

CAUSES AND EVIDENCE-BASED SOLUTIONS

# CANCER DISPARITIES

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Cancer is not randomly distributed in the United States. Its incidence varies by race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and other geographic and demographic factors. This volume is the first to examine the biological, racial, and socioeconomic factors that influence cancer incidence and survival. This book also presents 15 previously unpublished, evidence-based interventions that can be used to reduce and eliminate cancer disparities.

The volume explains the nature, scope, and causes of cancer disparities across different populations and then presents unique programs proven to reduce such inequalities in the areas of cancer prevention, screening and early detection, treatment and symptom management, and quality of life among cancer survivors. These programs address a variety of cancers, populations, and communities across the United States, and include examples of community outreach and partnership with community-level organizations, the provision of education and information dissemination, a focus on government regulation and legislative advocacy, and more. Descriptions of each intervention include tests of effectiveness and are written in sufficient detail for readers to replicate them within their own communities.

## KEY FEATURES

- Offers an in-depth look at the latest research regarding cancer disparities
- Presents 15 never-before published, evidence-based interventions that readers can replicate
- Provides real-life examples of how barriers to cancer prevention, care, and information can be reduced or eliminated
- Includes interventions for African American, Hispanic, Native American, and other populations
- Written by highly respected and published cancer researchers

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