



## New Advances in Community-Based Approaches to Cancer Prevention Epidemiology

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### Message from the Guest Editor

As Considerable cancer disparities exist, making community outreach and engagement efforts even more critical to ensuring equitable access to screening and care. To reach vulnerable populations, practitioners need to partner with community representatives and trusted organizations to better understand their communities' unique cultures and needs so that materials, programs, and clinical protocols can be appropriately tailored. Further, researchers need to develop strategies to study the dietary, lifestyle, and environmental risk factors and social determinants of health that predispose populations to cancer and to create opportunities to encourage community members to learn about the purpose of research, how participants are protected from harm, and why people of all backgrounds and walks of life need to participate to make research generalizable to all. Finally, understanding the cost of cancer in terms of health expenditure and life loss is crucial in decreasing its full impact. This Special Issue is open to the subject area of community engagement and cancer.





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