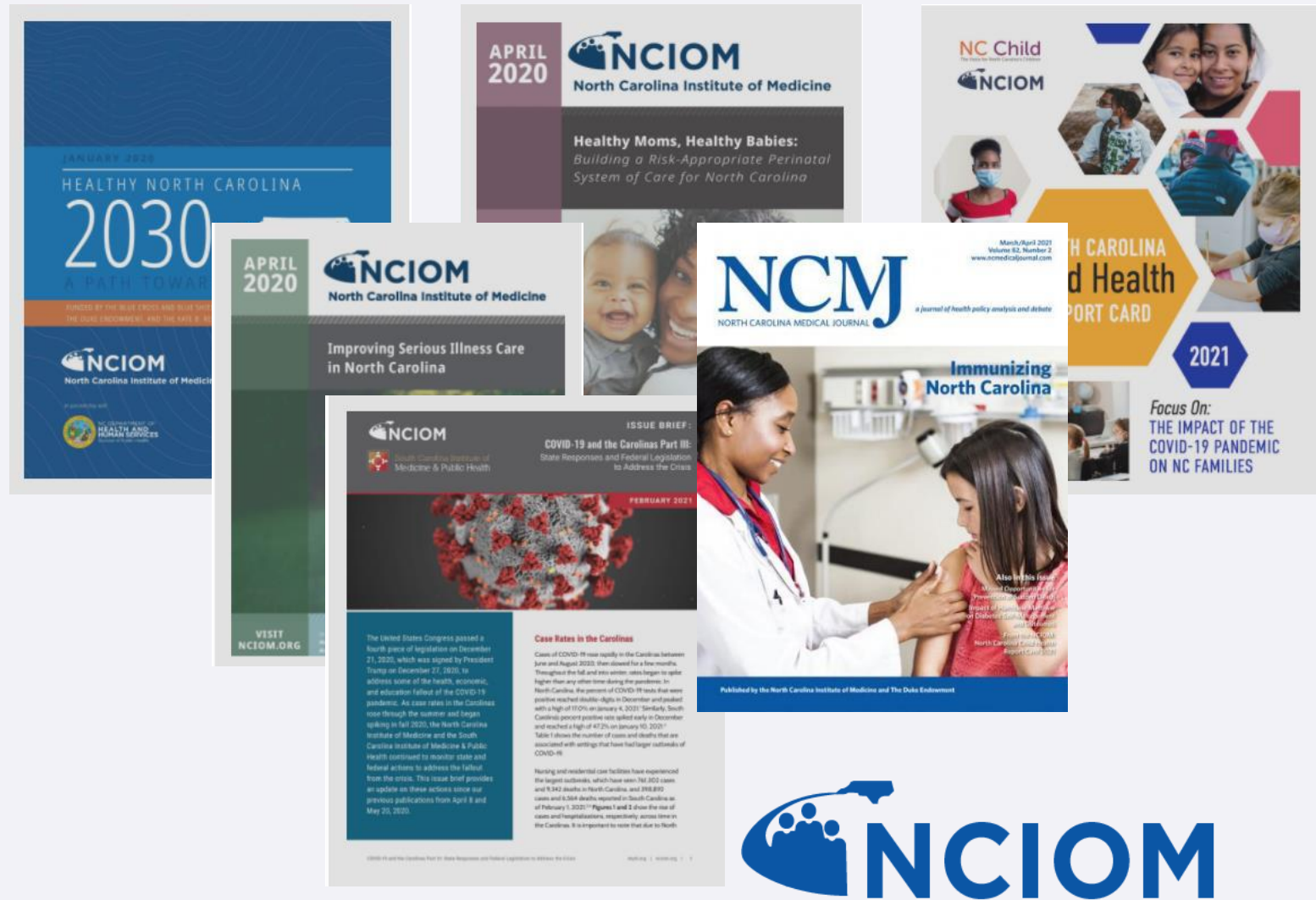
President & CEO

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# What is the NCIOM?

*“An anchor institution.”*

- Non-partisan
- Consensus-driven
- Evidence-based
- Solution-focused
- Serving one “client”:  
All North Carolinians





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Data  
Tribal Health  
Research  
Health Equity  
Local Public Health  
Local Government  
Education  
Business  
State Government  
Healthcare  
Philanthropy  
Behavioral Health  
Social Determinants  
Health Financing



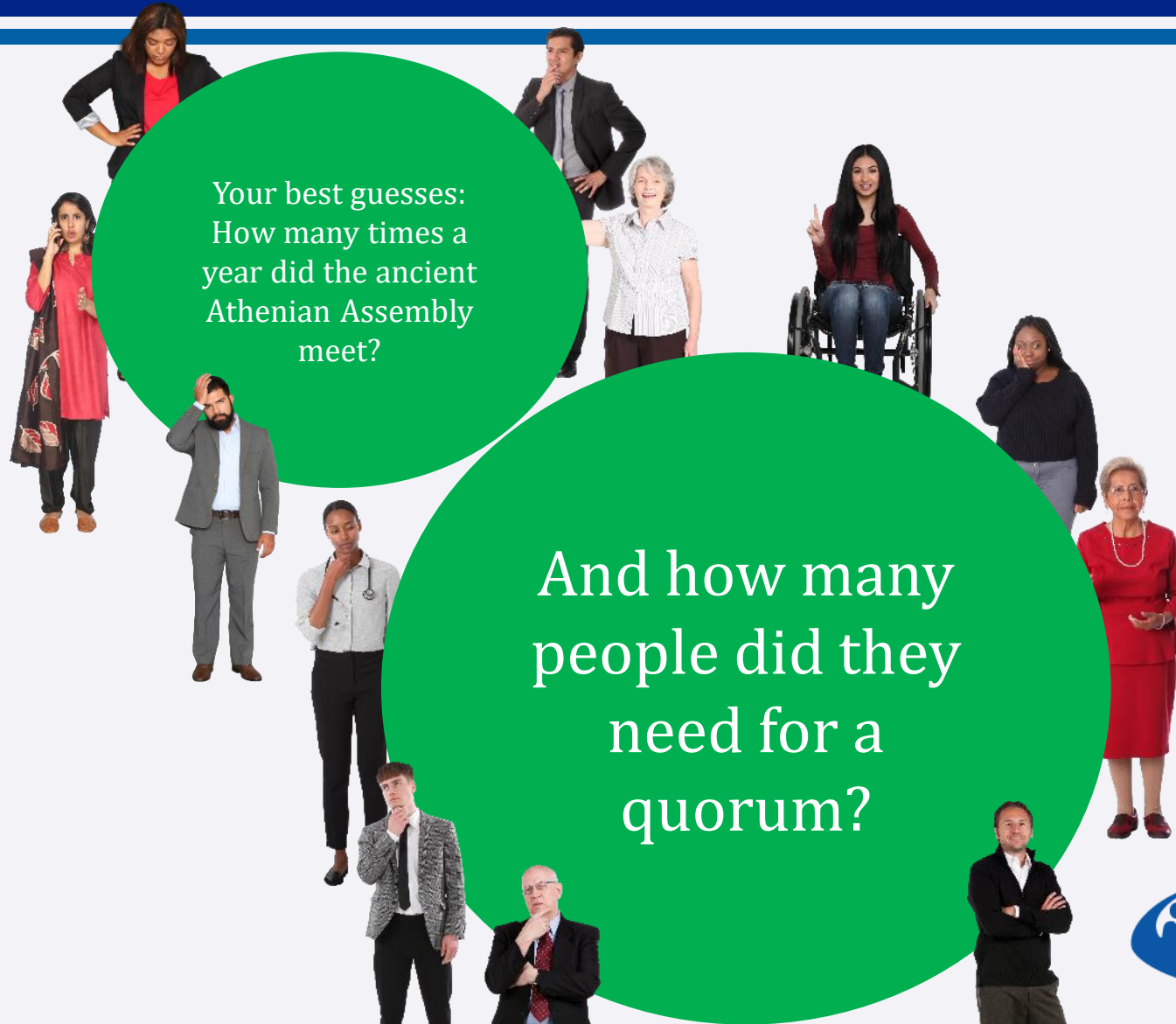
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Your best guesses:  
How many times a  
year did the ancient  
Athenian Assembly  
meet?

And how many  
people did they  
need for a  
quorum?



# Several Thousand Years Ago...



40 times  
a year

6,000

citizens present required  
to conduct business

# NCIOM Task Force Processes



10 Full Task Force Meetings (through April 2022)



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10 Full Task  
Force Meetings  
(through April  
2022)

Delegates are welcome to  
attend in your place.

Slides and summaries are  
available to all after the  
meeting.

All meetings open to the  
public.



# NCIOM Task Force Processes



*Ideally Engaged  
Task Force  
Members...*

...attend Task Force  
meetings and discuss  
their ideas and  
experiences honestly  
and openly.

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*Ideally Engaged  
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*... use the Zoom chat to  
share ideas, reactions  
and questions.*



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*Ideally Engaged  
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... put topics in the chat  
that can be added to the  
“Parking Lot” for  
further thought and  
discussion in  
appropriate venue

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*Ideally Engaged  
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... email NCIOM staff to  
share ideas, concerns,  
suggestions of others to  
include, and to share  
best practices, research  
reports, national  
examples, etc.

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*Ideally Engaged  
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... review draft  
recommendations to  
shape Task Force  
reports.



# NCIOM Task Force Processes



We Strive for  
Consensus

*“Even though the  
decision may not be  
exactly what I want,  
I can live with it and  
support it.”*

# Task Force Report and Beyond

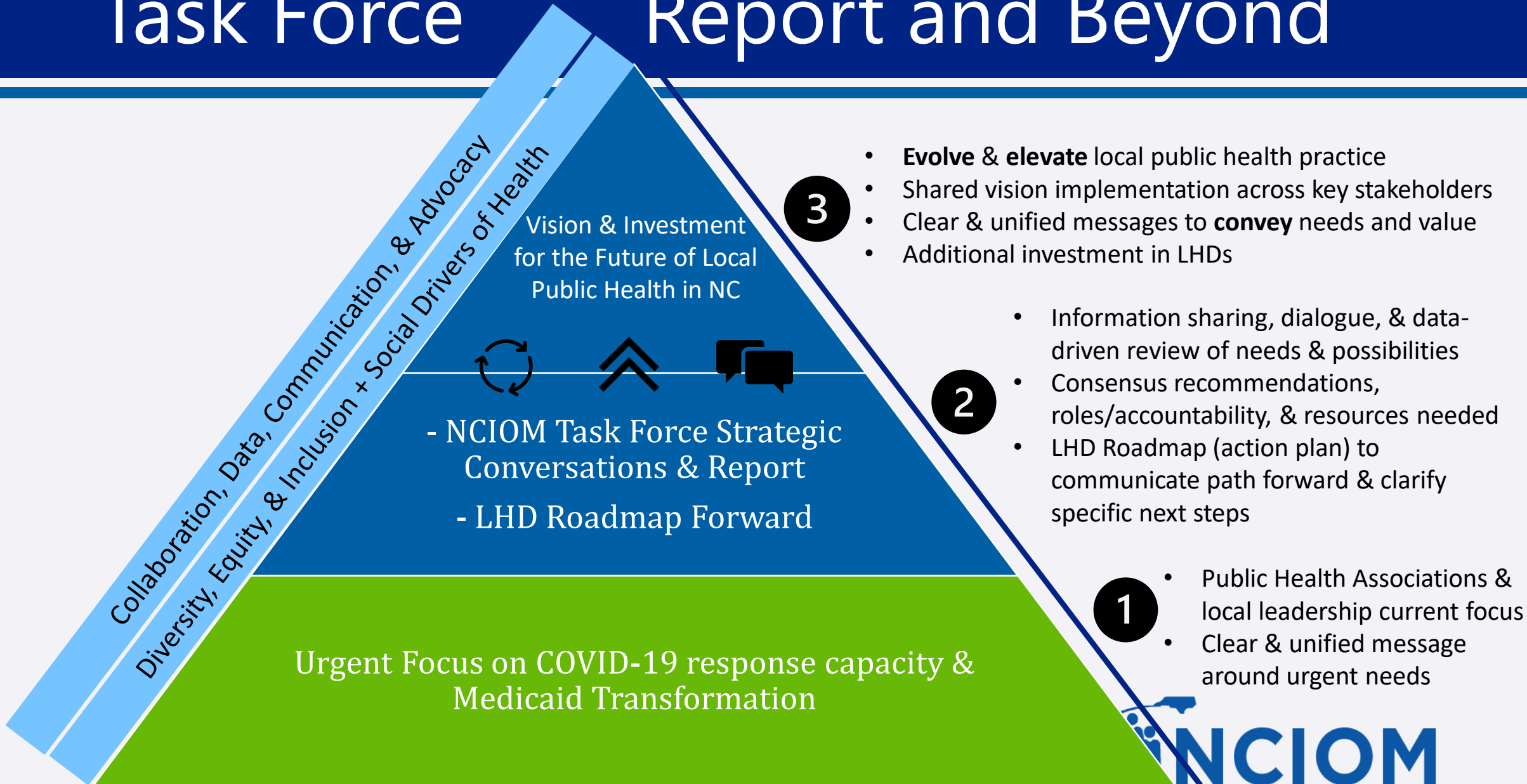
## Task Force Recommendations and Report

- Recommendations and report are circulated to task force members several times before being finalized
- Sometimes task force members choose to prioritize recommendations
- Task force members may vote on recommendations to help determine consensus
- NCIOM Board members must review the report before it is finalized
- Final Report in late spring (May) 2022
- Reports distributed widely, other dissemination
  - Shorter 4-6 page Issue Brief
  - Update published approximately 5 years after report is published



# Task Force

# Report and Beyond



# Several Thousand Years Ago...



Pericles

431BCE

We Athenians do  
not think there is  
an  
incompatibility  
between words  
and deeds...

# Several Thousand Years Ago...



Pericles

431BCE

...the worst thing  
is to rush into  
action before the  
consequences  
have been  
properly  
debated.

# Today



Welcome

to the  
NCIOM  
Future of Local  
Public Health  
Task Force

