

CPCRN Workgroup/Interest Group Fact Sheets

Project: Health Equity Workgroup

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About: The CPCRN Health Equity Workgroup (previously *Health Equity & SDOH Interest Group*) advances health equity in cancer prevention & control research and provides the CPCRN with: guiding principles for health and racial equity; tools for measurement and evaluation of health & racial equity principles; case studies intended to serve as examples of the equity principles in action and guidance around implementing them; and technical assistance to support the integration of health and racial equity into research.

Planned Products and Deliverables:

Efforts are divided across three subgroups, each with distinct scopes and proposed deliverables:

a) Operationalizing Principles via Case Studies:

- Conduct interviews with key informants from CPCRN Centers, including researchers and federal agency partners to examine how the guiding principles (*developed during last reporting period*) are operationalized in practice.
- Incorporate case studies into a web-based case study repository housed on the CPCRN website and featured in ≥ 3 manuscripts about: health and racial equity principles; CPCRN case studies; and health equity and implementation strategies.
- Other possible product: checklist to assess the extent to which future CPCRN projects incorporate the nine principles and which gaps need to be addressed.

b) Measurement & Evaluation:

- Conduct literature review as well as targeted reviews with the support of students and librarians to explore common tools used to measure & evaluate progress in achieving health and racial equity in cancer prevention and control
 - Will develop a manuscript complementary to the CPCRN principles manuscript

c) Dissemination and Technical Assistance Products & Activities:

- Develop online repository of case studies, toolkits, literature, measures, and evaluation tools to guide CPCRN members in conducting health equity work.
 - Develop a health equity 'checklist' for CPCRN Centers
 - Develop an annotated bibliography in collaboration with, and building off the work of colleagues at NCI and other academic institutions
- Advance health equity by providing technical assistance to CPCRN Workgroups and Centers, including working with the Coordinating Center to incorporate an equity lens into the *CPCRN Policies and Procedures* Network document