



Inequities in Cancer Prevention and Control among Vulnerable Populations

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Message from the Guest Editors

Advancing health equity requires the ability for vulnerable and/or marginalized communities to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer. Systemic racism and structural cancer inequities have numerous impacts across the cancer care continuum, and in order to understand and address these issues as a pathway to health equity, we must integrate social science, basic science, and lay knowledge.

This Special Issue invites the submission of original qualitative and quantitative research papers, systematic reviews and meta-analyses, conceptual papers, action-oriented papers related to the advancement of cancer health equity across various vulnerable populations for broader impacts.

We are particularly interested in manuscripts that explicitly focus on the epidemiology of cancer disparities; cancer prevention and control in vulnerable and marginalized communities; intersectionality; medical mistrust; social and built environment factors; sociobiologic factors; barriers to access and care; international issues in cancer disparities; and pathways towards eliminating cancer health disparities in marginalized populations.





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