

# Addressing Inequities and Disparities in Cancer Care; Focus on Pancreatic and Colorectal Cancers

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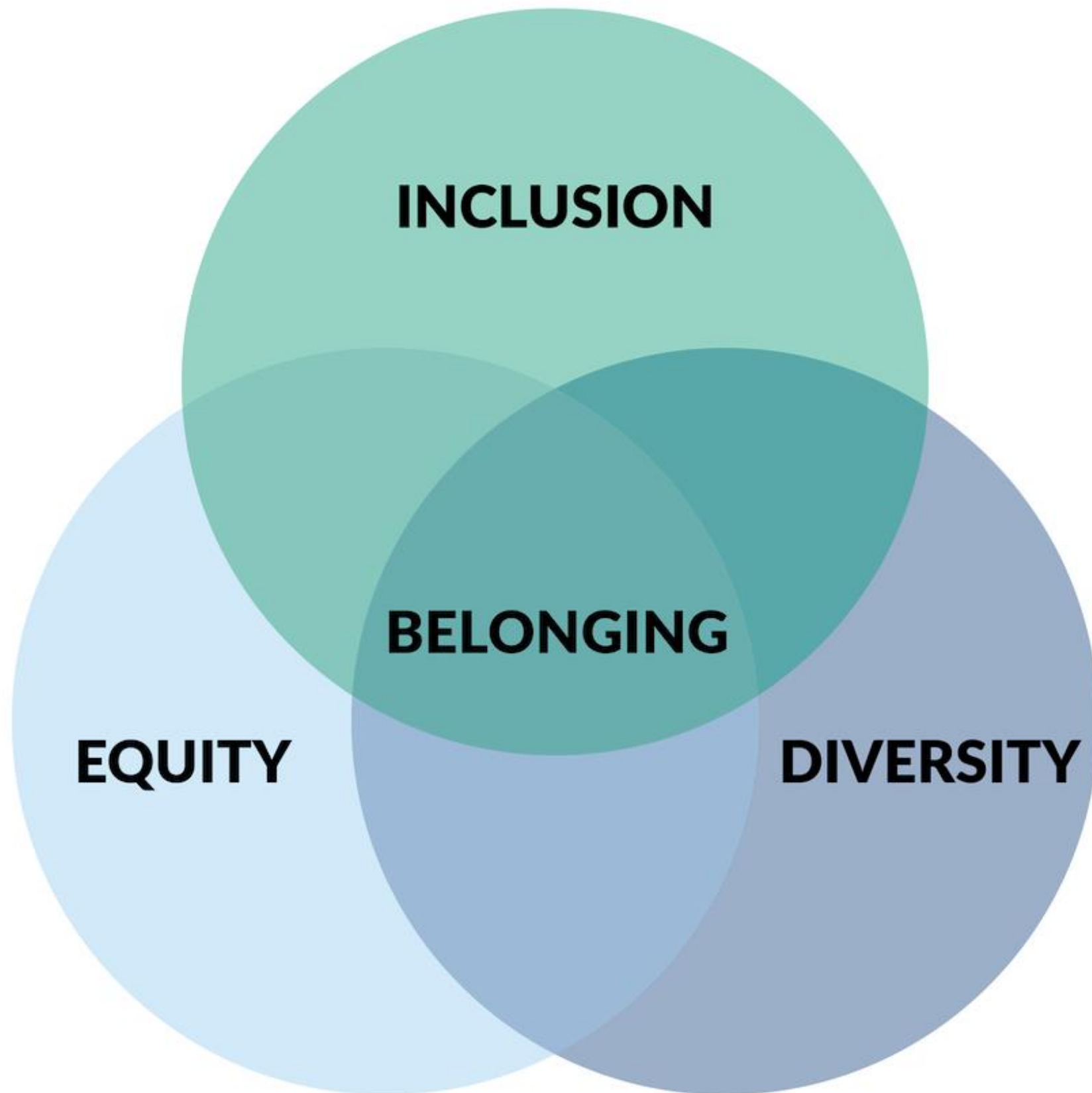
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# Is Cancer Care just Scratching the Surface?





Inclusion

Environment in which all individuals are treated fairly and respectfully; have equal access to resources and opportunities

Diversity

The sum of the ways that people are both alike and different; the uniqueness of each individual.

Equity

Takes difference into account to ensure a fair process and, ultimately, a fair outcome.

# Cancer Care Inequity



## HEALTH INEQUITY/ DISPARITY

A health difference that is closely linked with social, economic, and/or environmental disadvantage.



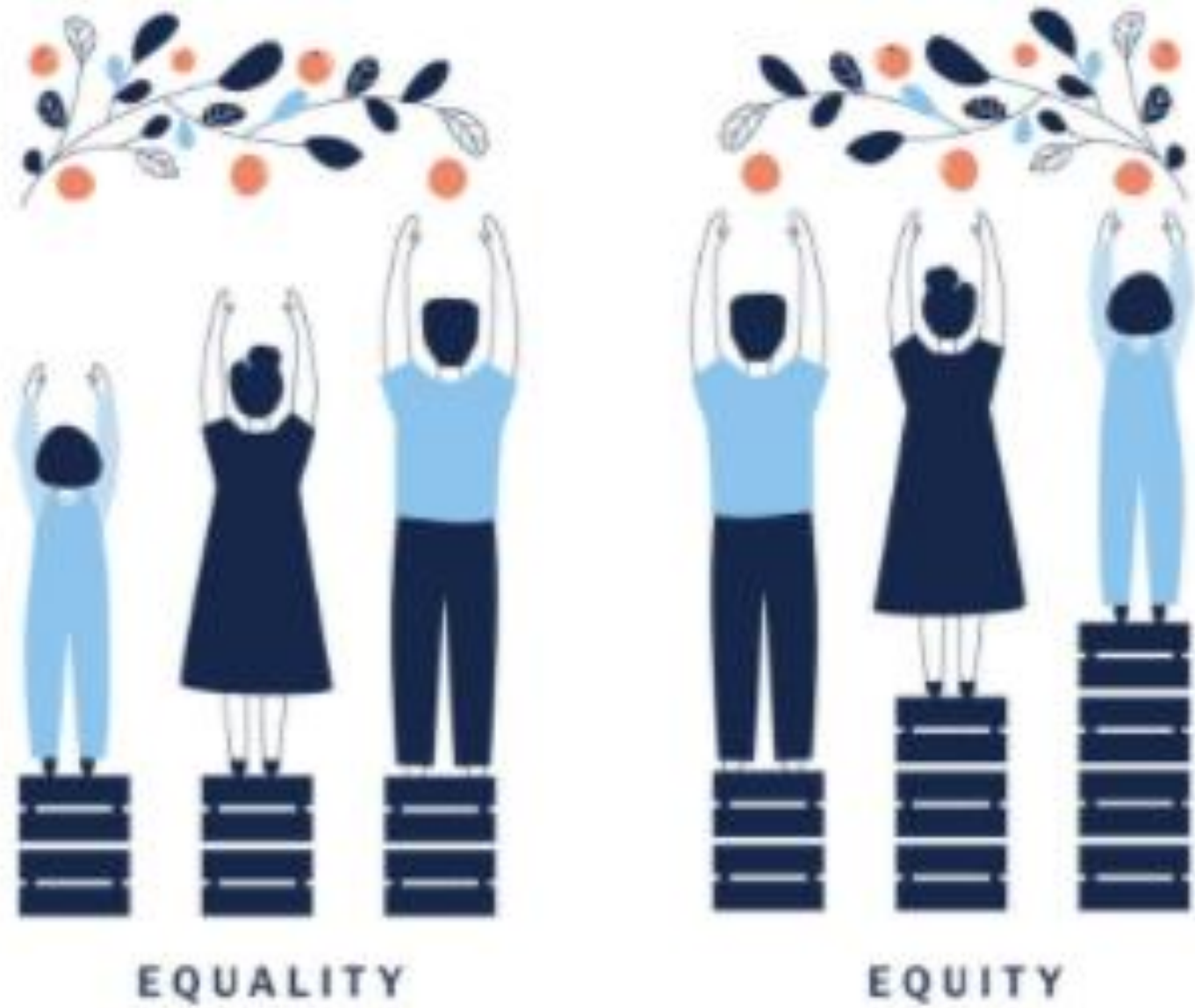
# Examples of Cancer Disparities/ Inequities

- Blacks/African Americans have higher death rates than all other racial/ethnic groups for many cancer types
- Despite having similar rates of breast cancer, Black/African-American women are more likely than white women to die of the disease
- The incidence rates of lung and cervical cancers are much higher in rural regions than in urban regions
- Black/African-American men are twice as likely as white men to die of prostate cancer
- Hispanic/Latino and Black/African-American women have higher rates of cervical cancer than women of other racial/ethnic groups
- Indigenous Peoples have higher death rates from kidney cancer than any other racial/ethnic group
- The rates of smoking and alcohol drinking, which increase cancer risk, are higher among lesbian, gay, and bisexual youths than among heterosexual youths
- Indigenous Peoples have the highest rates of liver cancer

- The incidence rates of colorectal cancer (CRC) are much higher in rural regions than in urban areas
- People with more education are less likely to die prematurely (before the age of 65) from colorectal cancer than those with less education, regardless of race or ethnicity.
- Screening for CRC in Black/ African-American lags far behind any other group
- Black/ African-Americans have the highest pancreatic cancer incidence and death rates than any other group of people
- Black/ African- Americans with pancreatic cancer receive care that deviates from current guidelines and recommendations

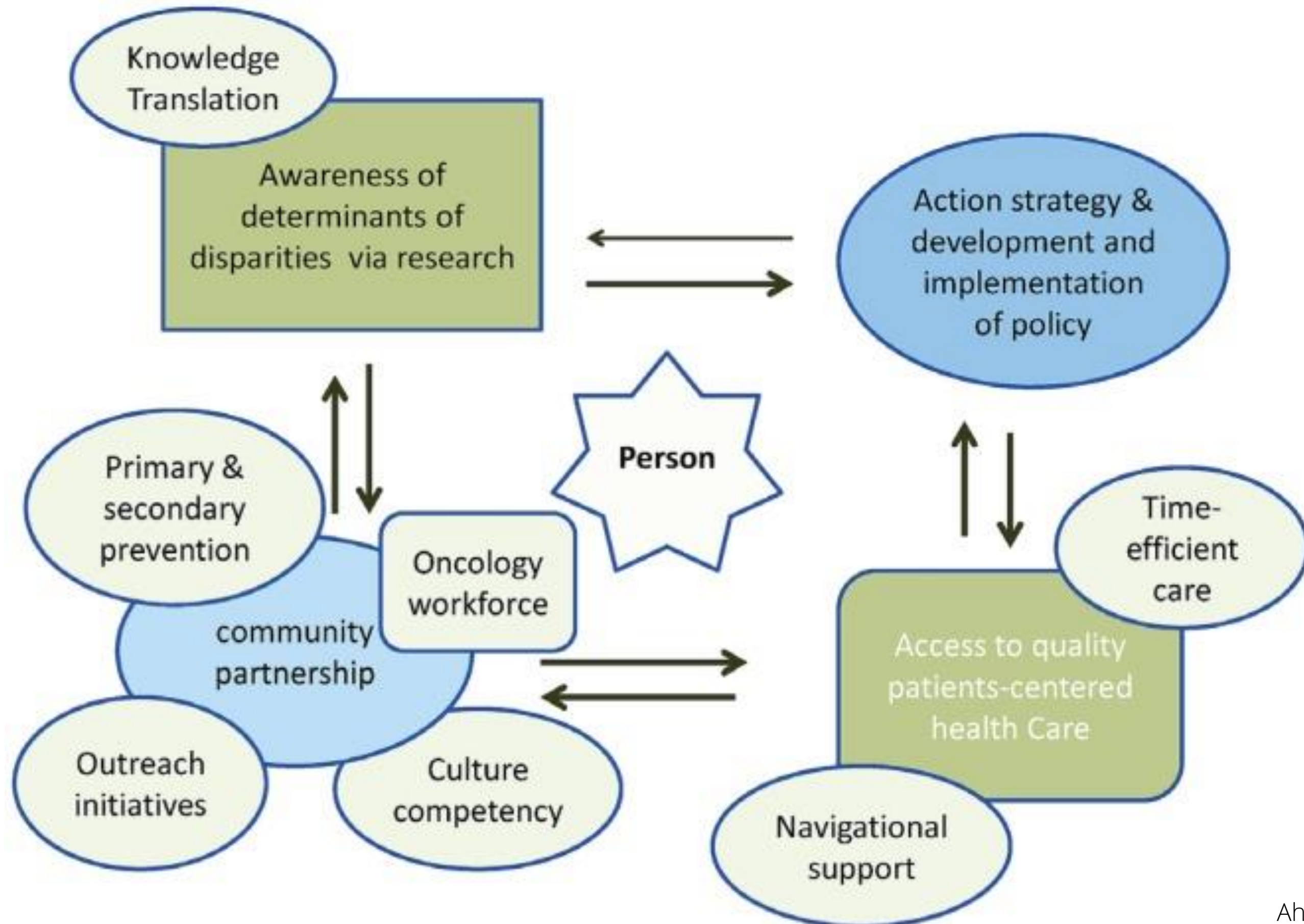
# Cancer Disparities/ Inequities in Pancreatic and Colorectal Cancers

# What does Equity Look Like?





# Eliminating Cancer Care Disparities



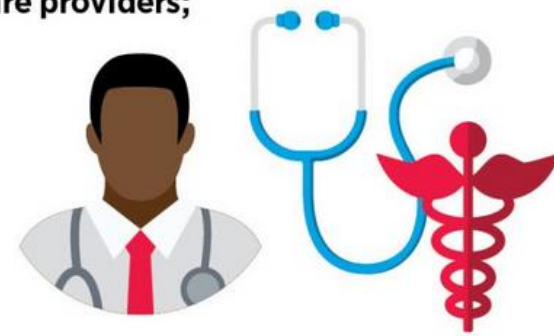


# Driving Progress against Cancer Disparities Together

patients, survivors, and their caregivers, family members, and friends;



health care providers;



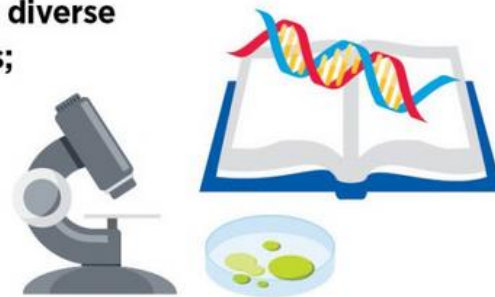
individual citizen advocates and members of advocacy groups;



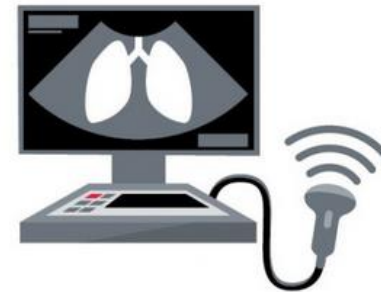
policy makers;



academic and government researchers from a diverse array of specialties;



biotechnology, pharmaceutical, diagnostics, and medical device companies;



regulators;



philanthropic organizations, cancer research organizations and cancer-focused foundations;



federal funding organizations; and



payers.



# Thank You!

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'NEVER, EVER BE AFRAID TO MAKE SOME  
NOISE AND GET IN GOOD TROUBLE,  
NECESSARY TROUBLE' – JOHN R. LEWIS