To join the Diverse Cancer Communities Working Group and bring the initiative to your stakeholders and community, contact us at jregnante@nmqf.org

Promoting Equity in Cancer Outcomes

- Significant disparities in cancer care exist at every point along the continuum of care, from prevention through survivorship, down to the zip code level. Among ethnic minority and vulnerable populations, treatment outcomes are worse than average as many cancers are diagnosed at later stages and social determinants of health exacerbate their poor access to standard of care diagnosis, treatment and clinical trials.

- The goal of the Diverse Cancer Communities Working Group (CWG) is to engage with community leaders to develop and deliver sustainable solutions that address cancer care equity across the US.

Patient and Community Subcommittee
We will identify best practices in engaging, providing access to and delivering high quality cancer care to ethnically diverse and underserved patients. Our aim is to develop a novel, practical, sustainable continuum of care framework through connecting with and learning from community leaders and other stakeholders who have successfully treated and cared for this population.

Diversity in Cancer Research Subcommittee
We will increase diversity and inclusion in cancer research by documenting the current gaps in participation and advocating for equity in precision medicine research. We will identify and share best practices of cancer centers that are successfully accruing diverse populations to their cancer trials. Through participation in cancer clinical research, we believe that racial and ethnic minorities can benefit from the improved outcomes achieved with newer cancer therapies and advance our understanding of disease heterogeneity across demographics for all Americans.

Clinical Education and Quality Improvement Subcommittee
We will promote sustainable improvement in cancer screening, referral, and treatment in underserved communities using proven quality improvement and education interventions. Beginning with primary care practices in Kentucky for lung cancer screening and smoking cessation, we will expand a sustainable model nationwide to address disparities in lung cancer, prostate cancer and others, collaborating with experts, community leaders, patient advocates, and health care providers, ultimately building a nationwide learning community to end disparities.

Lung Cancer Index Prevalence Analysis

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Prevalence at the Zip Code Level
- Zip code: 42716
- State: Kentucky
- Patient population: 4,701
- Count of Patients: 63
- Prevalence: 1.34%
- National Prevalence: 0.867%
- Data Year: 2016