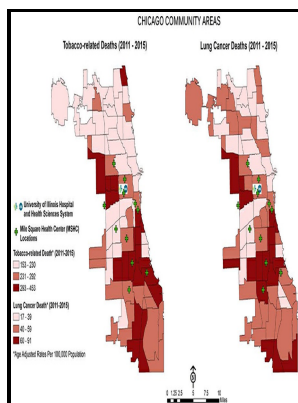


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An important change would be to discontinue use of the old and divisive racial classifications and to recognize the scientific view that all humans are members of one race. The NHIS data were used to compare women who had received screening in the previous year to those who had not received an annual screening. Five-Year Survival Rates by Selected Cancer Sites and Ethnic Group.

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Recommendation 5-4: NCI should continue to assess its dissemination practices to identify effective cancer information delivery strategies among ethnic minority and medically underserved populations, revise and implement the strategic dissemination plan on the basis of the results of that research, and institute an ongoing system of monitoring to assess its effectiveness. However, this office lacks the authority and resources to coordinate an extensive program of research on cancer among ethnic minorities, the report says.

Executive Summary

Specifically, names were obtained from the American Association of Cancer Research minority research section, the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science members in cancer research-related fields, the Intercultural Cancer Council membership database, the Hispanic Cancer Control Network, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences recent recipients of NIH minority training funds in cancer-related fields, and the Appalachian Leadership Initiative on Cancer principal investigators.

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The results of the 1990 U. As a result, model programs in one or more institutes are not replicated by other ICs where indicated, some areas of research emphasis receive greater attention than others, and overall funding to address the needs of ethnic minority and medically underserved populations is inadequate. Finally, the committee is doubtful that the incentives present in the scientific research marketplace will encourage efforts to address critical research questions among the most heavily burdened populations.

Health Disparities and Health Equity

NCI's senior management turns to seven different advisory groups for advice and counsel: 1 the President's Cancer Panel, 2 the National Cancer Advisory Board, 3 the Board of Scientific Counselors, 4 the Board of Scientific Advisors, 5 the Intramural Advisory Board, 6 the Extramural Advisory Board, and 7 the DCLG.

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Aggregation of deaths from cancer from those causing the highest rate of mortality to those causing the lowest rate of mortality is only one approach to the problem.

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