

# Cancer Health Equity Center of Excellence

**Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey**, the state's only National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, together with **RWJBarnabas Health** and **Rutgers School of Public Health** are leaders in health education, research, and cancer care, with a primary emphasis on the residents of New Jersey. These efforts have contributed to reducing the state's overall cancer burden, and continue to do so.

However, unequal health outcomes remain in our communities, often linked to race, ethnicity, geography, social and economic status, and other factors. So, in 2019, the **Cancer Health Equity Center of Excellence** was established as a formal partnership between the Rutgers Cancer Institute and Rutgers School of Public Health, to lead the way in addressing and resolving these inequalities in New Jersey.



## Mission

Advance the achievement of equitable access, improved health care quality, and better outcomes across the cancer continuum—prevention, early detection, treatment, survivorship, and end-of-life care—through:

- Research
- Education and training
- Community outreach and engagement
- Public policy advocacy

## Vision

Be the leading center in the nation for achieving cancer health equity, improving the quality of cancer care, and reducing the cancer burden.

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We are here for the people of New Jersey. Learn more about the Center's cancer health equity activities, research, and resources. Visit [cinj.org/CancerHealthEquity](https://cinj.org/CancerHealthEquity)



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Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey's team of internationally recognized health care providers and researchers is driven by a singular focus and mission: **to help people fight cancer.** This mission is being accomplished in partnership with RWJBarnabas Health.

In one of the nation's most ethnically and racially diverse states, the Institute's Community Outreach and Engagement mission—delivered through the Cancer Health Equity Center of Excellence and its extensive network of nearly 400 partners—is to develop pathways between New Jersey communities and cancer prevention resources, cancer care agencies, and cancer researchers to **reduce inequity and decrease the cancer burden.**

We strive to **empower our communities** by providing capacity building, innovative education, and training, and by addressing health equity issues and participating in the cancer research process.



The Center serves as a statewide proponent and catalyst for health equity in New Jersey. We are here for you.

**Support the research and community outreach and engagement activities of the Cancer Health Equity Center of Excellence with a tax-deductible contribution.**  
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