



The Impact of Community Context and Cancer Disparities

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Message from the Guest Editors

The aphorism “a person’s zip code often matters more than their genetic code when it comes to their health” has proven true in the cancer disparities research domain and highlights community context as a key factor. To advance cancer equity, cancer prevention research demands greater insight into factors such as where we live and work, how connected we are in our community, and how much support we receive. To this end, we are seeking the submission of reports focused on the role of community in cancer disparities, including findings on social integration, social support, discrimination, isolation, engagement, resources and access, safety and violence, and other novel topics. Reports across the translational spectrum are needed, including basic research. In addition, given the heterogeneity among individuals within minority groups across the spectrum, we highlight the need for disaggregated community-level data, when possible, to develop effective strategies to achieve health equity.

For this Special Issue of *Cancers*, we welcome original research and review articles that offer insight into the role of community in cancer disparities and mitigation.





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