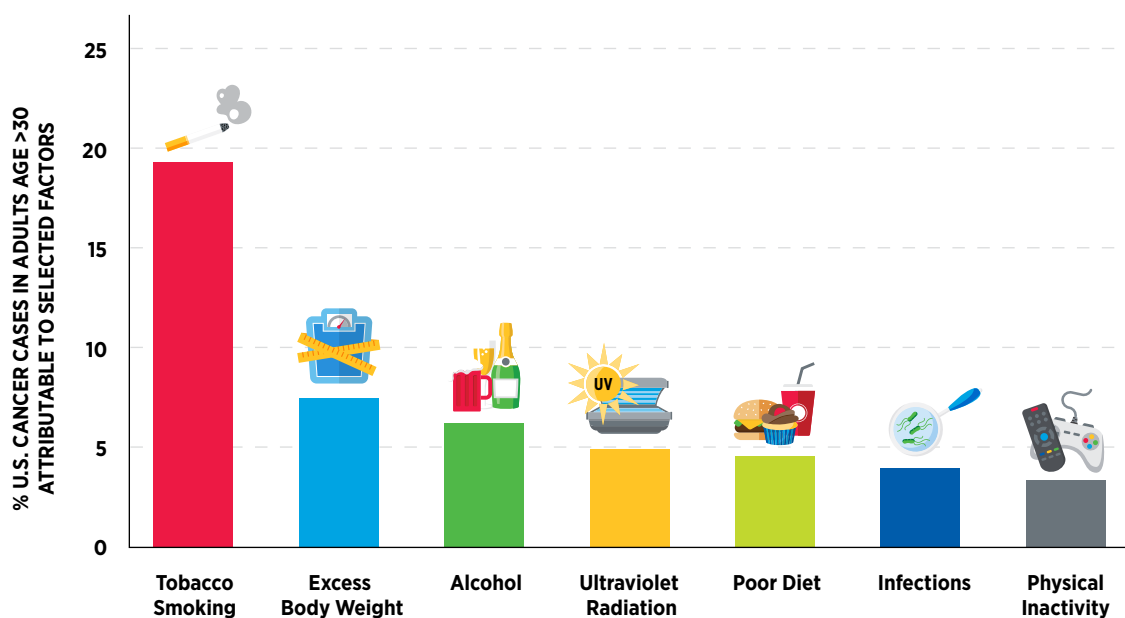


FIGURE 7

Increasing Cancer Risk



Research has identified numerous factors that increase an individual's risk for developing cancer. The higher prevalence of many of these risk factors among racial and ethnic minorities and other medically underserved populations can be attributed to adverse differences in

social determinants of health. Developing and implementing comprehensive and integrated cancer control efforts, including public education and policy initiatives, could help reduce the burden of cancers related to disparate exposure to preventable cancer risk factors.