Program for the Elimination of Cancer Disparities (PECaD)

**Vision:** Partnering to end cancer disparities

**Mission:** To create a national model for eliminating local and regional disparities in cancer

**Goal:** To work through community partnerships to develop outreach and education, quality improvement and research, and training strategies that will foster healthy communities and environments less burdened by cancer disparities

**Outreach and Education**
- Identify medically underserved parts of the community and related barriers to quality cancer care
- Enhance community health and access to quality cancer care and health information
- Evaluate program efforts to promote and bring education and prevention messages to the community
- Develop a plan for long-term continuation of outreach and education

**Quality Improvement and Research**
- Conduct quality-improvement activities to assess and improve efforts to end cancer disparities
- Promote appropriate patient participation in clinical studies at Siteman by gender, race, and ethnicity
- Engage community leadership to strengthen relevance, reach, and direction of cancer disparities research
- Use community-based participatory research approaches to understand and eliminate cancer disparities

**Training**
- Foster co-learning among community members and academic researchers to eliminate cancer disparities
- Mentor junior faculty and students in research methods and approaches to eliminate cancer disparities

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