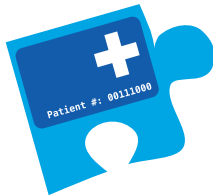


WHY DO CANCER HEALTH DISPARITIES EXIST?

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;



genetics



physical and
mental health;



treatments
received;



social and
economic status;



cultural beliefs;



exposure to environmental
cancer risk factors;



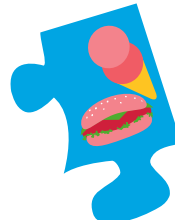
clinical trial
participation;



health
literacy; and



lifestyle, including weight, diet,
and physical activity.



Adapted from (15)