

WHY DO CANCER HEALTH DISPARITIES EXIST?

Complex and interrelated factors contribute to U.S. cancer health disparities. The factors may include, but are not limited to, differences and/or inequalities in:

access to and use of health care;



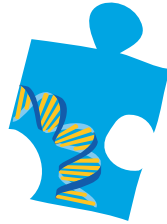
treatments received;



exposure to environmental cancer risk factors;



genetics;



social and economic status;



clinical trial participation;



physical and mental health;



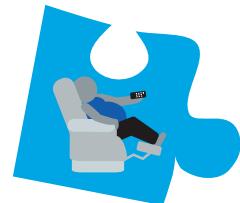
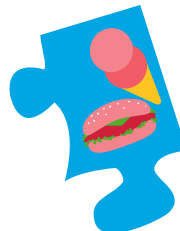
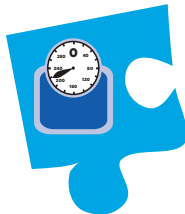
cultural beliefs;



health literacy; and



lifestyle, including weight, diet, and physical activity.



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