# California Consortium for Cancer Health Equity

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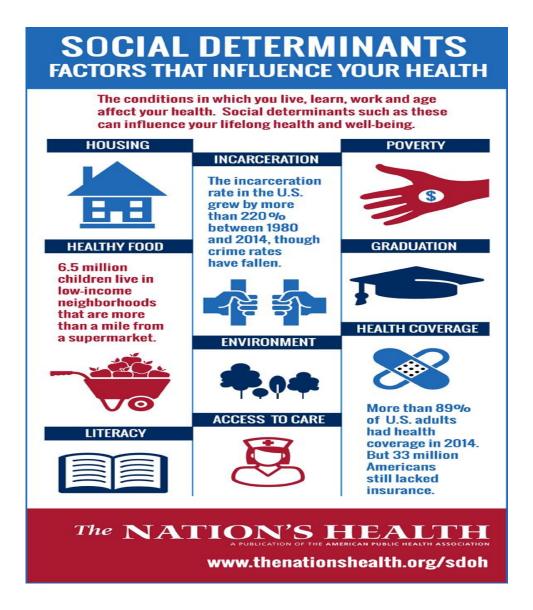
Establish collaborations with cancer centers, academic medical centers, community health centers, public health agencies, and residents to develop, implement, and evaluate evidence-based strategies to enhance cancer health equity among diverse groups



## Cancer health equity research and interventions are moving upstream

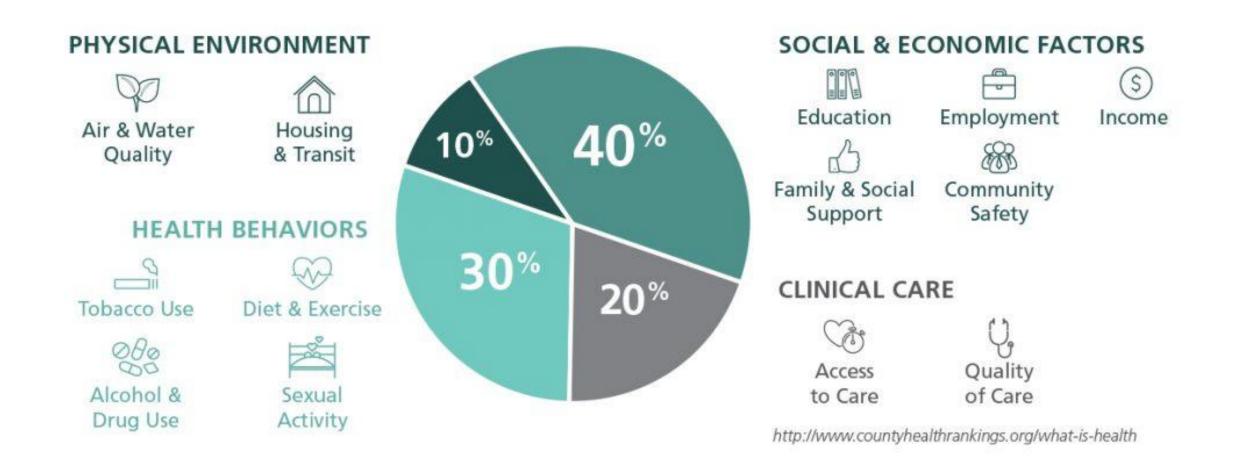
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#### Social Determinants of Health

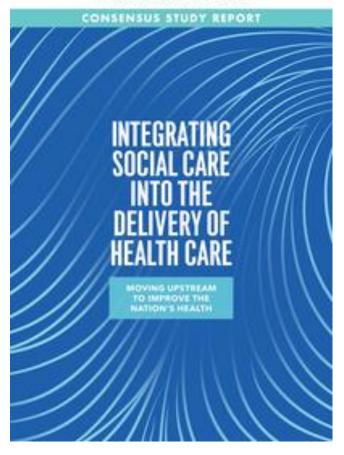


Non-medical factors that contribute to disease risk and impact cancer care delivery and outcomes

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- Accreditation standards for health care systems include health equity as a safety and quality metric
- Guidelines are being established to screen patients for social determinants of health
- Interventions are being developed to address social risk factors



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#### National Cancer Institute–Funded Social Risk Research in Cancer Care Delivery: Opportunities for Future Research

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### Social Determinants of Health and Cancer Care: Where Do We Go From Here?

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### Symposia Objectives

- Characterize existing practices for SDOH screening at NCI-designated cancer centers and community-based organizations
- Disseminate information about best practices and outcomes for SDOH screening and clinic- and community-based programs
- Identify opportunities to integrate data on SDOH into cancer clinical trials, basic science research, and cancer care delivery studies
- Develop actionable and sustainable strategies to address SDOH through collaborative partnership in Los Angeles County