

CPCRN Workgroup/Interest Group Fact Sheets

Project: Social Deprivation Interest Group

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About: Initially conceptualized at the 2021 CPCRN Annual Meeting, the Social Deprivation Interest Group was proposed and formally established following a discussion about how an equity lens in cancer prevention and control research requires a deep understanding of the multilevel social determinants of cancer outcomes. The Interest Group is particularly interested in exploring the following determinants: influence of neighborhood deprivation on individuals' preventive behaviors; access to healthcare services; competing demands; and cumulative psychosocial stressors, among others.

Planned Products and Deliverables:

- The interest group is currently determining which activities to pursue and is open to additional suggestions. Potential directions for future work:
 - Use of secondary data to measure and conceptualize social determinants of health (SDOH) in cancer prevention and control
 - Examination of what health systems collect in terms of social risk at the patient and community level
 - Exploration of how to incorporate SDOH social deprivation measures into Interest Group work prospectively (e.g., Can members target communities that would most benefit from their implementation studies?)
 - Examination of the measurement of structural racism, potentially through a systematic review of measures related to cancer outcomes
 - Collaboration around the systematic literature review conducted by NCI colleague, Dr. Ari Korn, which investigates the following research questions:
 - a) How do SDOH influence or relate to cancer screening outcomes?
 - b) How can SDOH inform the development of implementation strategies to advance equity in cancer screening?