

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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